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Foreword

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ISBN 1 85716 475 X, 2/3 A4, two-colour, 150 pages, free of charge. 1999

CORP1.0/3 English Nature's Ninth Annual Report 1999 – 2000

English Nature's formal report to the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions, our sponsoring government department.

Only available as a download copy from our website

ISBN 1 85716 530 6, A4, full colour, 48 pages, free of charge. 2000

CORP1.0/4 English Nature's Annual Report 2000-2001

This full colour report is an illustrated summary of English Nature's activities and achievements during the above period.

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CORP1.0/6 English Nature's Annual Report 2002-2003

This full colour report is an illustrated summary of English Nature's activities and achievements during the above period.

ISBN 1 85716 722 8, A4, full colour, 57 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.2 English Nature's Work Plan 1999 - 2002

This document, which is formal in style, translates English Nature's overall aims to specific objectives and actions for the period 1999 to 2002. It sets out details or priorities, resources, measures, targets and service standards. The Plan is a source of reference and guidance for English Nature staff and plays a key role in English Nature's relationship with its sponsor Department, the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions. The Plan will be of interest to individuals and organisations who want to know more about the detail of English Nature's work over the next three years.

A4, mono, 54 pages, free of charge. 1999

CORP1.3 Welcome to English Nature

How does English Nature go about conserving our wealth of Wildlife? Welcome to English Nature clearly and concisely explains the work of the Government's nature conservation advisers, illustrated with many examples of projects in progress.

ISBN 1 85716 249 8, A5, full-colour, 24 pages, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.3/1 Welcome to English Nature - Braille version

This Braille version of publication CORP1.3 clearly and concisely explains the work of English Nature, containing many examples of projects in progress.

ISBN 1 85716 494 6, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.3/2 Welcome to English Nature - Audio tape version

This audio tape version of publication CORP1.3 clearly and concisely explains the work of English Nature, containing many examples of projects in progress.

ISBN 1 85716 492 X, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.5 A Legacy for Wildlife

Many people may not realise that bequests can be left to English Nature to help us with our nature conservation work. This leaflet describes the work of English Nature to people who may be interested in making a bequest in our favour in their will. This leaflet outlines how bequests can be made and describes some important wildlife habitats bought with bequests.

ISBN 1 85716 419 9. A5, colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 1998

CORP1.7 State of nature - the upland challenge - summary

The executive summary of the full report (CORP1.8)

ISBN 1 85716 543 8, A4, full colour, 6 page roll fold, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.8 State of nature - the upland challenge

English Nature's first state of the environment report concentrates on the uplands. The document describes the main upland habitats, and presents new data on the distribution and condition of SSSIs. It analyses the main pressures on the uplands (agriculture, common land management, grouse moors, access and recreation, climate change, atmospheric pollution), and identifies the priority actions that are needed to tackle these problems. It calls for early action on the ten most critical steps to deliver environmentally sustainable management of the uplands - the Upland Challenge. Executive Summary also available (see below).

ISBN 1 85716 540 3, A4, full colour, 98 pages, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.9 Wildlife-friendly gardening - a general guide

This full colour booklet was updated in 2004 and re-coded to IN16.

CORP1.10 Freshwater fisheries and nature conservation - the role of English Nature

With their vested interest in the well being of freshwaters, anglers are natural allies of conservation. However, angling and fisheries management carried out in an unsympathetic manner can adversely impact on the environment. English Nature is responsible for rivers, lakes and canals designated for their nature conservation value. On these sites it is important that angling and associated management activities are carried out in a manner which is compatible with their wildlife interests. This leaflet outlines our fisheries management objectives for such sites and our position on various freshwater fisheries related issues generally. It will be of interest to all parties with an interest in fisheries and freshwaters generally in particular Anglers, riparian owners and fisheries managers.

Only available as a download copy from our website.

ISBN 1 85716 572 1. A5, full colour, 24 pages, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.11 Action for floodplain biodiversity

This is a full colour, 12 page, A5 booklet aimed at a wide audience from policy makers to the general public. The booklet explains the functions of floodplains, the impacts on them and the types of wildlife they support. It sets out the work that English Nature has done on promoting the restoration of biodiversity-rich floodplains for the benefit of both people and wildlife. Finally, it sets out English Nature's vision for floodplain restoration and key elements for the delivery of this vision.

ISBN 1 85716 571 3, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2001/04

CORP1.12 Corporate Plan 2001-2005

This is English Nature's eleventh Corporate Plan and covers the period 2001/02 to 2004/05. It sets out English Nature's contribution to wildlife gain over the next four

years against four main programme areas: Designated sites; Wider environment; People and policies; and Modernising and managing English Nature.

These programmes are supported by two cross-cutting support areas of science and communications.

English Nature's work, both national and local is framed by Government priorities, Public Service Agreements, the EU Habitats and Birds Directives, the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and our own Earth Heritage Strategy: *The Past is the Key to the Future*.

ISBN 1 85716 576 4, A4, mono, 88 pages, free of charge. 2001

CORP1.13 Revealing the value of nature

This fully illustrated report, intended as an initial review and discussion paper, describes the economic and social value of species and habitats - through case studies and examples - showing just how much nature contributes to our quality of life.

ISBN 1 85716 593 4, A4, full colour, 40 pages, free of charge. 2002

A summary of the above can be found at CORP1.28 on page 8

ISBN: 1 85716 645 0, A4, full colour, 24 pages, free of charge

CORP1.14 People and nature - working together

The future of England's wildlife and geology depends on the choices that people make, whether as policy makers, land managers or individuals. This full colour publication aims to inform you about English Nature's activities in this field, provide useful information and inspire you to take action. You are also invited to give your views and ideas on what more we can do.

ISBN 1 85716 599 3, A4, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2002/04

CORP1.17 Our service standards

This leaflet sets out our service standards, explains our policy on providing information and shows you where you can find out more about the work of English Nature.

Only available as a download copy from our website or as a hard copy from the Enquiry Service.

ISBN 1 85716 625 6, A5, full colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.18 Comments and complaints

This leaflet sets out our complaint procedures, and gives details on how to register complaints and suggestions on the service we provide.

Only available as a download copy from our website or as a hard copy from the Enquiry Service.

CORP1.21 Facts and figures 2005/06 – an information guide

Contains important information and essential data about English Nature and our work.

ISBN 1 85716 644 2, 1/3 A4, full colour, free of charge. 2004

CORP 1.22 Corporate Plan 2002-2005

ISBN 85716 645 0, A4, full colour, 24 pages, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.23 Who we are, what we do

This full colour publication serves as a brief introduction to the work of English Nature. It details the many ways in which we ensure that wildlife survives and prospers.

ISBN 1 85716 648 5, 1/3 A4, full colour, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.25 State of nature: Maritime - getting onto an even keel - summary

The executive summary of the full report (CORP1.26).

ISBN 1 85716 656 6, A4, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.26 State of nature: Maritime - getting onto an even keel

People in England have a strong sense of identity with the sea, from fish and chips or a day at the beach, to the historical links we have made with the world from our shores. Living on an island is fundamental to our national and cultural identity and the state of our maritime environment should matter to us all.

Yet we first need to understand that environment. English Nature's *Maritime State of Nature* report describes the current health of wildlife and habitats in our coasts and seas and the key issues that affect them.

ISBN 1 85716 647 4, A4, full colour, 90 pages, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.27 Maritime Team - who we are and what we do

This leaflet gives a brief insight into the services and expertise English Nature's Maritime Team offer. The leaflet describes English Nature's role in influencing maritime policy and the work undertaken inside and outside our protected sites. Names and contacts are provided for all the Maritime Team including those involved in policy development, biodiversity, fisheries, water quality, offshore industries, coastal management, protected areas and monitoring.

ISBN 1 85716 658 2, 1/3 A4, full colour, free of charge. 2002

CORP1.28 Revealing the value of nature - a summary

Many of nature's services are fundamental to our existence, yet their importance for our lives is often unrecognised. Some have tangible economic values, while others improve our general well-being. This leaflet is the summary of English Nature's report, *Revealing the value of nature*, which illustrates how the many services provided by the natural world sustain and improve our quality of life.

ISBN: 1 85716 660 4, A4, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.30 Corporate Plan 2003 – 2006

This Corporate Plan covers the period April 2003 to March 2006 and focuses on our key objectives and targets. The plan describes what we believe we can achieve using the resources we have been given by Parliament and the resources we have secured, or expect to secure, from elsewhere, over the next three years. The plan is based on our known baseline grant in aid for 2003-04, and will be revised at the end of 2003/04 to take account of any changes in resources.

ISBN 1 85716 708 2, A4 colour, 25 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.31 Plants for wildlife-friendly gardens

This leaflet gives an indication of garden plants which provide good habitats for wildlife. Plants that occur naturally in England generally provide the best conditions for wildlife in gardens but many cultivated varieties are good too.

ISBN 1 85716 708 2. A5 colour, 5 pages, free of charge. 2003

Currently out of stock and awaiting an update. A list of suitable species for wildlife-friendly gardening is available from our Enquiry Unit (Tel:01733 455100)

CORP1.41 What do our coasts and seas mean to you?

This leaflet explains the current issues concerning the preparation and development of English Nature's Maritime Strategy.

Only available as a download copy from our website.

