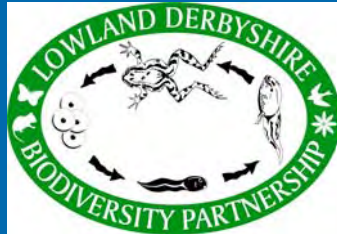
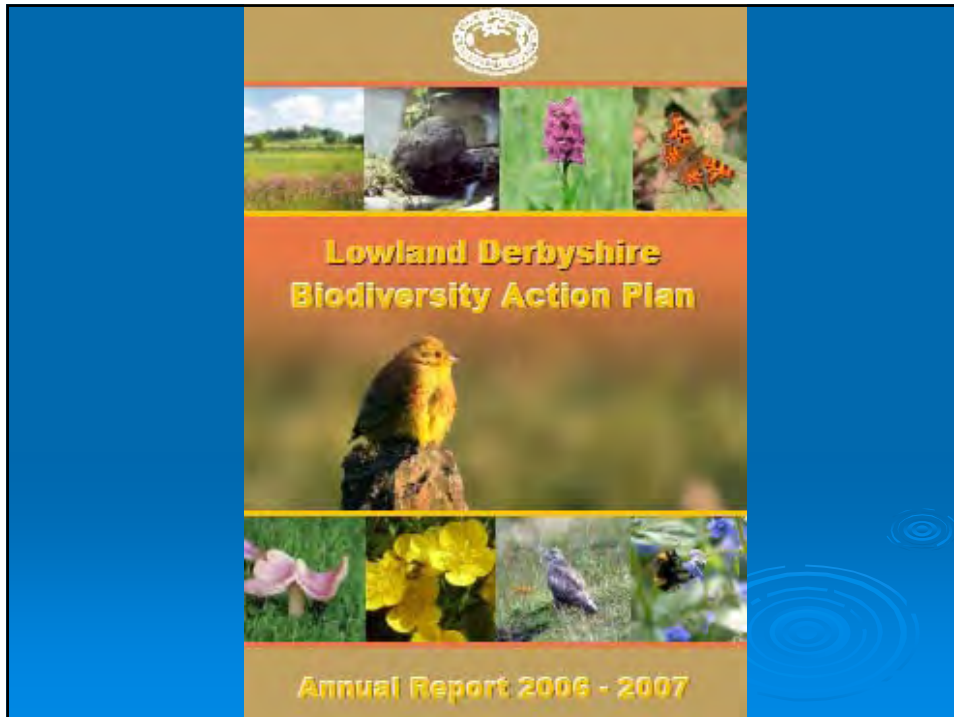


# Lowland Derbyshire LBAP 2006-7



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## Biodiversity Duty

- On 1st October 2006 the **Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act** came into force in England and Wales, **Section 40 of the Act states that:**
- *“Every **public authority** must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity”.*

## Designations

### SSSIs

- 97.9% of sites in Favourable or Recovering Condition

### Local Nature Reserves

- The Sanctuary declared in Derby

### Local Wildlife Sites

- 9 new sites declared and 5 deletions
- 127 sites surveyed, advice to 140 owners

## Awareness Raising and Education

>2,500 people  
attended 90 indoor  
talks

>21,000 people  
attended 400  
outdoor events



**BBC**  
breathing  
places

> 15,000 children received  
environmental education

## Volunteers

➤ Volunteers carried  
out 6,200 days of  
practical  
conservation work

➤ = £310,000!

(@£50 a day)



# Local Groups

- 3 new community groups set up to manage sites
- 2 community groups won awards at the Greenwatch Awards



# Funding

Biodiversity Projects received

**£460,000**

of external funding

LBAP – Co-ordination



## Woodland and Parkland

- Planted 179.22ha
- Restored 2.8ha of Ancient Woodlands
- Planted 5.42ha of parkland
- Great Trees of Derbyshire Project



## Grassland

Created 25.78ha of species-rich grassland

Restored 16.41ha of species-rich grassland

Value in Meadows & Wild about Nature Projects



## Wetland

- Created 8.4ha of reedbed
- Water for Wildlife Project
- Avenue Washlands



## Farmland

Planted 12,995 m of hedgerow

Managed / restored  
19,563m of  
hedgerow

Hedgerow surveys



## Priority Species

- Habitat work for Water Voles
- White-clawed crayfish
- Tree Sparrow projects



## Locally Important Species

- White-letter hairstreak survey
- Site Management for Dingy skippers
- Swift survey



# Thank you!

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