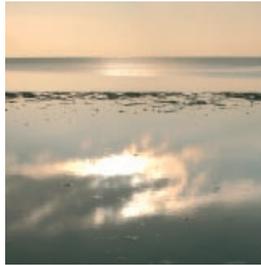




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A Special Place



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*'Different habitats for a variety of fauna and flora.  
A very special place of peace and calm so well  
managed in this day and age.'*

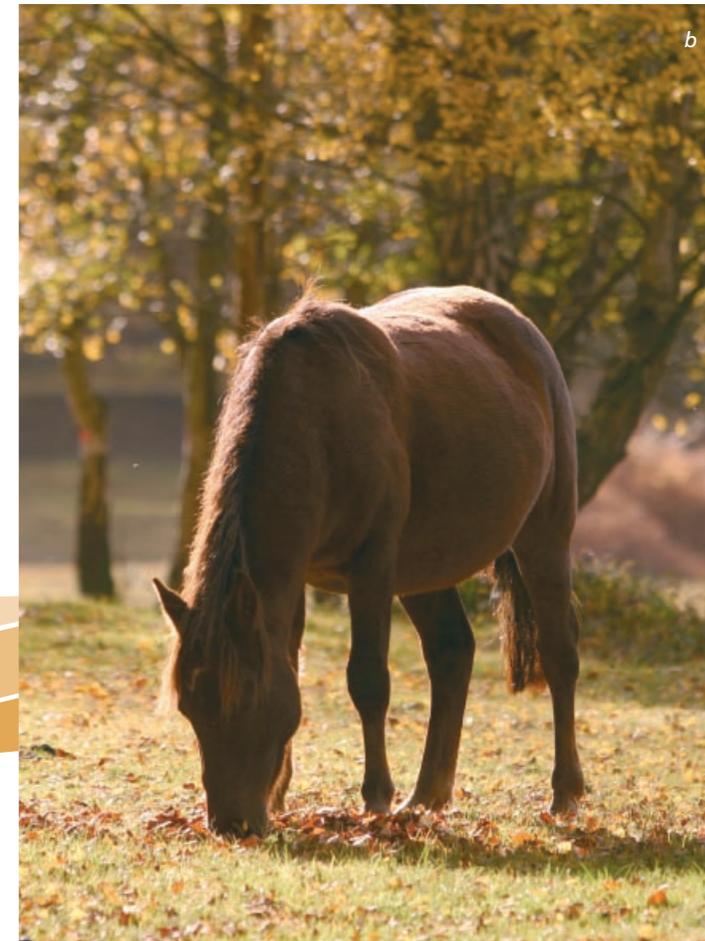
*'...a place of tranquillity  
and beauty...'*



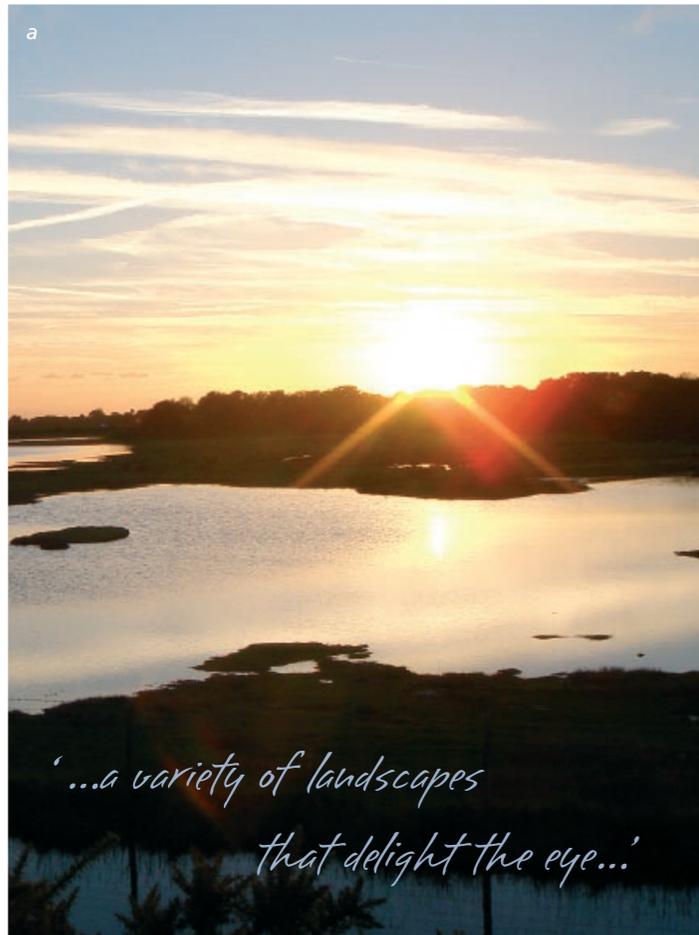
## The National Park's special qualities

The New Forest National Park's landscape is unique; it is a 'living' and working remnant of medieval England with an overwhelming sense of continuity, tradition and history.