ISBN 1 85716 718 X. 2 pages, full colour, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.44 Equal opportunities in English Nature

Sets out English Nature's Equal Opportunities policy

Only available as a download copy from our website or as a hard copy from the Enquiry Service

ISBN 1 85716 754 6. 2 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.45 The Mid North Sea Marine Natural Area. A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Southern North Sea](#), the [Eastern Channel](#), the [South Western Peninsula](#), and the [Irish Sea](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 756 2, A4, full colour, 100 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.46 The Southern North Sea Marine Natural Area. A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Eastern Channel](#), the [South Western Peninsula](#), the [Western Approaches](#), and the [Irish Sea](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 757 0, A4, full colour, 103 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.47 The Eastern Channel Marine Natural Area A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Southern North Sea](#), the [South Western Peninsula](#), the [Western Approaches](#), and the [Irish Sea](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 758 9, A4, full colour, 108 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.48 The South Western Peninsula Marine Natural Area. A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework

within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Southern North Sea](#), the [Eastern Channel](#), the [Western Approaches](#), and the [Irish Sea](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 759 7, A4, full colour, 111 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.49 The Western Approaches Marine Natural Area. A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Southern North Sea](#), the [Eastern Channel](#), the [South Western Peninsula](#), and the [Irish Sea](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 760 0, A4, full colour, 77 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.50 The Irish Sea Marine Natural Area. A contribution to regional planning and management of the seas around England

Marine Natural Areas take account of natural processes and the interaction between them, the underlying geology and wildlife. They offer a biogeographic framework within which we can develop and implement an ecosystem approach to managing human uses of the marine environment. The information contained within this report provides advice on the nature conservation value of large areas of sea. It also outlines our knowledge of where natural features are and the context this provides for a variety of human uses. Six Marine Natural Areas have been identified; the others are the [Mid North Sea](#), the [Southern North Sea](#), the [Eastern Channel](#), the [Western Approaches](#), and the [South Western Peninsula](#).

ISBN: 1 85716 761 9, A4, full colour, 103 pages, free of charge. 2004

CORP1.51 Developing English Nature's Maritime Strategy – State of Nature one year on

Only available as a download copy from our website.

ISBN 1 85716 779 1. Full colour, 17 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.53 English Nature Account 2002 – 2003

Only available as a download copy from our website.

60 pages, free of charge. 2003

CORP1.54 State of nature. Lowlands - future landscapes for wildlife

This report describes the state of nature in lowland England, and examines how a variety of pressures impact upon habitats and species. It identifies conservation successes achieved through positive action, and stresses the importance of working in partnership. It demonstrates that a landscape-scale approach to nature conservation is essential, but can only be delivered by involving people more actively, through integrating policies more effectively, and through successful partnership at regional and local levels. It illustrates how the approach described in the England Biodiversity Strategy of delivering wildlife gains through working in partnership across sectors, can be put into action.

ISBN 1 85716 783 X. A4, colour, 130 pages, free of charge. 2004

CORP 1.55 State of nature. Lowlands - future landscapes for wildlife-summary of above report

ISBN 1 87516 784 8. A4, colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 2004

CORP 1.59 Business Plan 2004/5

English Nature's Business plan for 2004/05, detailing the targets for achievement that reflect our national and international statutory obligations. Of particular importance are targets relating to Sites of Special Scientific Interest, farmland birds, access, protection of the rural, urban, marine and global environment and sustainable agriculture

ISBN 87516 821 6. A4, colour, 31 pages, free of charge. 2004

CORP 1.60 English Nature and the art of conservation

English Nature has provided opportunities through a number of arts projects on NNRs. This book links to a national exhibition whose theme is nature in England. It demonstrates the strong links between people and nature that is so important to us.

ISBN 1 85716 827 5. A4, full colour, 20 pages, £4.00. 2004

CORP1.63 Our coasts and seas – a 21st century agenda for their recovery, conservation and sustainable use

A4, full colour, 45 pages, free of charge. 2004

CORP1.64 Review of the year 1 April 2003 - 31 March 2004

This full-colour report is an illustrated summary of English Nature's activities and achievements for the last financial year.

ISBN: ISBN 1 85716 831 3, full colour, 52 pages, free of charge

CORP1.65 Nature for People: April 2002 to March 2004 results

Nature for People's (NFP) overarching aim has been to modernise and increase the public's access to England's natural heritage. To achieve this, a programme of 10 projects has been undertaken over a two year period, lead by English Nature and with a grant of £10 million from Treasury's Capital Modernisation Fund.

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CORP1.66 English Nature Annual Report and Accounts, 2003-2004

£13.35 post free

CORP1.68 The Ecosystem Approach. Coherent actions for marine and coastal environments

The Ecosystem Approach is now seen as key in delivering sustainable development. This report provides an interpretation of what the Ecosystem Approach is, as well as providing a framework to help set actions on sustainable development firmly within the context of the Ecosystem Approach. This framework provides 'sign posting' of priority areas, where more detailed practical actions can then be developed with stakeholders. It is directed at senior decision-makers, and scientific and policy advisors who have a role in shaping the future for our coasts and seas.

Only available as a download copy from our website

CORP1.69 Our coasts and seas - Making space for people, industry and wildlife

ISBN: 1 85716 849 6, A4, full colour, free of charge.

CORP1.70 Environmental Stewardship: putting nature on the map

ISBN: 1 85716 862 3, A4, full colour, 4 pages, free of charge.

CORP1.72 Annual Report 1 April 2004 – 31 March 2005

This full colour publication is English Nature's formal report to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural affairs.

Part One contains an illustrated summary of English Nature's most recent activities, performance and future developments.

Part Two contains income and expenditure account details.

ISBN 1 85716 881 X, A4, full colour, 123 pages, free of charge, 2005

Section 2 Sites

ST1.1 Moccas: an English Deer Park

A portrait of England's first parkland National Nature Reserve with comprehensive accounts of its history and natural history.

ISBN 1 85716 511 X, A4, mono, 349 pages, £20.00, post free. 2000

ST2.1 Managing Local Nature Reserves

Provides Local Authority staff responsible for Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) with sources of information and experience. Also promotes 'LNR Summary Plans' - simple, brief descriptions of individual LNRs and their management.

ISBN 1 85716 133 5, A4, 62 pages, £5.00 post free. 1994

ST2.2 Local Nature Reserves in England: a guide to their selection and declaration

A technical guide, with specimen documents and selection of the law explained, for English Nature and local authority staff involved in selecting, declaring and, to a lesser extent, managing Local Nature Reserves (LNRs).

ISBN 1 85716 441 5, A4, mono, 32 pages, free of charge. 1999

ST2.6 Nature is your neighbour

Gives local authority, councillors and others a feel for Local Nature Reserves, to interest them in getting local sites declared.

ISBN 1 85716 043 6, A5, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 1992

ST4.1 Fifty Years! A celebration of England's National Nature Reserves 1949-1999

1999 sees the fiftieth anniversary of the legislation creating National Nature Reserves (NNRs). This folded poster contains a brief history of NNRs and just a taste of what visitors can experience.

A2 folded poster, full colour, free of charge. 1999

ST4.2 National Nature Reserves - The Future - A Policy Statement

What are National Nature Reserves? Why are they needed? How do they fit with Natural Areas? What should English Nature directly hold and manage? The answer to these and other questions are to be found in National Nature Reserves - The Future -

A Policy Statement. In addition to setting out English Nature Policy in detail, the booklet contains eye-catching pictures and lists all English NNRs as of January 2000.

Only available as a download copy from English Nature's website

ISBN 1 85716 489 X, A4, full colour, 15 pages, free of charge. 2000

ST4.3 In the country - a spotlight on England's National Nature Reserves

This copiously illustrated full colour booklet focuses on England's 31 'spotlight' National Nature Reserves giving detailed text about six of them. English Nature has identified the 'spotlight' series as being NNRs most suitable for visitors.

ISBN 1 85716 513 6, A4 landscape, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2000

ST4.4 A guide to England's National Nature Reserves

Provides facts and information on National Nature Reserves, how they are managed, and what you can expect to see.

ISBN 1 85716 197 1, 2/3 A4, full colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 1998

ST5.1 Water abstraction and Sites of Special Scientific Interest in England

A joint review by English Nature and the Environment Agency identifying Sites of Special Scientific Interest in England that are affected by abstraction. The report considers a total of 358 wetland SSSIs. Wetland sites are known to be affected by drainage, drought and other impacts upon water levels. This review concentrates on problems caused by licensed abstractions. It will lead to further investigations and, where necessary, review of and modifications to individual licences or other appropriate solutions for restoring water levels and flows.

ISBN 1 85716 473 3, A4, mono, 40 pages, free of charge. 1999

ST8.6 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) - England's special wildlife and geological sites

S28 of the wildlife and countryside Act 1981 was amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000. This booklet explains the effects of the CROW Act and obligations affecting owners and managers of SSSIs.

ISBN 1 85716 611 6, A4, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2002

ST9.1 The scuba diver's guide to Lundy Marine Nature Reserve

This book is designed to help inform divers visiting, or intending to visit the island, about Lundy's marine natural heritage. It will help to explain why the underwater environment around Lundy is so special, give details of a few of Lundy's superb dive sites, and help to identify just a few of the marine plants and animals to be found within the surrounding sea.

ISBN: 1 85716 620 5, 21x21cm, full colour, 60 pages, £5.00 post free

ST9.2 Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve

Only available as a download copy from our website.

ISBN: 1 85716 6507, A5, full colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 2002

ST10.2 The Essex Coast...beyond 2000

The Essex Coast... beyond 2000 is a forty-page, fully illustrated colour booklet, written by local conservation officer Dr Chris Gibson. It is a celebration of what we have and a look forward with optimism to a future guided by the principles of sustainable development.

ISBN 1 85716 486 5, A5, full colour, 40 pages, £2.00 post free. 2000

ST10.3 Land Marks: Impressions of England's National Nature Reserves

This new venture for English Nature dips into the history of 21 of England's NNRs, offering the reader a fascinating insight into the complex background of each reserve. The stories introduce us to tales of kings, queens, saints and serfs and examine works of art linked to, or actually about the NNRs featured. Much of the information contained within this full colour book has, until now, remained hidden to all but a few.

Ronald Blythe, one of Britain's foremost poets and authors provides the foreword, whilst stunning paintings from famous artists such as Turner and Cotman make this book a visual delight.

ISBN: 1 85716769 4, A4, full colour, 140 pages, £12.00 post free. 2003

ST10.4 England's best wildlife and geological sites - the condition of Sites of Special Scientific Interest in England in 2003

This report presents the first definitive survey of the condition of England's legally protected wildlife and geological sites. It describes the background and strategy of the SSSI Public Service Agreement (PSA) target (to achieve 95% favourable condition by 2010), discusses the major issues causing unfavourable condition on SSSIs, and includes a breakdown of the condition of SSSIs by broad habitat.

ISBN 1 85716 770 8, A4, full colour, 116 pages, free of charge. 2003

Additional document

A business supplement has been produced as an associated publication to the above condition report.

This is only available as a download; it cannot be ordered from Two Ten.

