

SOUTH DOWNS  
NATIONAL PARK

# Together Now for Nature, Climate and People

Partnership Management Plan 2026-31



# Special Qualities



# OUR VISION FOR 2060

The South Downs National Park is a vibrant place with nature everywhere, for everyone, where wildlife flourishes, clean water flows and stars fill the dark night skies.

Together we care for a climate-resilient landscape with thriving communities and a dynamic green rural economy at its heart.

Shaped by stories old and new, this place inspires everyone to connect, enjoy, belong and take action.





# OUR PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

We have spoken with partners, farmers, residents, communities, parishes, local authorities and other public bodies, visitors, businesses and specialists to help identify a clear set of shared and challenging priorities for the next five years to help us to work together to make this vision a reality. Two key, interconnected themes have emerged – Nature & Climate and People & Place. Below these themes sit 7 aims and 15 objectives.

We have set clear targets against each objective.

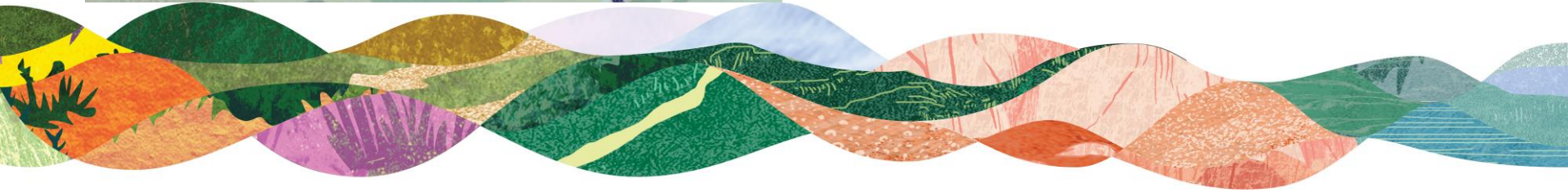
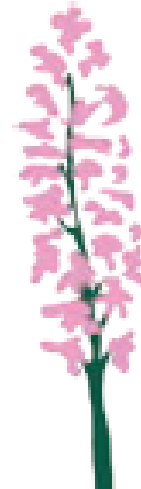






# AIM 1: NATURE RECOVERY

The South Downs National Park is a nature-rich, resilient working landscape where wildlife flourishes.





## AIM 2: CLIMATE ACTION

The South Downs National Park is on track to become net zero by 2040 by mitigating and adapting to the impacts of climate change.



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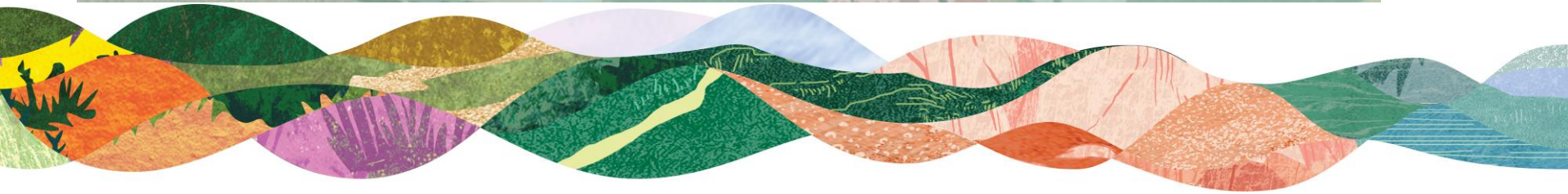
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# AIM 3: CLEAN WATER

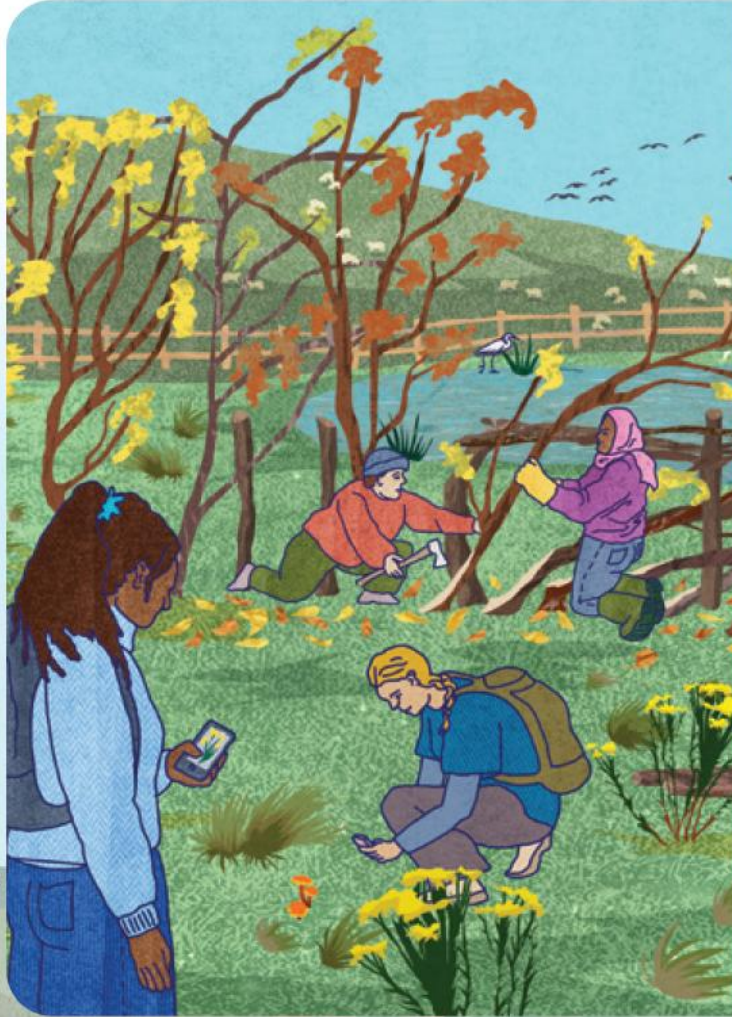
Clean, abundant water supports nature and communities in the South Downs National Park and beyond.