It is the survival of not just one special quality but a whole range of features that brings a sense of completeness and integrity.

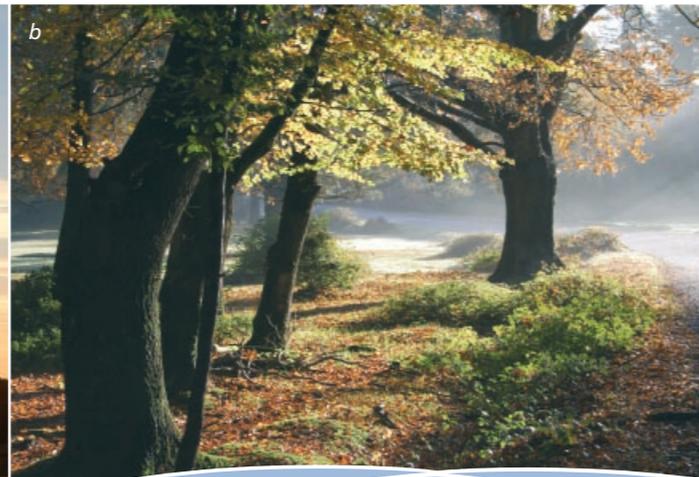


*a. Sunset, Keyhaven saltmarshes  
b. Pony in autumn, Lyndhurst*



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*'...a variety of landscapes  
that delight the eye...'*



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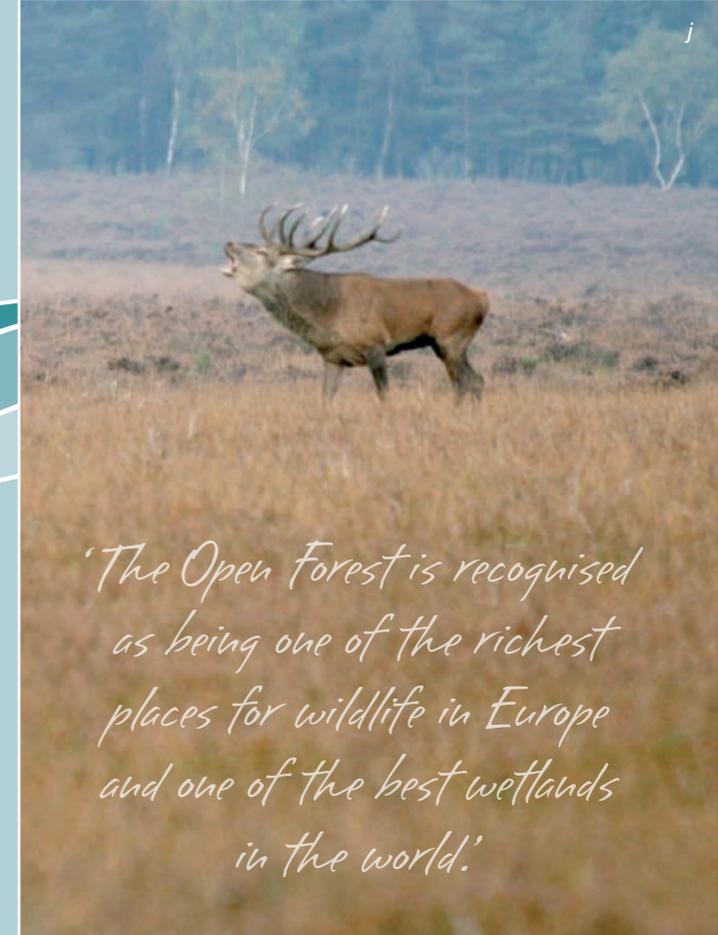
## Outstanding natural beauty:

the sights, sounds and smells of ancient woodland with veteran trees, heathland, bog, autumn colour and an unspoilt coastline with views of the Solent and the Isle of Wight.

- a. *Sunset, Keyhaven marshes*
- b. *Autumn mist, Minstead Road*
- c. *Mist, Minstead Road*
- d. *Silver birch and heather landscape, Rockford Common*

d





## Extraordinary diversity of plants and animals

of international importance.

- a. Southern blue damselfly, Crockford
- b. Baby adder, Reptile Centre
- c. Silver-studded blue, Setley Pond
- d. Yellow stagshorn, King's Hat
- e. Fly agaric, White Moor

- f. Wild gladiolus, Keyhaven
- g. Sand lizard, Reptile Centre
- h. Snakelocks anemone, Calshot
- i. Heath-spotted orchid, Beaulieu Heath
- j. Bellowing stag, Ober Heath

*'The Open Forest is recognised as being one of the richest places for wildlife in Europe and one of the best wetlands in the world.'*



- a. Brusher Mills' memorial, Brockenhurst
- b. Hurst Point lighthouse
- c. Buckler's Hard
- d. Calshot Castle entrance
- e. Sway Tower



Unique historic, cultural and archaeological heritage from royal hunting ground to ship-building, salt-making and 500 years of military coastal defence.