ST11.0 Sheep and Wildlife Enhancement Scheme 2004 - sustaining wildlife and sheep farming

The Sheep and Wildlife Enhancement Scheme is funded by Defra and delivered by English Nature.

A series of Information Notes has been produced to give further details on how the scheme operates.

Sheep and WES 2004 (300 KB)

SWES Info Note 1 - The national picture 2004 (104 KB)

SWES Info Note 2 - Lowland England (100 KB)

SWES Info Note 3 - Upland England (92 KB)

SWES Info Note 4 - Cumbria (94 KB)

SWES Info Note 5 - Northumbria (89 KB)

Available only as download copies from our website.

ST11.1 Nature reserved for all

National Nature Reserves are great places for wildlife and people, and are central to English Nature's work. We put a great deal of effort into managing NNRs for people to enjoy their special wildlife, geology and landscapes. This publication tells you what we have been doing and what more we plan to do.

ISBN 1 85716 819 4, A4, colour, 15 pages, free of charge. 2004

ST11.2 Local Nature Reserves - places for people and wildlife

For all those who'd like to know more about Local Nature Reserves, especially local authority staff, local councillors and anyone who'd like to improve their local environment - find out what LNRs can offer for local communities and wildlife, how they are declared and who to contact for more information.

ISBN 1 85716 532 2, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2000

ST11.6 Get close to nature

National Nature Reserves (NNRs) are the jewels of England's wildlife and geological treasures. Many of these very special places offer people unrivalled opportunities to get close to nature – and in doing so can stimulate your mind, body and spirit. This booklet points you towards 35 'Spotlight' NNRs – places that offer some of the best opportunities for you to enjoy the open air and marvel at the country's outstanding wildlife and geology.

ISBN 1 85716 860 7. A4, full colour, 21 pages, free of charge. 2005

ST11.7 Get close to birds on National Nature Reserves

National Nature Reserves (NNRs) are the 'jewels' of England's wildlife and geological treasures. Those included in the leaflet offer ideal opportunities for

observing wildlife and especially birds. The information is arranged on a seasonal and regional basis, making it a handy guide for both the casual visitor and serious birdwatcher.

ISBN 1 85716 890 9, A5, full colour, 48 pages, free of charge, 2005

Section 3 Science

SC1.1 English Nature Science No 1 Freshwater acidification of SSSIs In Great Britain - Overview. Dr Carrie Rimes

These reports describe a study which collated information on freshwater acidification on SSSIs in acid sensitive areas of Britain, assessed the acidification status of these water bodies and related this to the conservation interest of the sites. Of the 190 SSSIs studied, 141 sites with a combined area of 433,000 ha were found to have acidified. North Wales was most severely affected, with other badly affected areas being mid-Wales, south-west and north-east Scotland and north-west England.

ISBN 1 85716 060 6, A4, mono, 56 pages, £6.00 post free. 1992

SC1.2 English Nature Science No 2 Freshwater acidification of SSSIs in Great Britain - England. Dr Carrie Rimes.

ISBN 1 85716 061 4, A4, mono, 132 pages, £12. 00 post free. 1992

SC1.5 English Nature Science No 5 Marine nature conservation in England - challenge and prospects

K A Duncan, S S Kaznowska and D d' A Laffoley. The proceedings of a one day seminar, organised by Marine Forum in conjunction with English Nature, held on 6 April 1992. Incorporates papers presented by representatives from the National Rivers Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Sea Mammal Research Unit, Joint Nature Conservation Committee and English Nature. Topics covered include coastal zone conservation, estuarine and marine water quality, conservation in estuaries, conserving marine animals, conserving marine benthos and the conservation and management of marine fisheries.

ISBN 1 85716 078 9, A4, mono, 51 pages, £5.00 post free. 1992

SC1.6 English Nature Science No 6 A directory of saline lagoons and lagoon-like habitats In England

B P Smith and D d' A Laffoley. An interim directory providing an outline description of all saline lagoons and lagoon-like habitats in England that support a representative fauna and flora. Brings together information collected during GB-wide surveys between 1984 and 1989. Maps the locations of lagoons and identifies those recommended for conservation.

ISBN 1 85716 079 7, A4, mono, 245 pages, £20.00 post free. 1992

SC1.7 English Nature Science No 7 Dead wood matters

K Kirby and M Drake (eds). Many of Europe's rarest and most threatened invertebrate species depend on dead wood. The papers in this book deal with the history of England's dead wood fauna, how our sites compare with those on the continent and recent studies on dead wood habitats. Addresses the questions of public liability and possible threat to commercial timber and living trees posed by dead wood insects. Ends with recommendations for managing trees and sites for the conservation of dead wood invertebrates.

ISBN 1 85716 091 6, A4, mono, 105 pages, £9.00 post free. 1993

SC1.8 English Nature Science No 8 The lowland heathland management handbook

G H Gimingham. Comprehensive guide to managing lowland heathland for nature conservation. Explains the importance of lowland heaths and describes the different types of heathland vegetation and the management requirements of heathland animals and plants, with practical guidance on cutting and mowing, controlled burning, grazing and the control of unwanted plants.

ISBN 1 85716 077 0, A4, mono, 201 pages, £16.50 post free. 1993

SC1.10 English Nature Science No 10 Rebuilding the English countryside: habitat fragmentation and wildlife corridors as issues in practical conservation

Habitat fragmentation has been an important cause of species decline in the English countryside. In future land use policies and practices should be designed to make it easier for our wild plants and animals to thrive in and move through the landscape. Wildlife corridors, stepping stone patches of semi-natural vegetation and just improving the management of the habitats that exist already all have a place in rebuilding the English countryside, to enhance the wildlife legacy that we pass on to the twenty-first century. This report looks at recent research in this area and what ideas can be applied directly to nature conservation work on a day to day basis.

ISBN 1 85716 194 7, A4, mono, 39 pages, £4.00 post free. 1995

SC1.11 English Nature Science No 11 The lowland heathland management booklet

N Michael. A concise guide for non-specialists on why and how to manage lowland heathland for nature conservation. Includes advice on restoring lowland heath.

ISBN 1 85716 259 5, A4, mono, 40 pages, £4.00 post free. Version 2.0 - 1996

SC1.12 English Nature Science No 12 Lowland heathland: the extent of habitat change

L Farrell. Documents the historical changes that have taken place in the extent of lowland heathland habitat. Outlines the main causes of these changes and provides

data on the past extent of lowland heath and the potential for heathland re-creation. Looks in detail at six main heathland districts in England, but also discusses other areas, including Scotland and Wales.

ISBN 1 85716 087 8, A4, mono, 71 pages, £7.00 post free. 1993

SC1.13 English Nature Science No 13 Targets for coastal habitat re-creation

K Pye and P W French. Describes the extent and variability of the major coastal habitats in England, including sand dunes, salt-marshes, inter-tidal sand and mud flats, shingle structures, saline lagoons, unprotected soft cliffs, maritime cliff grassland and coastal heath. Estimates average net loss or gain over the next 20 years and reviews the likely trends in future coastal land use and natural environmental change.

ISBN 1 85716 092 4, A4, mono, 85 pages, £7.50 post free. 1993

SC1.15 English Nature Science No 15 SSSIs In England at risk from acid rain

K Bisset and A Farmer. Assesses the risks from acid rain facing biological SSSIs in England even after full implementation of the EC Large Combustion Plant Directive in 2003. Examines two scenarios: a 60% cut in sulphur emissions, and an 80% cut.

ISBN 1 85716 106 8, A4, colour maps, 126 pages, £10.50 post free. 1993

SC1.18 English Nature Science No 18 The conservation of arable field margins

H Smith, R E Feber, P J Johnson, K McCallum, S Plesner Jensen, M Younes and D W Macdonald. Field margins are the lowland's best candidate habitat for enhancement. As well as forming extensive networks of landscape corridors, they can be rich habitats in their own right. Report describes the loss and impoverishment of field margin habitat in lowland England since the war, caused by reduction in width, and an increase in soil nutrients, pesticide drift and herbicide use. Details experiments to improve the habitat for wildlife whilst controlling weeds and attempts to recreate the habitat with seed mixtures. Discusses the value of field margins for small mammals and invertebrates and describes management to benefit them.

ISBN 1 85716 127 0, A4, mono, 455 pages, £25.00 post free. 1993

SC1.20 English Nature Science No 20 Conservation and management of great crested newts: proceedings of a symposium held on 11 January 1994 at Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey

This report is a collection of the papers and a transcription of the discussion that formed the basis of the seminar. The papers cover a range of topics, including the ecology, status and distribution, survey, habitat management, the role of volunteers in conservation and legislation and gives examples of recent practical projects.

ISBN 1 85716 154 8, A4, mono, 158 pages, £5.50 post free. 1994

SC1.21 English Nature Science No 21 Habitat creation - a critical guide

This critical guide has been produced to inform a wide audience about the current position of habitat creation in Britain. It has been written to examine both the potential and actual problems of habitat creation and to present good practice in the planning, construction and management of habitat creation projects.

ISBN 1 85716 150 5, A4, mono, 190 pages, £15.00 post free. 1995

SC1.22 English Nature Science No 22 Human well-being, natural landscapes and wildlife in urban areas

C L E Rohde and A D Kendle. This review describes and discusses the literature concerning the psychological effects of an urban environment, the relationship between human beings and nature and the psychological effect of contact with nature on human well-being. Not intended as casual reading, it gives access to literature not familiar to most environmental scientists or the designers and managers of open space. It also shows where knowledge is lacking and where more work is needed.

ISBN 1 85716 155 6, A4, mono, 181 pages, £15.00 post free. 1994

SC1.23 English Nature Science No 23 Ecological responses to the 1987 Great Storm in the woods of south-east England

In October 1987 a severe storm over south-east England caused widespread damage to woods. Numerous studies of its effects were carried out, some of which form the basis for longer term examination of the way woods recover from such events. These papers from a conference in 1993 describe how trees, ground flora, birds and insects have changed in woods affected by the storm. In general there has been good recovery and the storm has in many cases increased the overall diversity of the woods in this region. The research does however need to be continued.

ISBN 1 85716 167 X, A4, mono, 170 pages, £14.50 post free. 1995

SC1.25 English Nature Science No.25 English Nature's Research Programme 1995/96

Brief description of English Nature's research programme carried out during 1995/96, including cost, project officer and contractors.

