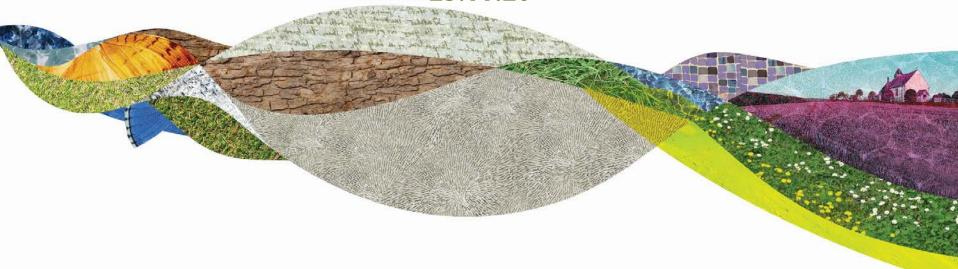
SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Partnership Management Plan

East Sussex Parish Workshop 25.11.20



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Partnership Management Plan: Outcomes 2020-2025

ENHANCE (Purpose 1)

1: Landscape & Beauty

2: Increasing Resilience

3: Nature Recovery

4: Arts & Heritage

CONNECT (Purpose 2)

5: Connecting People

6: Lifelong Learning

7: Health & Wellbeing

8: Creating Custodians

THRIVE (Duty)

9: Great places to live

10: Great places to work



Four key challenges for SDNPA











Covid-19 Recovery Fund



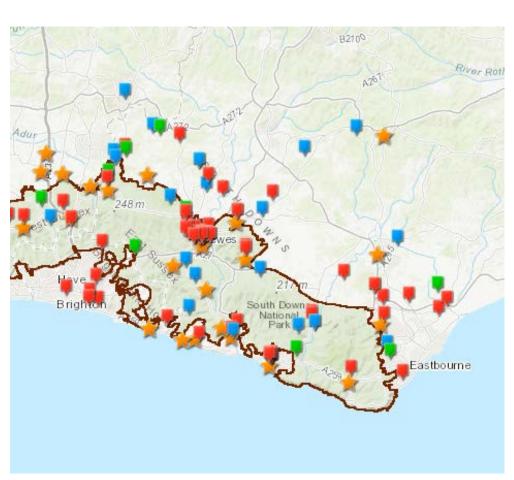
- Established May 2020;
- £375,000 allocated from SDNPA reserves;
- 105 valid applications received;
- A total of £280,532 awarded to 61 businesses/organisations;
- Separate fund set up for collections at risk: 14 museums, galleries and heritage sites received £18,491
- £25,000 to deliver events and activities online

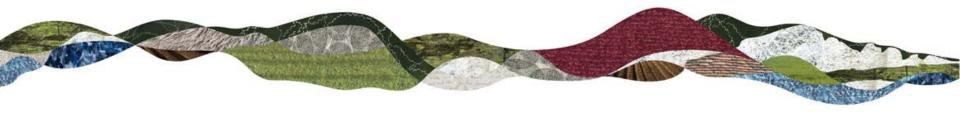


Connecting our Communities map and website



- 115 entries from East Sussex
- Moshimo "Thank you so much for supporting local business."
- Flint Owl Bakery "Thanks for the map, very useful."
- Fizz on Foot "Thank you for your email and yes we would definitely like to be part of your website map!"
- Beacon Down Vineyard "Thanks, this looks great!"





Examples of Nature Recovery: East Sussex





Changing Chalk Projects



The Aquifer Partnership === Protecting our precious groundwater

Search ...

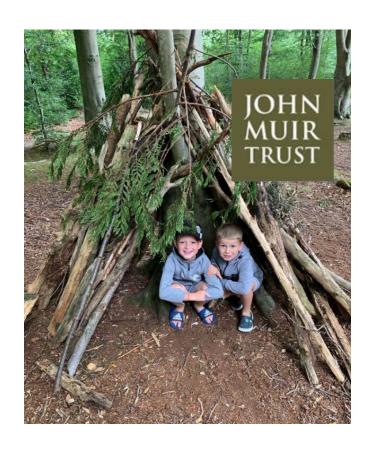


Examples of Health & Inclusion: East Sussex













Examples of Rural Economy: East Sussex



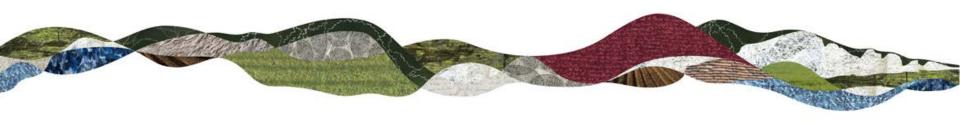
'Direct to Consumer' project

Green Fig catering : online order and payment facility for their new Christmas products