*'Why change something that is wonderful?'*





a

a. Red belted Galloway, Spring Bushes  
b. Beaulieu Road pony sales  
c. Freshly cut logs, Ocknell  
d. Pigs, Setley Plain  
e. Pony drift, Mogshade Hill



b

An historic commoning system that maintains so much of what people know and love as 'the New Forest' forming the heart of a working landscape based on farming and forestry.



c



d



e



The iconic New  
Forest pony together with  
donkeys, pigs and cattle roaming free.

*a. Pony drinking,  
Balmer Lawn  
b. Foal*

*c. Donkey and foal, Pilley  
d. Mare and foal, Wilverley Plain  
e. Foal, Hatchet Moor*





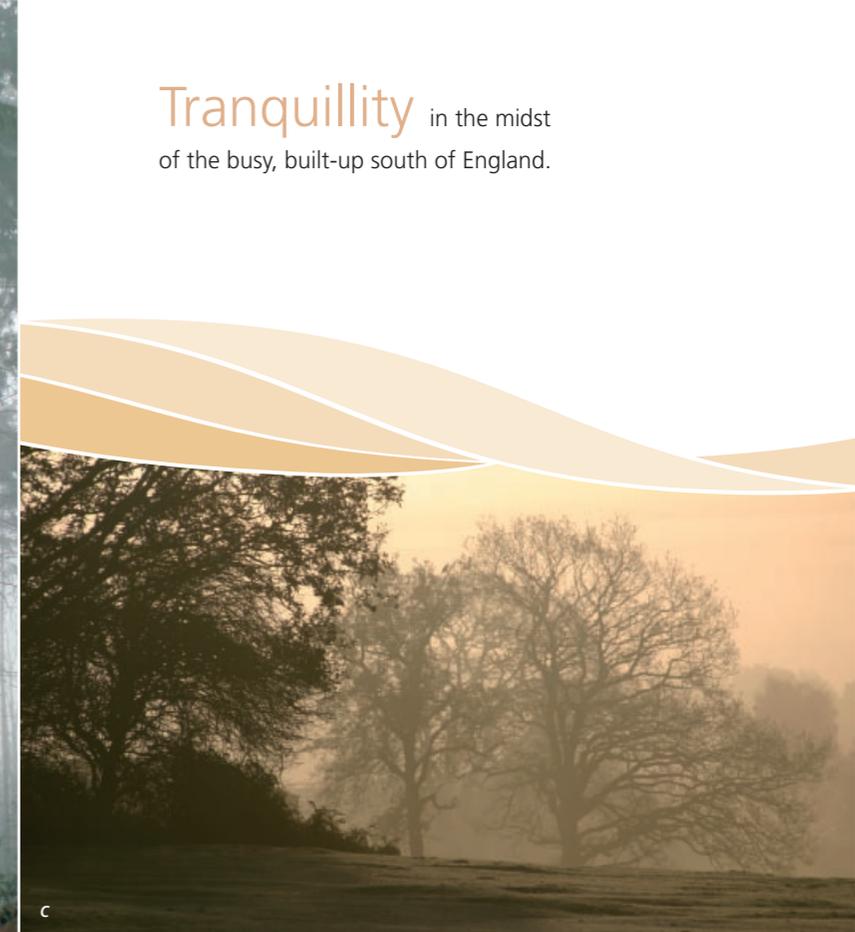
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*'The peace and quiet  
so easily found.'*

a. Sky and beach, Calshot  
b. Misty pines, Norley Inclosure  
c. Early morning mist, Roundhill



b



c

Tranquillity in the midst  
of the busy, built-up south of England.



a



b



c



d

Wonderful opportunities for quiet recreation, learning and discovery in one of the last extensive, gentle landscapes in the south including unmatched open access on foot and horseback.

- a. *Walking, Longslade Heath*
- b. *Pony and trap, Anderwood*
- c. *Horseriders, Burley*
- d. *Transect heathland study*
- e. *Cycling, Keyhaven*



e

*'...a source of happiness, inspiration  
and mental rehabilitation...'*



a

## Healthy environment:

fresh air, clean water, local  
produce and a sense of  
'wildness'.



b



c



d

- a. *Walking the Solent Way, Keyhaven*
- b. *Pumpkins and squashes, Exbury Gardens*
- c. *Patterns on water, Crockford Stream*
- d. *Oak leaves, Denny Wood*



Strong and distinctive local communities with real pride in and sense of identity with their local area.

a. Village shop, Beaulieu

b. Beaulieu memorial and gatehouse

c. Picnic, Anderwood

d. Mailman's Arms, Lyndhurst

e. War memorial, Burley



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