ISBN 1 85716 202 1, A4, mono, 69 pages, £6.50 post free. 1995

SC1.26 English Nature Science No 26 Mammals in England - a conservation action priority list

The conservation action priority list forms a third tier of national listing, combining information from national and international Red Lists with other factors such as resources, legislative considerations, the practicalities of conservation and cultural values. It provides, therefore, a list of priorities which can be used to set goals for national conservation efforts.

ISBN 1 85716 207 7, A4, mono, 21 pages, £2.00 post free. 1996

SC1.27 English Nature Science No 27 Reptile survey methods: proceedings of a seminar held on 7 November 1995 at the Zoological Society of London's meeting rooms, Regent's Park, London

Surveying for reptiles is difficult and dependent on the expertise of the observer and on weather conditions. This report draws together the observations of a number of people, presented as short papers at a seminar, who have been involved actively in surveying for reptiles. The seminar was held with a view to helping develop survey techniques and understand the constraints associated with surveying this group of animals.

ISBN 1 85716 239 0, A4, mono, 223 pages, £17.50 post free. 1996

SC1.28 English Nature Science No.28 English Nature's Research Programme 1996/97

This catalogue lists the research and other conservation support work being undertaken by English Nature during 1996/97. It indicates the broad objectives of the projects, and identifies those English Nature officers who can provide further details. The lists include work done within our Peterborough-based teams and also in our Area teams.

ISBN 1 85716 241 2, A4, mono, 63 pages, £6.00 post free. 1996

SC1.29 English Nature Science No 29 Saline lagoons and lagoon-like saline ponds in England: an update of the lagoons and lagoon-like habitats recommended for conservation

Provides up-to-date information on a selection of the sites described in an earlier report (Smith and Laffoley, 1992 - A directory of saline lagoons and lagoon-like habitats in England), for example those recommended for conservation by Smith and Laffoley. Details provided for each site include location and map, lagoon type, physical parameters such as salinity, description of the site, habitats and species present, species listing and relevant references.

ISBN 1 85716 401 6, A4, mono, 150 pages, £12.00 post free. 1996

SC1.30 English Nature Science No 30 Opportunities for amphibians and reptiles in the designed landscape: proceedings of a seminar at Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey held on 24 January 1996

The designed and managed landscape can be a very valuable resource for wildlife, although all too often this potential is not realised and areas unsuitable for wildlife are created. Consideration of wildlife when designing or managing amenity or green space can contribute to wildlife conservation and offer opportunities for a positive interaction between people and their natural environment. This report is a collection of papers based on those presented at a seminar held at Kew Gardens in January 1996. The aim of the seminar and of the report is to raise awareness of design and

management opportunities to benefit amphibians and reptiles. The report provides information about the British amphibian and reptile species and basic ecological principles to assist the landscape designer and manager. It also identifies ways in which these animals can be considered positively when developing a landscape scheme. Other sections in the report discuss the role of the planning system, legislation, survey and offer examples of actual projects in the north-west of England and in the Netherlands.

ISBN 1 85716 265 X, A4, mono, 82 pages, £7.50 post free. 1998

SC1.31 English Nature Science No.31 English Nature's Research Programme 1997/98

This catalogue lists the research and other conservation support work undertaken by English Nature during 1997/98. It indicates the broad objectives of the projects, and identifies those English Nature officers who can provide further details. The lists include work done within our Peterborough-based teams and also in our Area Teams.

ISBN 1 85716 272 2, A4, mono, 73 pages, £7.00 post free. 1997

SC1.32 English Nature Science No.32 English Nature's Research Programme 1998/99

This catalogue lists the research and other conservation support work undertaken by English Nature during 1998/99. It indicates the broad objectives of the projects, and identifies those English Nature officers who can provide further details. The lists include work done within our Peterborough-based teams and also in our Area Teams.

ISBN 1 85716 272 2, A4, mono, 73 pages, £7.00 post free. 1997

SC1.33 English Nature Science No.33 English Nature's Research Programme 1999/2000

This catalogue lists the research and other conservation support work undertaken by English Nature during 1999/2000. It indicates the broad objectives of the projects, and identifies those English Nature officers who can provide further details. The list includes work done within our Peterborough-based teams and also our Area Teams.

ISBN 1 85716 487 3, A4, mono, 92 pages, £8.00 post free. 1999

SC1.34 English Nature Science No.34 Long Term Studies in British Woodland

This paper is based on several studies of change in the composition and structure of un-managed semi-natural woods in Britain. It deals both with natural processes such as stand dynamics, population cycles, phenology and interactions of plant host and invertebrates; and with human-induced effects - woodland management, air pollution and climate change.

ISBN 1 85716 507 1, A4, mono, 128 pages, £15.00 post free. 2000

SC1.35 English Nature Science No.35 Conservation of invertebrates in England: a review and framework

This document reviews and suggests developments for the current thinking on the role of invertebrate conservation in England. It aims to identify areas of work which will benefit biodiversity in general and invertebrates in particular, largely through better integration of invertebrate conservation with other conservation priorities.

ISBN 1 85716 520 9, A4, mono, 64 pages, £6.00 post free. 2000

SC2.0 Proposals for the classification, description and mapping of soils in urban areas

Follows on from the review book *Soils in the urban environment* (Blackwells). Gives a framework for the description and classification of substrate in urban areas, vital for describing and explaining the development of their plant and animal communities.

ISBN 1 85716 042 8, A4, mono, 40 pages plus 6 page pullout, £7. 00 post free. 1992

SC2.1 The environmental effects of pesticide drift

A collection of seminar papers covering aspects of pesticide drift, including safe spraying principles, plant tolerances, effects on lichens and invertebrates, and conservation implications, together comprising the most comprehensive study of the subject carried out to date.

ISBN 1 85716 124 6, A4, mono, 96 pages, £11.00 post free. 1993

SC2.3 Phosphorus and River Ecology - tackling sewage inputs

This guidance focuses on the contribution of point sources to the widespread phosphorus enrichment of rivers in England and elsewhere in the UK. In particular, it examines the role of Phosphorus levels. The document is relevant to all those who have an interest in the behaviour, ecological influence, and control of phosphorus in riverine ecosystems. It provides information on a range of issues, including phosphorus behaviour in the environment, mechanisms of ecological impact, the role of point and diffuse sources, targets for phosphorus levels in rivers, techniques and efficacy of phosphorus stripping, and the planning of stripping programmes. It should help to provide an objective basis for developing phosphorus control programmes for point source loads to rivers.

ISBN 1 85716 505 5, A4, full colour, 46 pages, free of charge. 2000

SC2.4 Whole ecosystem nitrogen manipulation: a review study

In the last few decades large increases in nitrogenous compounds in the atmosphere have occurred over Europe. One of the most appropriate methods for studying ecological responses to increased nitrogen deposition is that of whole ecosystem manipulation, which allows cause and effect relationships to be determined. This review focuses on the studies in the UK and the rest of Europe (and also the USA for tundra and bog ecosystems) where the manipulation of nitrogen has been undertaken

in natural or semi-natural ecosystems. It also aims to identify ecosystems and ecosystem responses that are under-represented in the literature and need further examination.

ISBN 1 85716 275 7, A4, mono, 68 pages, free of charge. 1998

SC2.6 The upland management handbook (English Nature Science No.6)

J Backshall, J Manley and M Rebane (eds)

The upland management handbook pools the expertise of many of the country's leading wildlife, farming and land management specialists to provide a blueprint for the practical delivery of the land management that will benefit upland wildlife. It is written for people who advise farmers and other land managers in upland areas about the best management for wildlife and other natural features. In addition, the handbook should be useful for training and educational purposes, such as agricultural and ecological courses within colleges.

ISBN 1 85716 402 4, A4, mono, 796 pages, price: £25.00 post free. 2001

SC2.7 Proceedings of the Risley Moss Bog Restoration Workshop 26-27 February 2003

Papers include: *Starting points in peatland restoration*, (S Brooks); *Conceptual models underlying the restoration proposals for Bowness Common*, (CK Patrick & RN Humphries); *Bunders, blunders, blenders and bogs*, (BD Wheeler, RP Money & SC Shaw); *Peat forming process and restoration management*, (R Lindsay); *Review of the success of raised bog restoration techniques used in Greater Manchester*, (S Ross & R Cowan); *Establishment of peat-forming vegetation on a degraded raised bog: replacing existing plant cover*, (R Meade); *Monitoring and assessing change on the bog restoration surface: A review*, (T. Dargie); *Restoration management issues on Fenns, Whixall and Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve*, (J L Daniels); *The restoration of Thorne, Crowle and Goole Moors National Nature Reserve*, (K Bull); *South Solway Mosses National Nature Reserve: A review of damming practice since 1979*, (F J Mawby).

Section 4 Initiatives

IN1.2 Chalk rivers - nature conservation and management

This handbook has been produced on behalf of English Nature and the Environment Agency to assist those involved in developing, implementing and reviewing management plans for chalk rivers, including conservation strategies for priority sites. It contains information on characteristic wildlife communities, their habitat requirement and the ecological impact of activities that are relevant to the chalk river environment.

ISBN 1 85716 463 6, A4, mono, 184 pages, £10.00 post free. 1999

IN1.3 Veteran Trees : a guide to good management

Veteran trees are a significant part of historic, cultural and ecological heritage treasured by many generations, in the past because of their social value or as elements

of picturesque or romantic landscapes and more recently as a result of our increased understanding of their considerable ecological importance.

Many of the techniques familiar to our forbears have been lost or swept aside and current techniques have been re-assessed. This handbook provides our current understanding of best practice in veteran tree management. It gives practical advice on all aspects of managing veteran trees, from the importance of sometimes doing nothing at all, to taking positive action for individual trees, their habitats and dependant species. All is set in context by an understanding of the way in which trees grow, age and decay.

ISBN 1 85716 474 1, A3, full colour, 176 pages, £15.00, post free. 2000

IN1.3/1 Veteran Trees: a guide to risk and responsibility

A leaflet for landowners and managers explaining risk and responsibility in the management of veteran trees.

