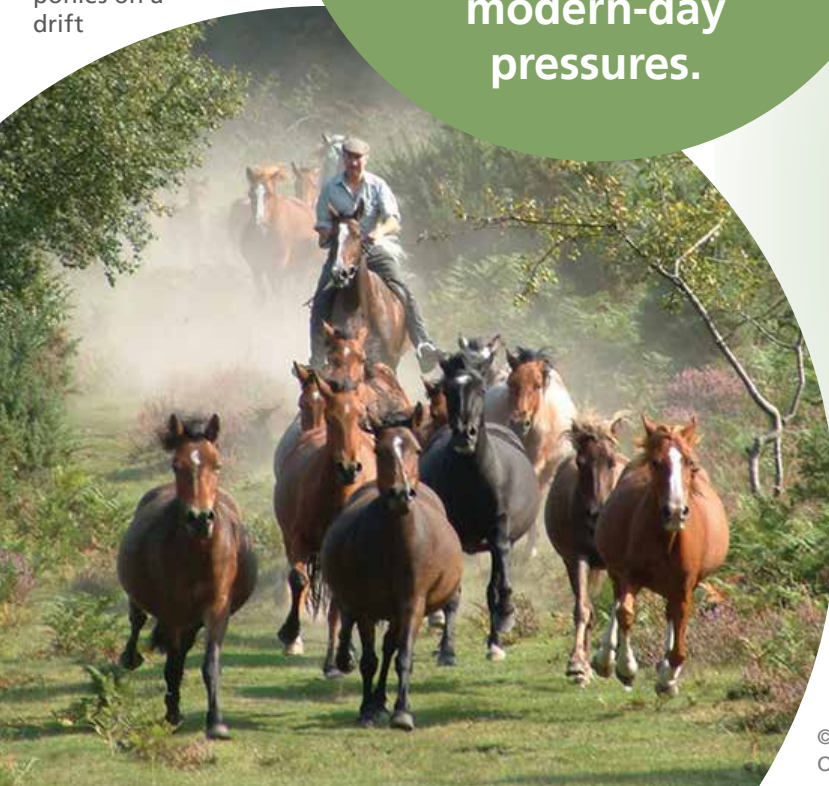


Our Past, Our Future

Working together for the New Forest

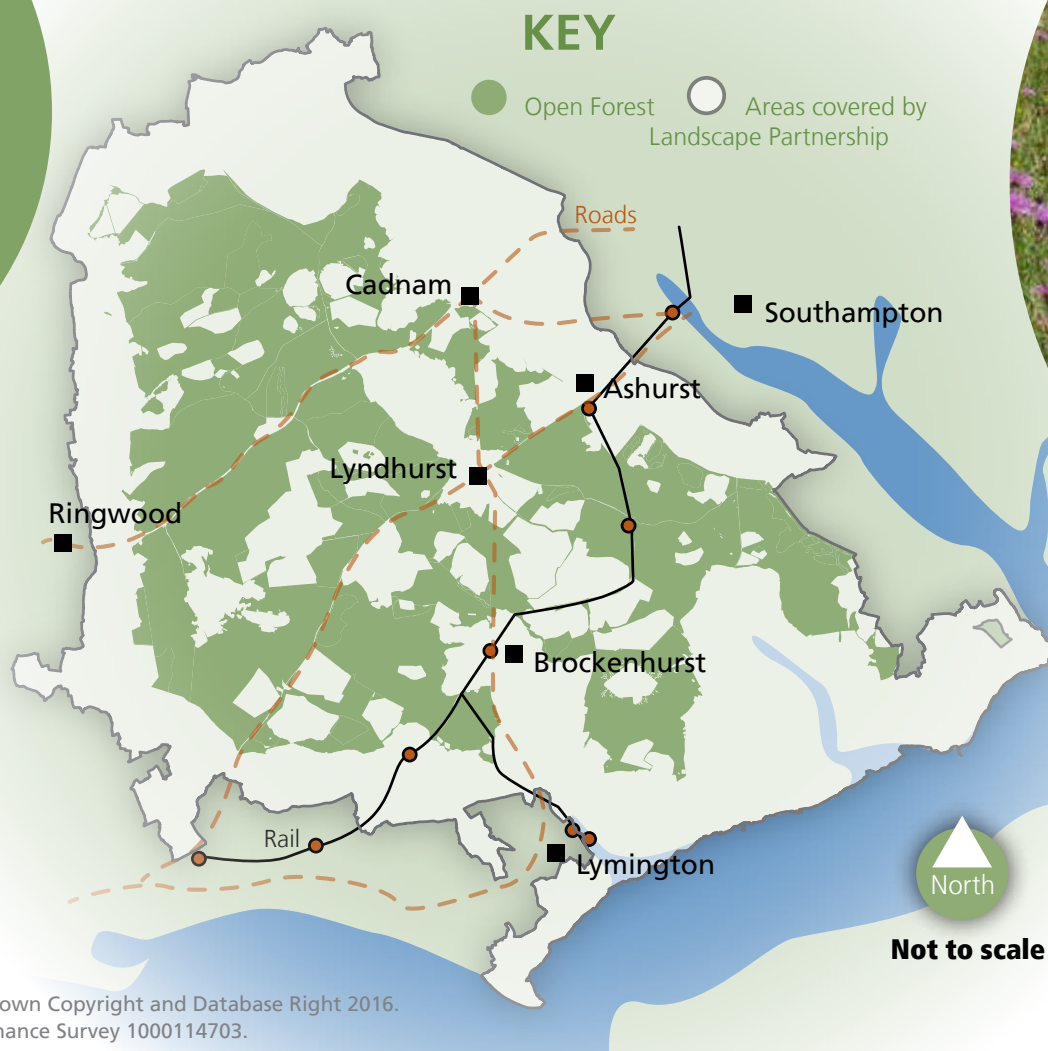
A
Landscape
Partnership to
ensure the New Forest's
distinctive landscape
survives despite
future change and
modern-day
pressures.

Commoners
rounding up
ponies on a
drift



What is Our Past, Our Future?

Our Past, Our Future is a £4.4million Landscape Partnership Scheme for the New Forest supported by Heritage Lottery Fund. It will undertake 21 projects to restore lost habitats, develop Forest skills and inspire a new generation to champion and care for the New Forest. The five year scheme is being led by the New Forest National Park Authority with 10 other partners.



Wildflower
meadow



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The 21 projects focus on:

Restoring lost landscapes

Practical work and management of the land surrounding the open Forest to improve and protect the natural environment, landscape and heritage.



Forest scene

Individual projects within the themes are listed in the tables on the following pages.

Discovering Forest heritage and inspiring a new generation

Encouraging, enthusing and inspiring a new generation of people to be more involved in learning about, championing and caring for the New Forest.



Wild play day in the Forest

Developing Forest skills

Demonstration of hedge-laying



Providing people and communities with the necessary skills required for the sustainable management of the New Forest habitats and built heritage.

Monitoring



Volunteers undertaking an invertebrate survey

Monitoring will focus on what lessons have been learnt and assess the difference the scheme has made to the heritage and landscape of the New Forest.

Find out more about the projects and **get involved.** Visit our website for volunteering opportunities and events...

Contact: ourpast.ourfuture@newforestnpa.gov.uk
Web: www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/landscape-partnership

Archaeological survey,
Buckler's Hard



Volunteering

Volunteer and community involvement features strongly throughout the scheme and most projects will encourage volunteers to be involved in numerous different types of opportunities. These include:

- o practical conservation tasks
- o habitat and species survey and monitoring
- o heritage research
- o archaeological survey
- o oral histories
- o leading events and activities
- o community surveys.

Pond dipping,
Bolderwood



Making charcoal,
Pondhead Enclosure



Highland
cattle,
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