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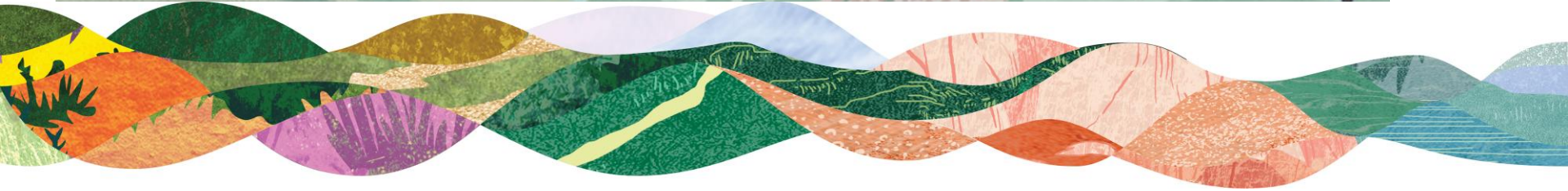


# AIM 4: YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people will have opportunities to access training and skills to enable them to take action to care for and enhance the South Downs National Park.



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**AIM 5:**  
**WELCOME  
& ACCESS**

A valued South Downs National Park is welcoming and accessible to all.



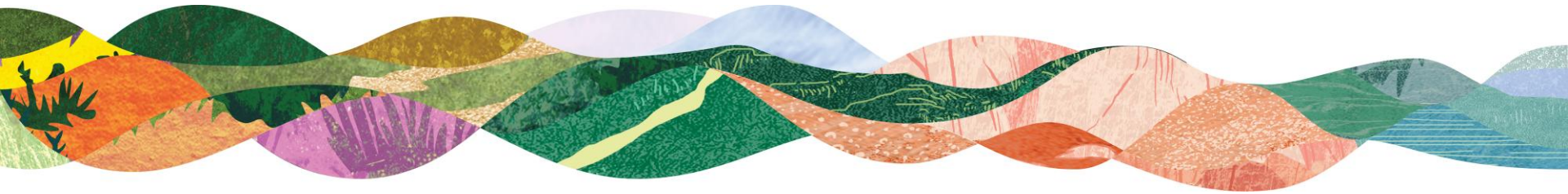


## AIM 6: ARTS & HERITAGE

Cultural heritage in the South Downs National Park is conserved, understood, valued, created and passed on for future generations.

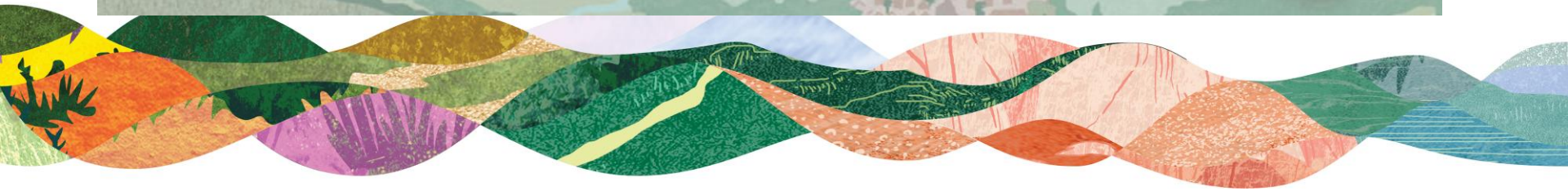


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# AIM 7: A THRIVING, GREENER PLACE

A thriving rural economy and local communities sit at the heart of the South Downs National Park.



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