ISBN 1 85716 508 X, A4, mono, 16 pages, price: free of charge

IN1.5 Practical Solutions handbook - 2nd edition

The FACT Project / English Nature. T. Coleshaw, Editor. This Handbook is an essential reference guide for advisers and land managers involved in implementing management of habitats in the British Isles. The first edition of the Handbook (1999) described machinery, tools, equipment and management techniques that had been developed or adapted to address particular wildlife land management problems. The second edition commences with a new section presenting the management techniques, management issues, major sources of information and references for fourteen major habitat types in the British Isles. It also updates and extends previous entries and adds sections on seed harvesting and 'problem' species (birds, animals and alien plants). A wealth of additional information includes details of manufacturers and suppliers, extensive reference lists and sources of further information.

ISBN 1 85716 575 6, A4, colour/B&W photos, ring binder with 183 pages, £15.00 (post free). September 2001

IN1.6 Ideas Into Action for Local Agenda 21

The guide is intended for community groups and individuals who are joining in Local Agenda 21 work as it develops momentum following the Rio Earth Summit. The ideas in the document concentrate on action people can take to improve their local environment - its wildlife, footpaths, historic features, and landscapes.

ISBN 1 85716 208 0, A4 landscape, full-colour, 54 pages, £5.00 post free. 1996

IN1.7 Strategic environmental assessment and nature conservation

Strategic Environmental Assessment is the term given to a structured approach for determining the environmental impacts of plans, policies and programmes. English

Nature sees it as a major tool to help deliver sustainable development and to promote nature conservation objectives. Based on work commissioned from Oxford Brookes University, this book begins with an explanation of SEA and how legislation and guidance is evolving both in the UK and within the EU. The report develops a number of methodologies for carrying out SEA and includes examples from around the world. Whilst there is a focus on the nature conservation element, the methodologies are equally applicable to all types of impacts. As one of the first guides to SEA methodology, this report is likely to be of interest to anyone carrying out or considering carrying out SEA, such as local authorities, public bodies and major developers.

ISBN 1 85716 234 X, A4, mono, 80 pages, £5.00 post free. 1996

IN1.9 Nature conservation guidelines for renewable energy projects

A guide to ensuring that renewable energy policies take account of nature conservation interests. Considers a number of renewable technologies and their nature conservation implications.

ISBN 1 85716 136 X, A4, mono, 44 pages, £6.50 post free. 1994

IN1.83 Rooted in stone: the natural flora of urban walls

Describes the fascinating habitat of urban walls and the plants found growing naturally on them. Gives helpful advice on looking after the fabric of old walls, and describes and compares the wall flora of several towns and cities.

ISBN 1 85716 044 4, A4, mono, 32 pages, £7.50 post free. 1992

IN2.1 Nature conservation strategies: the way forward

Sets out the processes and content of a nature conservation strategy and should help any local authority either reviewing a strategy or producing one for the first time.

ISBN 1 85716 146 7, A4, mono, 32 pages, £5.50 post free. 1994

IN2.3 An introduction to England's marine wildlife

Describes the marine environment within territorial waters around the English coastline and reviews sites of high conservation importance. Highlights in non-technical language the great richness of England's seas for anyone with an interest in the marine environment.

ISBN 1 85716 068 1, A4, full colour, 32 pages, £7.50 post free. 1992

IN2.32 Strategy for the sustainable use of England's estuaries

Encourages the preparation and implementation of Estuary Management Plans for individual estuaries by Estuary Management Groups, to sustain the natural and wildlife resource and the economic and social importance of the estuary.

ISBN 1 85716 120 3, A4, mono, 44 pages, £1.50 post free. 1993

IN2.42 Issues on the North Thames - a case for estuary management

A report summarising results of a scoping exercise on the Thames Estuary putting forward the case for integrated management.

ISBN 1 85716 162 9, A4, mono, 135 pages, £12.00 post free. 1994

IN2.5 Managed retreat: a practical guide

Managed retreat is an important soft engineering coastal defence technique for both the conservationist and the engineer alike. It aims to achieve sustainable floods defence by recreating eroded salt marsh and mud flat habitat. English Nature has been involved in the development of this technique for the last three years. This practical guide is based on the results of a two-year research project into sites of historical sea wall failure by the Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies at the University of Hull for English Nature.

ISBN 1 85716 172 6, A4, 2 colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 1995

IN2.6CD Natural Areas Nature Conservation in context

This CD contains detailed contextual descriptions of the natural character for each of England's 120 Natural Areas, and includes nature conservation objectives for each. Targets from the first tranche of the Biodiversity Action Plan are also provided, broken down by Natural Area, together with supporting data such as lists of National Nature Reserves and sites designated under European Directives. This CD does not support any interactive mapping tools, and does not allow standard windows 'cut and paste' or print facilities, although there is a basic screen capacity.

Please note the minimum computer specification required to run this CD satisfactorily is:

IBM Compatible PC

Pentium 75mhz

Windows version 3.1 or higher

14 inch SVGA colour monitor

256 colours

16 megabytes RAM

CD-ROM drive

Apple Macintosh

Any Mac System 7.0 or later

14 inch colour monitor

256 colours

16 megabytes RAM

Double speed CD-ROM drive

ISBN 1 85716 418 0, CD-ROM, £15.00 post free. 1998

IN2.7 The Greywell Tunnel - an internationally important haven for bats

R E Stebbings. Describes the importance of the Greywell Tunnel (Hampshire) for a number of species of bats, especially the Natterer's bat. Gives details of bat biology and diurnal and seasonal movements. Compares Greywell's importance with that of other northern hemisphere hibernacula and outlines the potential problems posed by the Tunnel's restoration for recreational boating.

ISBN 1 85716 103 3, A5, full colour, 32 pages, £3.50 post free. 1992

IN2.91 Natterjack toad conservation handbook

This handbook is designed to give guidance and practical advice to people involved in natterjack toad conservation. Different habitats used by natterjacks and the management needed on these are described. The handbook provides information about other aspects of conservation including details about protection for the species and guidance on methods of surveying and monitoring.

ISBN 1 85716 220 X, A4, full colour, 30 pages, £4.50 post free. 1996

IN2.92 The sand lizard conservation handbook

This handbook, produced through the Species Recovery Programme, provides guidance on sand lizard conservation and management. It gives information about the ecology and the distribution of the species in Britain, its legal protection and habitat needs. With emphasis on helping those actively involved with the species' conservation, guidance is given on how to manage habitats (and activities that should be avoided) and ways of surveying for sand lizards. It concludes with an outline conservation action plan.

ISBN 1 85716 460 1, A4, full colour, 32 pages, £5.00 post free. 1999

IN3.0 Biodiversity and minerals - extracting the benefits for wildlife

A guide to planning, operating, restoring and managing mineral sites for biodiversity, aimed at the mineral industry.

ISBN 0 9535400 0 6, A4, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 1999

Natural Areas: helping to set the Regional agenda for nature

A series of eight reports, one for each region, which form part of English Nature's support for the environmental aspects of regionalisation in England. Designed specifically to help the Regional Development Agency, the Government Regional Office and the Regional Chambers, although also useful to local authorities and to statutory and other agencies involved in land use and land management issues. Based on our Natural Areas programme they set out a range of issues, and associated objectives that provide a starting point for regional action to protect and manage our biodiversity and geological assets.

IN3.1/1 Natural Areas in the North East Region

ISBN 1 85716 449 0, A4, full colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/2 Natural Areas in the North West Region

ISBN 1 85716 450 4, A4, full colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 1999

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ISBN 1 85716 451 2, A4, full colour, 32 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/4 Natural Areas in the East Midlands Region

ISBN 1 85716 452 0, A4, full colour, 36 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/5 Natural Areas in the West Midlands Region

ISBN 1 85716 453 9, A4, full colour, 32 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/6 Natural Areas in the East of England Region

ISBN 1 85716 454 7, A4, full colour, 36 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/7 Natural Areas in the London and the South East Region

ISBN 1 85716 455 5, A4, full colour, 36 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.1/8 Natural Areas in the South West Region

ISBN 1 85716 456 3, A4, full colour, 40 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.2 Biodiversity - making the links

This publication describes the extent to which Biodiversity Action Plan priority species and habitats are inter-related. It shows how such links can be instrumental in developing an integrated strategy of biodiversity conservation nationally and locally.

ISBN 1 85716 469 5, A4, mono, 48 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN3.3 Conserving your local geological heritage

This poster highlights the issues of Earth heritage conservation including their importance, and the types of species associated with the sites.

A2 folded poster, full colour, free of charge. 1999

IN3.4 Managing your local geological heritage

This poster looks at a number of issues including responsible fossil collecting, quarry restoration and the principles of site management.

A2 folded poster, full colour, free of charge. 1999

IN3.5 Common Land - unravelling the mysteries

This booklet explains what common land is, how important it is for wildlife today and the environmentally sustainable management needed to ensure that commons remain important for wildlife as well as many other interests.

ISBN 1 85716 419 9, A4, full colour, 24 pages, free of charge, post free. 1999

IN3.6/1 The Past is the key to the future

The past is the key to the future is presented as a square card whose photograph-covered flaps unfold to a diamond that reveals why geology is important, what has been done in conservation terms, and the future framework offered by the new strategy. In addition, English Nature has produced a set of eight postcards showing eye-catching geological and landform sites around England - see **IN3.6/2**.

ISBN 1 85716 491 1, full colour, square card, free of charge. 2000

IN3.6/2 The Past is the key to the future - postcards

A set of eight full colour postcards to accompany the above publication - **IN3.6/1** (F22)

8 full colour postcards, free of charge. 2000

IN3.7 Lowland Acid Grassland - a rare and unique habitat

This booklet provides a summary of the nature conservation value and management of lowland acid grassland in the United Kingdom.

The importance of lowland acid grassland is recognised by its status as a priority habitat in the Government's UK Biodiversity Action Plan. English Nature is the lead partner charged with taking forward the action plan for lowland acid grassland which was published in 1998.

This leaflet is written in a non-technical style and is aimed at policy-makers, landowners and others interested in finding out more about wildlife of this rare and unique habitat.

