

Tees Valley Wildlife Trust



Bowesfield and Preston Farm

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53 hectares of Tees floodplain

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Funding

HJ Banks

Environment Agency – (flood defence maintenance and biodiversity)

Barratt Homes

Forestry Commission – English Woodland Grant Scheme

Northern Gas – Northern Green Networks

Natural England – Green Infrastructure

Natural England – Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund

Browns Estate Agents

Evening Gazette (donations from 200 readers)

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How can we agree on common goals and assess our progress towards them?

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A healthy natural environment and economic prosperity, sustainable development and a better quality of life, health and wellbeing.

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What mechanisms should we focus on to ensure we manage our natural systems more effectively in future?

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What are the existing policies and practices aimed at protecting England's natural assets that currently work most effectively? What works less well and what could we stop doing or do differently?

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What do we need to do to embed the true value of our natural resources in decision making at all levels?

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What are the barriers to joining up and seeking multiple benefits from our natural assets?

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How best can we reduce our footprint on the natural environment through the goods, services and products we use?

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2.1 ha of open water for wetland birds (over-wintering teal and shoveler)

9.4 hectares of floodplain grazing marsh (golden plover, curlew and redshank)

1.5 ha reedbed to support breeding birds (sedge warbler and grasshopper warbler and to assist the recovery of otter)

6 ha / 12,500 trees forming a new woodland, linking existing areas of woodland at Bassleton Woods and Preston Hall



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Wigeon	112
Teal	208
Shoveler	38
Golden plover	945
Lapwing	674
Curlew	131
Redshank	191

Average Monthly Maximum Counts
– Bowesfield. 2003-09

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How best can we harness and build on public enthusiasm for the natural environment so people can help improve it through local action, as informed consumers or by shaping policy?

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What are the barriers to thinking big and taking a landscape scale approach to managing our natural assets?

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An invitation to shape the Nature of England

The deadline for responses to this document is 30 October 2010