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# Our Past, Our Future

## Landscape Partnership Scheme

Landscape Partnership Scheme is one of the funding streams within HLF

Landscape Partnership Schemes need to contribute towards a number of outcomes related to

- q **Outcomes for heritage**
- q **Outcomes for people**
- q **Outcomes for communities**



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# Members of the Landscape Partnership Board



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# Where are we now?

**Feb 2013**  
Project  
Workshops ‘  
Culture,  
Landscape &  
Growing the  
Forest’

**May 2013**  
Stage 1  
application to  
HLF

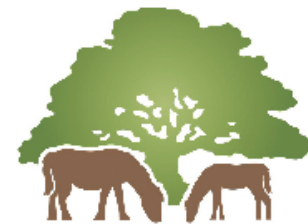
**Sept 2013**  
Initial  
application  
accepted and  
development  
funds made  
available

**March 2014**  
Development  
Team  
recruited

**Now  
2014/2015**  
Working with  
partners and  
community to  
finalise and  
refine the  
initial  
application

**May 2015**  
Stage 2  
submission

**Sept 2015**  
HLF final  
decision on  
scheme



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## Our Past, Our Future Landscape Partnership Scheme

### Key

New Forest Landscape Partnership  
Boundary.

New Forest Park Authority  
Boundary



Our Past, Our Future Area



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*The Landscape Partnership will ensure the New Forest's distinctive landscape survives through future change and modern-day pressures.*

*A Range of projects to restore habitat, discover forest heritage and develop forest skills alongside volunteering and measures to connect people to the landscape, will aim to provide a step-change towards this goal.*

# Restoring Lost Landscapes

Practical work and management of the land surrounding the Open Forest to improve and protect the natural environment.

- § Managing woodlands
- § Improving rivers and streams
- § Establishing hedgerows
- § Tackling non Native Invasive plants
- § Responsible land management of SINCS
- § Footpath improvements
- § Rediscovering Archaeology



# Developing Forest Skills

Retain, develop, and share knowledge and skills required for sustainable management of the New Forest habitats and built heritage.

- § Training for Commoners and land managers
- § Apprenticeships
- § Traditional building skills





# Discovering Forest Heritage and Inspiring a New Generation

Promote an understanding of the New Forest's unique heritage and its story amongst residents, communities and visitors.

- § Involving communities and volunteering
- § Promoting respect for the Forest
- § Sharing the Forest story
- § Educational campaigns
- § Encouraging wild play
- § Information exchange and sharing



# Interpretation





# Volunteering and Community Engagement





# Programme 4:

## Monitoring and Evaluation

The fourth programme of work focuses on monitoring and evaluation of the scheme, assessing the difference that the project has made both to the on the ground heritage and biodiversity, as well as to the people and communities that have been involved.

This will be done by monitoring progress towards outcomes on the above programmes and enabling adaptive management for habitat restoration and landscape scale change.



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