ISBN 1 85716 512 8, A5, full colour, 15 pages, free of charge. 2000

IN4.0 Paintball games in woodlands - a guide to good environmental practice

Produced in consultation with the European Paintball Sports Federation. Encourages paintball operators to choose and use sites in a way that avoids harming their wildlife.

ISBN 1 85716 104 1, A5, 2 colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 1993

IN4.1 Natural Areas

Summarises the feedback generated by English Nature's earlier publication of a consultation paper on the concept of Natural Areas.

ISBN 1 85716 152 1, A4, mono, 4 pages, free of charge. 1994

IN4.5/1 Veteran Trees: An introduction to surveying ancient trees

Use this recording form to survey old trees in your area using simple check boxes and diagrams.

A5, 4 page, mono, free of charge.

IN4.5/3 Veteran Trees: the future for veteran trees

A leaflet explaining why veteran trees are special, what has been done to help them, what will be done in future, and where to get more information about them.

Only available as download copy from our website

ISBN 1 85716 509 8 A4, full colour, free of charge.

IN4.6 A Space for Nature

Outlines the values to people of accessible natural green spaces in urban areas and the conservation significance of them, giving English Nature's views and suggested standards for their provision.

ISBN 1 85716 246 3, A5 landscape, full-colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 1996

IN4.7 Land management for upland birds

This is one of a series of booklets issued by English Nature to help land managers in the uplands. The uplands cover about one third of the land surface of England and they support an internationally important community of breeding birds. This booklet aims to give guidance on how your management can increase the nature conservation value of upland areas for these birds.

ISBN 1 85716 255 2, A5, full-colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 1996

IN4.8 Habitat Restoration Project

This is an explanatory leaflet about English Nature's Habitat Restoration Project. It highlights the extent of wildlife lost from the countryside and how English Nature wishes to reverse this trend by working with other organisations to encourage the creation of new wildlife habitat.

ISBN 1 85716 247 1, A5, full-colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 1996

IN5.2 Horses, grasslands and nature conservation

English Nature has produced this leaflet, in consultation with the British Horse Society, for horse and pony owners who have old meadows and pastures. These habitats are rich in wildlife and can be successfully maintained by horse grazing as long as they are managed carefully. Good conservation practice and good horse management go together and the leaflet sets out grassland management guidelines that will conserve wildlife and be beneficial for the care of horse and ponies.

ISBN 1 85716 216 7, A5, full-colour, 7 pages, free of charge. 1997

IN5.3/1 Facts about amphibians

ISBN 1 85716 009 6, A5, mono, 6 pages, free of charge. 1993

IN5.4 Management of bare ground

The presence of bare ground is an important feature of heathlands and dry grassland habitats.

ISBN 1.85716 227 7. A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN5.5/1 The conservation of wild mushrooms

Explains what fungi are, why they are important in nature and introduces some conservation issues. The wild mushroom pickers Code of Conduct is included with all orders for IN5.5/1 (F6.47).

ISBN 1 85716 420 2, A5, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 1998

IN5.7 Wildlife and fresh water: an agenda for sustainable management

The *Agenda* is addressed to all those involved in the regulation, management and use of the fresh water environment. English Nature invites participation in an action programme designed to protect wildlife dependent of fresh water habitats. The *Agenda* covers rivers and streams, lakes, ponds, canals, reservoirs and pits, fens, and lowland wetland grasslands. It gives examples of the impacts on wildlife and lists action already taken or underway - and action required over the next ten years to meet conservation objectives. The mechanisms which can deliver the *Agenda* are discussed, and the roles and responsibilities of government departments, the Environment Agency, water companies and other relevant bodies are set out.

ISBN 1 85716 209 9, A5, full colour, 56 pages, free of charge. 1997

IN5.8/1 English Nature's national lowland heathland programme

Introduces English Nature's project to restore and recreate the dwindling area of lowland heathland habitat and describes and illustrates its wildlife interest.

ISBN 1 85716 125 4, A5, full colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 1993

IN5.9/1 Natura 2000: conservation through partnership

This short booklet describes the work of the UK Government and its nature conservation agencies in implementing the EU Habitats Directive. The booklet contains background to the Directive and gives examples of how the UK is contributing to the European-wide network of protected sites known as Natura 2000.

ISBN 1 85716 415 6, A4, full colour, 18 pages, free of charge. 1998

IN5.9/2 Natura 2000: European Marine Sites Guidance relating to statutory conservation objectives and operations which may cause deterioration or disturbance

This booklet is the second in a series of complementary publications to inform individuals or bodies involved or interested in the management of European marine sites. In the first publication we outlined the broad rationale and principles underpinning the management of UK marine SACs. In this booklet we provide a more detailed description of the roles and responsibilities of the statutory nature conservation agencies with regard to their duty to advise other relevant authorities in relation to the development of a management scheme for European marine sites.

ISBN 1 85716 424 5, A4, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 1999

IN6.1 Lowland calcareous grassland - a scarce and special habitat

This booklet provides a summary of the nature conservation value and management of lowland calcareous grassland in the United Kingdom. The importance of lowland calcareous grassland is recognised by its status as a priority habitat in the Government's UK Biodiversity Action Plan. This full colour booklet is written in a non-technical style and is aimed at policy-makers, landowners and others interested in finding out more about the wildlife of this scarce and special habitat.

ISBN 1 85716 539 X, A5, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2001

IN6.3 Return of the red kite - the red kite reintroduction programme in England

This full colour leaflet provides an overview of the history of the red kite in Britain, together with a summary of what we have learnt about this species since its welcome return to the English countryside. It is hoped that the booklet will foster an increased understanding of the red kite at a time when, as a result of the ongoing reintroduction programme, more and more people have the opportunity to watch one of our most spectacular birds in their local countryside.

ISBN 1 85716 544 6, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2004

IN6.4 Golden Hoverfly - a rare British fly

Retaining ancient trees for their dead wood fauna is now accepted but the use by insects of rot holes in more ordinary trees still has been largely overlooked. The

golden hoverfly is one such species, and this leaflet explains why managers of woodlands need to take care of this spectacular fly and its breeding sites.

ISBN 1 85716 547 0, A5, full colour, 6 pages, free of charge. 2001

IN6.5 Desmoulins' whorl snail - a rare European snail

The Habitats Directive has catapulted this tiny snail from obscurity into the conservation limelight. Its habitat requirement and distribution are summarised, with suggestions for management.

Only available as a download copy from our website

IN6.6 Planning for wildlife in towns and cities

Prepared for English Nature by David Tyldesley and Associates. A brief guide on the subject, aimed at both novices and experienced practitioners. Covers rationale, survey, planning, policy making, implementation, legislation and Government policy.

ISBN 1 85716 147 5, A4, full colour, 32 pages, £6.00 post free. 1994

IN6.7 Five Point Plan for wildlife friendly farming

The Five Point Plan for Wildlife Friendly Farming is a joint initiative with the National Farmers' Union. It is a step by step guide for farmers with low or no-cost actions which they can take to protect and improve wildlife and habitats on their land, and ensure the good management of soil and water. It provides information on grant schemes available to farmers for conservation work, along with a list of useful contacts and publications. The fold-out leaflet is available to farmers via English Nature and the NFU.

ISBN 1 85716 555 1, A5, 12 page fold-out, full colour, free of charge. 2001

IN6.9 Water Vole - guidance for planners and developers (revised)

The once common water vole has shown the fastest decline of any mammal species this century. It was added to schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act in 1998 and this leaflet explains the implications of legal protection to planners and developers.

ISBN 1 85716 458 X, A4, 6 page roll fold, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN7.1 The Breed Profiles Handbook: a guide to the selection of livestock breeds for grazing wildlife sites

The Grazing Animals Project (GAP), S Tolhurst and M Oates (Eds). This Handbook is an essential reference guide for managers and advisers involved in determining and implementing grazing prescriptions on sites being managed for wildlife. It is the first succinct reference document assisting the identification and selection of grazing animals appropriate for use in nature conservation situations in the British Isles, particularly on the more challenging habitats. Includes two page summaries of the attributes and impacts of the grazing and browsing abilities of over 50 breeds of

cattle, ponies, sheep, goats and pigs. Also features sections on issues affecting the choice of stock - species, breed, background, husbandry, age and sex, conformation and habitat/vegetation type. Glossary, references and bibliography. GAP's "Guide to Animal Welfare in Nature Conservation Grazing" is enclosed at the rear of the folder.

ISBN 1 85716 570 5. Loose-leaf A4.in binder. Breed photos in colour. 144 pages plus appendices. Price £15.00 (P&P free). 2001

IN7.2 Hidden Beneath the Tides – UK Marine Special Areas of Conservation

Produced by the UK Marine SACs project, this 36-page full colour booklet takes the reader on an underwater journey through the marine environment. Packed with photos and fascinating facts, it is a great introduction to some of the marine habitats and species found around the UK.

Only available as a download copy from our website

ISBN 1 85716 579 9, 21x21cm, full colour, 40 pages, free of charge. 2001

IN7.3 The Species Recovery Programme

This publication explains why the Species Recovery Programme was launched, the need for a fresh approach to species and habitat conservation, and some of the methods used to achieve this. It stresses the importance of partnership in the programme and contains examples of species that have benefited from joint projects using captive breeding and genetic research techniques. It also links SRP with the UK Biodiversity Action Plans, and looks forward to the future of species and habitat conservation in England. The leaflet is aimed at both conservationists and the general public, timed to coincide with ten years of species recovery.

ISBN 1 85716 582 9, A4, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2001

IN7.4 Barn owls on site – a guide for developers and planners

This booklet, produced on behalf of the Barn Owl Trust, is aimed at planners and developers, and looks at the background of the barn owl, the problems it faces, and actively promotes ways to encourage the co-existence of barn owls and mankind.

ISBN: 1 85716 6108, A5, mono, with colour centre section, 52 pages, free of charge

IN7.5 Badgers and development

Badgers and their setts are now fully protected so what happens if land earmarked for development contains a family of badgers? The answer may be found in this booklet. The booklet is aimed primarily at developers, architects and planners but may interest a wide cross-section of the community.

