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# Meres & Mosses Landscape Partnership Scheme & Nature Improvement Area



# RANGE



- **The scheme**
- **Partners**
- **Funders**
- **Aims**
- **Projects**



# Questions at the end please ?





# THE SCHEME

£2m funded programme

5 – year Heritage Lottery Funded Landscape Partnership

3 – year DEFRA funded Nature Improvement Area

Geographically looks like.....



# £unders



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# PARTNERS



- **Canals & Rivers Trust**
- **Butterfly Conservation**
- **Cheshire Wildlife Trust**
- **Community Council Shropshire**
- **Environment Agency**
- **Harper Adams University**
- **Natural England**
- **RSPB**
- **Shropshire Council**
- **Shropshire Wildlife Trust**





# AIMS (HLF)

- Restore, conserve & enhance the landscape, cultural heritage and biodiversity
- Improve access, raise awareness & promote landscape
- Provide learning opportunities
- Support Community involvement
- Provide heritage skills training



# AIMS (NIA)

- **Active Management of CORE AREAS**
- **Improve Management of BUFFERS, develop network of CORRIDORS and STEPPING STONES**
- **Reduce DIFFUSE POLLUTION by working with landowners on NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**
- **Increase Awareness within COMMUNITIES**

# THE PROJECTS

- **19 MAIN PROJECTS IN HLF**
  - 270 SUB – PROJECTS
  - 273 TRAINING COURSES
- **19 MAIN PROJECTS IN NIA**
  - 236 SUB – PROJECTS



A photograph showing two workers in a field of tall grass and brush. One worker in the foreground is using a chainsaw to cut through dense vegetation. Both workers are wearing orange safety gear. The background consists of a line of bare trees under a cloudy sky.

**CONSERVATION**



# Wetland Restoration

- 3 SSSI
- 12 WILDLIFE SITES
- 15 UNDESIGNATED PEATLANDS

# Farm Advice/Grants

A photograph of a black and white cow standing in a lush green field. The cow has a white patch on its forehead and a yellow tag on its left ear. Another cow is partially visible to the right. The background shows a fence and some buildings in the distance.

- **ADVICE TO 60 LANDOWNERS**
- **50 GRANTS**

# Built Heritage Restoration



An aerial photograph of a landscape with a grid pattern, possibly a field or a road network. A small, irregularly shaped green area is visible in the upper left quadrant. The overall scene is dark and textured, with a grid of lines that create a sense of depth and perspective. The text is overlaid on this background.

# Corridors, Buffers & Stepping Stones

- 12 CORES AREAS BUFFERED
- ADVICE TO 50 LANDOWNERS
- 30 STEPPING STONES





**COMMUNITY**



# Wildlife Surveying

- 5 WILDLIFE SURVEY PROJECTS

# Archaeology



- 1 PEAT CORING PROJECT
- 1 ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

# Parish Planning/Community Grants

An aerial photograph of a rural town, likely in a European country, showing a mix of green fields, trees, and buildings. A prominent church spire is visible in the center of the town. The background shows a vast, flat landscape under a clear sky.

- **19 PARISH PLAN PROJECTS**
- **9 DOWN TO EARTH PROJECTS**
- **50 GRANTS**



**ACCESS & LEARNING**



# Events and Festivals

- 20 EVENTS/FESTIVALS PER YEAR

# Branding & Website



- BRAND
- WEBSITE
- HARVEY MAP
- PHONE APP – QR CODE
- PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS



## Footpaths & Cycle Routes

- 5 New Walks
- 2 Disabled Access Paths
- 10 Cycle Routes



An aerial photograph showing a large-scale construction project in a rural, green landscape. The site is characterized by extensive earthworks, including large excavated areas and several rectangular basins filled with brown water. A network of roads and paths is visible, connecting different parts of the site. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a small town or village, and a winding river. The overall scene depicts a significant infrastructure development in a natural setting.

# Education Centres

- **2 NEW EDUCATION CENTRES**



**Extend our work with schools**  
**8 primary schools**



# SKILLS TRAINING



# Skills for Fun

- 273 TRAINING COURSES



# What This Means To You

- You are a 'Partner'
- You are likely to be involved
- Record your times for 'contribution in kind'

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- **What the scheme is**
- **Partners**
- **Funders**
- **Aims**
- **Projects**
- **What it Means to You**



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# QUESTIONS

