Our Past, Our Future
Working together for the New Forest

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.

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

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.

**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.

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

**Monitoring**
- 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...

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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:

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

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