ISBN 1 85716 614 0, A5, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge

IN7.6 A splash of colour – colouring book

Children's colouring book

ISBN 1 857166 615 9, A4, black and white, 16 pages, free of charge

IN7.7 Peat bog conservation - the importance of lowland raised bogs

This full colour leaflet is aimed at members of the general public and interested media. The leaflet explains what a peat bog is and why it is important, such as for its wildlife and archaeological interest. Peat bogs are now found in relatively few places across England and a map inside the leaflet shows this limited distribution. It explains why peat bogs are now in decline, for instance, through peat extraction and the continued use of peat in the garden, and also explains what English Nature and its partner organisations are doing to help conserve those that remain.

ISBN 1 85716 618 3, 1/3 A4, full colour, free of charge

IN7.8 Hen harriers in England

The hen harrier is one of England's most spectacular birds of prey but unfortunately, the opportunity to see it on its moorland breeding haunts has become all too rare in recent years. There is a very real danger that it will be lost as a breeding bird in England and so English Nature has launched the Hen Harrier Project which aims to provide a starting point for an upturn in the fortunes of this beleaguered bird.

ISBN 1 85716 622 1, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2002

IN7.9 Stock feeding on moorlands in England - environmentally sustainable grazing in the uplands

This leaflet is intended to provide advice for those people who manage or own livestock in the English uplands and others who have an interest in the management of the uplands. Guidance is given on what issues need to be considered to reduce or prevent damage occurring to upland habitats as a result of supplementary feeding of livestock.

ISBN: 1 85716 624 8, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge

IN8.0 Traditional Breeds Incentive

The aim of the leaflet is to achieve eligible registered pedigree animals exclusively delivering optimum grazing on special sites for conservation.

ISBN 1 85716 627 2, 6 pages, free of charge

IN8.2 (IN8.2) Memorandum of Understanding - English Nature and The Moorland Association

Only available as a download copy from our website.

IN8.3 Amphibians in your garden - Your questions answered

Frogs, toads and newts often occur in gardens - even those without ponds - and this leaflet is designed to answer the most common questions about them. With more ponds being built every day, the leaflet is aimed at householders who want to find out how to maximise the value of their garden habitats. The leaflet covers enquiries about identifying amphibians, frogspawn worries, predators, causes of death in amphibians, pond creation and management, and amphibian behaviour. A full set of references is given at the end for further details, with contacts for specialist organisations.

ISBN: 1 85716 636 1, A5, full colour, 24 pages, free of charge

IN8.4 The Wildlife Enhancement Scheme - delivering management agreements for English Nature

The Wildlife Enhancement Scheme (WES) is the mechanism through which English Nature delivers its Management Agreements on Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs). This leaflet provides information about our Management Agreements, but if you need more information, please contact one of our Area Teams.

ISBN 1 85716 631 0, A4, 8 pages, full colour, free of charge. 2002

IN8.5 Biodiversity - your questions answered

‘Biodiversity’ is increasingly used, particularly by conservationists and politicians. But what does it mean? This booklet will help you understand more about biodiversity by answering some of the most frequently asked questions.
ISBN 1 85716 639 6, A5, 8 pages, full colour, free of charge. 2002

IN8.6 Lowland heathland – a cultural and endangered landscape

This booklet provides a summary of the origin, threats, nature conservation value and management of lowland heathlands in the United Kingdom.

The importance of lowland heathland is recognised by its status as a priority habitat in the Government’s UK Biodiversity Action Plan. English Nature is the lead partner charged with taking forward the action plan for this habitat which was published in 1995.

The colourfully illustrated leaflet is written in a non-technical style and is aimed at the general public, landowners and others interested in finding out more about wildlife and management of this endangered habitat.

ISBN 1 85716 646 9, A5, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2002

IN8.9 Conservation of lakes in England

This leaflet describes English Nature's flagship project on the conservation of lakes in England. This project has the aims of contributing to the achievement of favourable condition on lake SSSIs and helping to deliver Biodiversity Action Plan targets. The leaflet gives a brief explanation of why lakes are important for wildlife and describes the impacts currently affecting their wildlife interest. It also lists lake SSSIs where restoration works are planned for 2002-2004, with the help of the Government's Capital Modernisation Fund. The leaflet and the project will be of interest to all those involved in the conservation of freshwaters.

ISBN 85716 651 5, A5, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge

IN9.2 Old meadows and pastures

Flower-rich meadows and pastures are amongst our most treasured habitats. They stir memories of childhood visits to fields awash with colour and alive with insects. This leaflet discusses why they are important for wildlife, why they are now scarce and how they can be conserved.

ISBN 1 85716 659 0, A5, full colour, 16 pages, free of charge. 2002

IN9.3 Rat poison and the threat to birds of prey

This leaflet, produced jointly by RSPB and English Nature gives guidance on how to minimise the risks to birds of prey when undertaking rodent control

IN9.4 Focus on bats

A general introduction to bats and their life styles. Describes the main features of bats and gives conservation advice about how to manage their colonies in buildings and other roost places.

ISBN 1 85716 696 5, A5, full colour, 20 pages, free of charge. 2003

IN9.6 The Species Recovery Programme - 10th Anniversary Conference Proceedings

These are the official proceedings of English Nature's Species Recovery Programme 10th anniversary conference, held at the Hayes Conference Centre at Swanwick in Derbyshire, between Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 December 2001.

Only available as a download copy from our website.

IN9.8 Reptiles in your garden – your questions answered

This leaflet provides the answers to the most common queries about what to do if you discover a reptile such as a snake, or a lizard, in your garden.

ISBN 1 85716 711 2, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge.

IN9.9 Managing landscapes for the greater horseshoe bat

The greater horseshoe bat is one of Britain's rarest bats, with a total population of perhaps only 5000 individuals. Numbers have declined significantly throughout northern Europe during the 20th century and in Britain, probably only 14 populations now survive, centred around summer maternity roosts in south-west England and south Wales.

ISBN 1 85716 536 5, A4, full colour, 8 pages, free of charge. 2000

IN12.4 The scrub management handbook and IN12.5 The herbicide handbook

These handbooks have been produced by [FACT](#) in association with English Nature. **They cannot be bought separately.**

Scrub management handbook. It is designed as a one-stop reference for managers and advisers involved in scrub and shrub management for wildlife. Scrub is viewed from perspectives as diverse as being of value to many wildlife habitats where it is to be encouraged or maintained, through to being reduced or eradicated as it invades on more important vegetation. Profiles of 48 species of shrubs (and trees) are provided covering distribution, status, identification, growth characteristics, palatability to livestock and value to wildlife.

There is a decision tree to enable managers to arrive at the most environmentally sensitive management solutions backed up by details of the advantages and disadvantages of some 20 different management techniques. Descriptions of seven National Nature Reserves scattered around the UK show how the management of scrub has been carried

The herbicides handbook. The Handbook encourages readers to weigh use of herbicide against other possible techniques in tackling the control of unwanted vegetation. It reviews non-chemical methods of control of problem plants, legal and safety legislation affecting herbicides and includes sections on which herbicides have approvals for use on named 'weeds' and habitats.

Managers are helped to assess the environmental impact of using herbicides by 'profiles' of 26 herbicides in common use; these provide not only resistance and susceptibility information of problem plants but also full assessments of their environmental effects on soil, water, animals, insects and aquatic wildlife.

Price: £30.00 for both handbooks

IN13.6 Bat mitigation guidelines

This document gives generic technical advice on assessing impacts and developing mitigation plans. These guidelines have been developed to assist those involved with land-use planning and development operations (in the widest sense) where bats are known or suspected to occur.

Available as a download copy from our website or as a hard copy from the Enquiry Service.

ISBN 1 85716 781 3 A4, 76 pages. 2004

IN13.9 Illustrated guide to grassland conditions: neutral grassland for plants and animals

This illustrated guide is chiefly aimed at land managers, farmers and graziers, and shows what wildlife needs in terms of grassland structure and condition. It concentrates largely on describing the structural features of a grassland sward at three key times of year: spring, early summer, and autumn or early winter. 2004.

Only available as a download from our website. It has been designed to be printed out in colour on A3 sized paper.

IN14.0 Illustrated guide to grassland condition: Neutral grassland for lapwing

This illustrated guide is chiefly aimed at land managers, farmers and graziers, and shows what lapwings need in terms of grassland structure and condition. It concentrates largely on describing the structural features of a grassland sward at three key times of year: spring, early summer, and autumn or early winter. 2004.

Only available as a download copy from our website. It has been designed to be printed out in colour on A3 sized paper.

IN14.1 Illustrated guide to grassland condition: Damp tussocky grassland for snipe

This illustrated guide is chiefly aimed at land managers, farmers and graziers, and shows what snipe need in terms of grassland structure and condition. It concentrates largely on describing the structural features of a grassland sward at three key times of year: spring, early summer, and autumn or early winter. 2004.

Only available as a download copy from our website. It has been designed to be printed out in colour on A3 sized paper.

IN14.2 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures

This booklet provides a summary of the wildlife importance and management of marshy grasslands known as purple moor-grass and rush pastures in the United Kingdom. Purple moor-grass and rush pastures are a rare and highly threatened habitat and hence it is priority habitat in the Government's UK Biodiversity Action Plan. This full colour booklet is written in a non-technical style and is aimed at policy-makers, landowners and others interested in finding out more about the wildlife of this special habitat.

ISBN: 1 85716 789 9, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN14.3 Farmland Wildlife: past, present and future

This colourful booklet provides a summary of how England's farmland habitats originated, their important wildlife and how they can be conserved. The value of farmland habitats and their species is recognised in the Government's UK Biodiversity Action Plan. English Nature is the lead partner charged with taking forward action plans for several farmland species. The booklet is written in a non-technical style and is aimed at the general public, farmers, and others interested in finding out more about the wildlife of farmland and ways to encourage it.

ISBN: 1 85716 792 9, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN14.6 Geology and biodiversity making the links

Geology is an important foundation for ecosystems. Geological processes influence climate, and the rocks themselves form the basis for soils. Biodiversity is therefore influenced by geological diversity. Using the links between them can be useful for site management (both species and habitats), carrying out surveys and looking at landscapes. This booklet explores the ways in which geology and biodiversity are linked, and looks at ecosystems past, present and future. It aims to provide glimpses of the diverse connections and challenges conservationists to take a holistic approach.

