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NATURE
South East

**Building Momentum for Regional Nature
Recovery**





- South East Local Nature Partnership (LNP) Cluster - formed of all LNPs in South East region – first convened in 2014
- In 2024 SENP forum evolved to Nature South East, building on existing partnership

Surrey Nature Partnership
Sussex Nature Partnership
Kent LNP
Hants and Isle of Wight LNP
Essex LNP
Oxfordshire LNP
Berkshire LNP
Bucks and MK LNP
Defra and NE, FC, EA
Area Reps NT, WT, RSPB
ADEPT SE rep
SE FWAC
Local Authorities inc. LNRS
SE Protected Landscapes



Our focus



Making the regional economic case for investment in nature

Regional spatial coverage suitable to enable investment at scale – LNRS delivery

Regional scale enables more successful engagement with both devolved local government and areas where a two tier system remains

Credible, visible, and sizeable partnership able to influence Policy at regional and national level

Consistent and joined up communications, both for increasing public understanding and providing investment opportunities

Efficient pooling of resource and key skills from partner organisations (current resourcing NE/SWT)

Ensures the South East can both compete and collaborate with other regional nature partnerships as necessary

Rebuilding Nature partner



Projects (not exhaustive) – opportunities for collaboration

- Nature South East - Natural Capital Demand & Investment Plan
 - Project collation and demand assessments
- Developing list of landscape scale opportunities e.g. Big Chalk, Weald to Waves etc
- Natural Asset Company (NAC)
 - Total Economic Valuation Assessment of Surrey Natural Assets - pilot
 - Formation of NAC with interested landowners
- Gross Ecosystem Product (GEP)
 - Joint Project with Hampshire & Isle of Wight WT
 - Initial GEP assessment of Surrey/Isle of Wight
- Rebuilding Nature – Nature Investment Zones



Next steps



- Collaborative regional working
- 3 Partner Forum meetings a year – next one 2pm, 22nd April
- Steering Group and Task & Finish Groups – offers of help welcome
- Funding bid
- NSE Conference 2026

