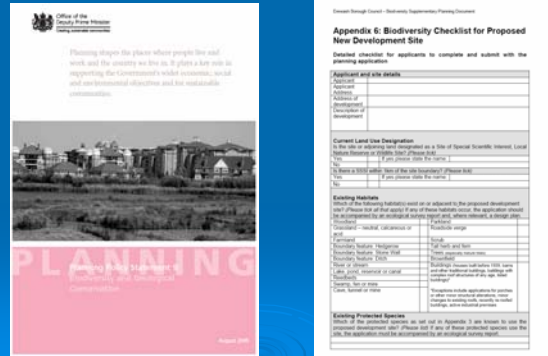


Newsletter



Biodiversity Policy



Designations

SSSIs

- 97.89% of sites in Favourable Condition



Local Nature Reserves

- LNR Forum
- 29 LNRs in LBAP area
- Sunnydale Park declared in April 2004
- 2 new Friends of Groups



Wildlife Sites

- > 125 surveyed
- > 10 new sites notified



Awareness Raising and Education

- >5,000 people attended 130 indoor talks
- >17,000 people attended 500 outdoor events

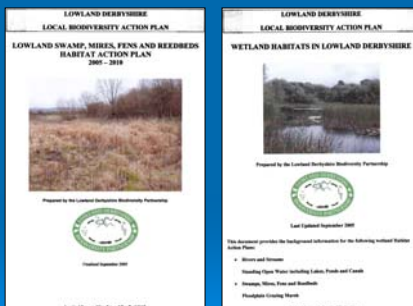


17,000 children received environmental education

BAP Revision

Revised 6 HAPs and 2 SAPs

Background documents



Volunteers

- > Volunteers carried out 8,200 days of practical conservation work
- > = £377,200! (@£46 a day)



Funding

LBAP – Co-ordination



3 large biodiversity projects received £190,000 of external funding

Woodland

- Planted 71.66ha
- Restored 6.6ha of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites
- Removed 8ha of invasive Rhododendron



Grassland

Created 23.86ha of species-rich grassland

Restored 14.55ha of species-rich grassland

Value in Meadows Project



Wetland

- Created 5.95ha of reedbed
- Restored 4ha of reedbed
- DWT bought 65ha of wetland at Willington



Heathland

'Creating'
7ha of
heathland

Restoring
heathland
at Carvers
Rocks and
Hulland
Moss



Farmland

Planted 530m of
hedgerow

Managed and
restored 2,728m of
hedgerow



Priority Species

- Oak Polypore population increased by 200%
- Habitat work for Water Voles
- Habitat work for White-clawed crayfish
- Bat awareness raising



Priority Species

- Dormouse monitoring
- Tree Sparrow projects
- Boxes for Spotted Flycatchers



Locally Important Species

➤ White-letter hairstreak survey



➤ Swift survey

➤ Black poplar update



Thank you!