ISBN: 1 85716 803 8, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN14.7 The conservation of soft sediments on geological SSSIs

There are over 1200 SSSIs with a geological interest in England, forming a key part of the record of how the British Isles has developed through time. Many of these sites can be conserved fairly easily, consisting of rocks that form relatively stable faces. Others, however, are composed of soft sediments, where faces showing the features of interest are difficult to maintain. This booklet looks at the conservation of such sites, particularly where development is proposed. It outlines the legal background and principles for the conservation of these sites, including how they fit into the planning system. It provides details of where guidance on good practice can be found and explores conservation options. Essential advice for developers and planning officers. **Only available as a download copy from our website**

ISBN: 1 85716 802X, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN14.8 Minibeasts in your garden

By far the most diverse creatures in your garden are the minibeasts - the insects, spiders, centipedes, snails, etc. Whilst a very small number are pests that get the rest a bad name, most are harmless or beneficial and are vital in the garden food web, cleaning up old leaves etc and making the compost heap work. Profusely illustrated with minibeast photos, the leaflet is aimed at gardeners who may be persuaded to do their bit for wildlife by thinking about, and maybe changing, a few of the sorts of flowers they grow, the benefits for bugs of putting in a pond, etc.

ISBN: 1 85716 805 4, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN15.0 Sustainable grazing in the English uplands

This leaflet identifies the main habitats of nature conservation importance in the English Uplands. The traditional management of livestock is explained and contrasted with modern management. The cause of damaging activities - overgrazing are outlined and guidance is provided on environmentally sustainable stocking rates and where to obtain further information. Brief mention is made of likely changes in Common Agricultural Policy and how it may impact upon upland farming.

ISBN: 1 85716 806 2, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN15.1 Reptiles: guidelines for developers

This non-technical leaflet explains the considerations that developers need to bear in mind when planning projects on sites that could support snakes or lizards. Development projects have resulted in major losses of reptile populations in England, and developers, planners, conservation organisations and consultants all have important roles in ensuring the impacts of future developments are minimised. The legal situation is outlined, and advice on survey, impact assessment and mitigation is given. The leaflet covers all six native reptiles, and contains contacts for further advice and references for more detailed reading.

ISBN: 1 85716 807 0, A5, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN15.2 Bats in buildings: a guide for building professionals

This leaflet is for the wide range of building professionals - builders, roofers, slaters, joiners, surveyors, timber treatment specialists, insulation installers, pest controllers, plumbers, electricians and telephone engineers, who may come across bats or a bat roost in the course of their work. Bat roosts are protected, even when bats are absent. It is important that you can recognise a roost and know what to do and who to contact.

Free of charge

IN15.3 Wildflower meadows – how to create one in your garden

With a bit of effort and the help of this booklet, you can create a place that will not only be enjoyable to you, but will also be a paradise for wildlife: a wildflower meadow.

ISBN 1 85716 826 7, A5, full colour, 20 pages, free of charge. 2004

IN15.5 Composting and peat free gardening

This leaflet gives advice on the different types of compost, where and how to use it, and how to make your own. At present, peat is heavily used in domestic and commercial horticulture. However, peat comes from a declining resource and its excavation causes damage to rare habitats in the UK and abroad. This leaflet sets out ways to avoid using peat, listing alternatives.

ISBN 1 85726 830 5, A5, full colour, 12 pages, free of charge. 2004

IN15.6 Conservation of dynamic coasts. A framework for managing natural 2000

ISBN 1 85716 743 0 A4, full colour, 40 pages. 2003

IN15.7CD Living with the sea – managing Natura 2000 sites CD pack

Pack of information to support the Living with the Sea Project. Pamphlet titles in the pack: The Living with the Sea Project; Coastal Habitat Management Plans (CHaMPs); Conservation of dynamic coasts: a framework for managing Natura 2000 sites; Coastal habitat restoration. CD ROM titles are: Coastal habitat restoration: towards good practice (**IN15.8CD**); Conservation of dynamic coasts: a framework for managing Natura 2000 (**IN15.9CD**); and Coastal Habitat Management Plans (CHaMPs): the CHaMPs Explorer (**IN16.0CD**)

IN16.4 Local Geodiversity Action Plans - sharing good practice

Local Geodiversity Action Plans (LGAPs) provide a new and effective route to achieving geoconservation. Importantly they involve a wide range of groups, organisations and individuals in agreeing priorities and actions for geodiversity and can make more effective use of the limited resources available.

ISBN 1 85716 839 9. A4, 4 pages, full colour, free of charge. 2004

IN16.6 Designing sustainable communities for people and biodiversity

As the statutory nature conservation body English Nature takes a keen interest in the Sustainable Communities Plan as it has the potential to help deliver multiple benefits for people and wildlife if planned properly. We believe that everyone should have access to a healthy, vibrant natural environment close to where they live and work. This leaflet provides a list of local English Nature officers in the SCP areas and explains how the SCP can help meet the four priorities that English Nature has identified.

ISBN 1 85716 847 X. A4, 8 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN16.7 (CORP1.9) Wildlife-friendly gardening - a general guide

This full colour booklet is for anyone who would like to increase the wildlife found in the gardens where they live and work. It includes practical ideas on how to make ponds, wildlife meadows, marshland and other tips on wildlife-friendly gardening.

Gardens are a nationally important resource for wildlife and therefore encouraging biodiversity in our gardens means that people can play a real part in national conservation objectives.

ISBN 1 85716 567 5, A5, full colour, 20 pages, free of charge. 2004

IN16.9 Garden ponds and other boggy areas: havens for wildlife

Most people are fascinated by water and a garden pond is an excellent way of having it close to home. Garden ponds provide beauty and interest, and if well designed, will make a real difference for wildlife. This leaflet is about creating a pond for wildlife.

ISBN 1 85716 856 9. A5, full colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN17.0 The importance of livestock grazing for wildlife conservation

Livestock grazing is essential for the management of many of England's most important wildlife habitats. Farming has played a significant role in shaping these habitats and the continuation of certain farming practices is often crucial for their survival.

ISBN 1 85716 861 5. A 5, full colour, 20 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN17.1 Biodiversity by design: A Guide for Sustainable Communities

This guide produced by the TCPA with assistance from English Nature presents a series of UK and International case studies of how to build biodiversity into new urban areas. The guide sets out how biodiversity and greenspace should be considered at various scales from masterplan to detailed design. It is meant for local authorities, planners and those who have involvement with the Sustainable Communities Plan.

Only available as a download copy from our website and from our Enquiry Service

IN17.2 Grazing management of lowland heathlands

This leaflet aims to promote good practice for re-introducing livestock grazing to heathland by drawing on the wealth of experience available from conservation land managers across a variety of organisations.

ISBN 1 85716 869 0. A5, full colour, 10 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN17.3 Getting wetter for wildlife

This booklet has been produced by the Wetland Habitat Action Plan (HAP) Steering Group which is chaired by English Nature and includes many of the main statutory and NGO bodies with a role in wetland conservation. The booklet gives guidance on the enhancement and creation of wetlands and gives character to the various types included in the HAPs. We hope that the guidance will be helpful for funding bodies when they do not have the required expertise to judge funding project applications. It may also be of value to local BAP groups, community partnerships and wildlife trusts, whose projects might include, for example, the restoration of mineral sites and the management of Local Nature Reserves or local county trust reserves.

ISBN 1 85716 874 7. A4, full colour, 15 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN17.5 Dragonflies and damselflies in your garden

Dragonflies are amazing insects with fascinating behaviour and majestic powers of flight. The species around today are closely related to the huge insects that flew over the forests 300 million years ago. This booklet gives information on their behaviour, and which species you are likely to see in your gardens. It also gives tips on how to attract dragonflies to your garden.

ISBN 1 85716 877 1. A5, full colour, 28 pages, free of charge. 2005

IN17.6 Life in UK rivers

The Life in UK Rivers project was established to meet the challenges of conserving complex aquatic ecosystems and to assist with the implementation of the Habitats Directive for river Special Areas of Conservation.

This pack includes a leaflet summarising the work of the project and three CDs containing copies of the main reports:

CD 1. River conservation strategies

CD 2. Ecological requirements and monitoring protocols

CD3. Conservation techniques

These packs are only available from our Enquiry Service and are free of charge

IN17.7 Geodiversity and the minerals industry. Conserving our geological heritage

A guide to planning, operating, restoring and managing mineral sites for geodiversity.

ISBN: 0 9535400 3 0, full colour, 20 pages, free of charge. 2005

Available from our Enquiry Service. Free of charge

IN17.8 (IN17.8) Environmental Quality in Spatial Planning

The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 introduces fundamental changes to the planning system, not least the need to adopt a spatial planning approach. The Countryside Agency, Environment Agency, English Heritage and English Nature, have published joint guidance in achieving environmental quality through spatial planning. Entitled *Environmental Quality in Spatial Planning – Incorporating the natural, built and historic environment, and rural issues in plans and strategies*, is available in both hard copy and electronic format.

The guidance has been prepared by David Tyldesley and Associates. It updates previous documents produced by each organisation, and complements recent guidance produced by ODPM following the publication of PPS11 (Regional Spatial Strategies) and PPS12 (Local Development Frameworks).

Accompanying the main report, there are a number of Supplementary Files. These support the main report and discuss the key messages and explain in more detail the action points in the guidance, and provide additional information that will assist in their delivery.

Included in the Supplementary Files are comprehensive checklists to scope, proof and check both Regional Spatial Strategies and Sub Regional Studies, and Local Development Frameworks. These are intended to be comprehensive in terms of what the four agencies would like to see included in plans and strategies. **FREE**

English Nature Journals

English Nature also produces three journals. These are not available from Two-Ten Communications, but can be obtained by contacting the relevant addresses below.

Earth Heritage

Earth Heritage is a twice-yearly journal produced for the geological and landscape conservation community by English Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage and Countryside Council for Wales.

Available free of charge, please send your name and address to: Sheila Gorman, English Nature, Northminster House, Peterborough PE1 1UA. Mark your note Earth Heritage.

Conservation Land Management

Conservation Land Management is English Nature's way of encouraging land managers to practice nature conservation - no lectures, just useful advice from fellow practitioners. Articles focus on the problems of managing different sites, using case studies to suggest practical solutions.

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