Connecting communities with local suppliers and support during the COVID-19 pander Find address or place Legend Suppliers Food supplier Local producer Farm shop Supplier: Green Fig Catering Company Green Fig Catering Company Community Support Gra Unit 14, Westham Business Park, Postcode Telephone 01323 913704 South Downs National P Email info@greenfigcateringcompany.c Website District boundary Do they Contact supplier to confirm delive Parish Boundaries

Sussex Past: ticket booking system on WordPress site for each of their historic sites so the public can book online





Examples of Covid Recovery Fund, East Sussex



Towner Gallery, Eastbourne



Support to distribute art supplies through local food banks

Charleston Trust

Support for business and innovation events and new fundraising strategies.



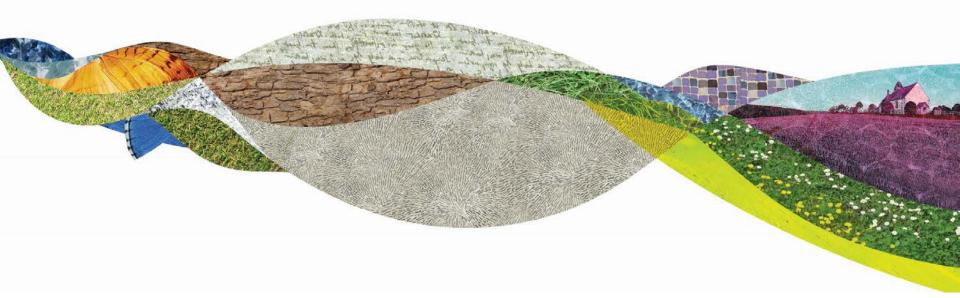




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Working with Local Communities

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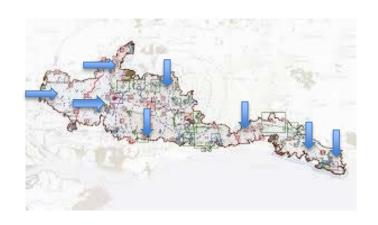


Chris Paterson – Communities Lead



A history of engagement...

- Engagement has been key in plan and policy development
- Parish workshops 2012 2020
- Two workshops per year (not this year!)
- 17 workshops
- Engaged over 140 parishes
- Over 2400 Councillors & Clerks
- Across all three Counties
- Towns and Villages







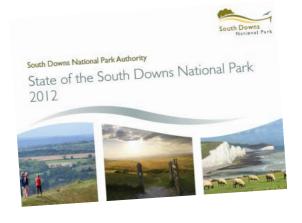


A history of engagement...

- You have contributed to the development of all key Policies and Plans:
 - State of the Park Report
 - Special Qualities
 - Partnership Management Plan
 - Local Plan









Policy, Plans....Action

- Now we need your support to turn OUR plans into action
- There is already a huge amount of community action out there
- A range of case studies to show work already happening across the park <u>Case Studies - South Downs</u> <u>National Park Authority</u>
- Now we need your support to deliver the outcomes of the PMP
- Town and Parish Councils to promote opportunities to the wider community





PMP Outcomes 2020-2025

ENHANCE (Purpose 1)

1: Landscape & Natural Beauty

2: Increasing Resilience

3: Habitats and Species

4: Arts & Heritage

CONNECT (Purpose 2)

5: Outstanding Experiences

6: Lifelong learning

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Climate change



Nature recovery



Health & inclusion



Rural economy



Local action Outcome 1 & 3

Landscape & Natural Beauty

Habitats and Species

Wildflower Verges - Rodmell





Local action Outcome 3

Habitats and Species

Lewes Swift Supporters





Other ideas

- Town and Parish Councils can promote ideas to their residents via Parish Magazine or webpage
- Set up Biodiversity action groups
- Encourage residents to take action locally

Support pollinators by planting bee and other pollinator friendly plants in your garden, or recreation ground

Promote opportunities to support biodiversity through wildlife monitoring or other tasks

Local action Outcome 7

Health and Wellbeing

HeartSmart - Walking for health



I am getting out,
meeting people and
discovering so much
more of the countryside
close to me all thanks to
HeartSmart.

Other ideas

- Promote existing walking groups to residents via
 Parish Magazine or webpage
- Set up a local walking group
- Encourage healthy activities in town and village halls

Install green gyms in parks and recreation grounds

Develop circular walks in your area and promote these locally – we can promote your local walks as well

Local action Outcome 9

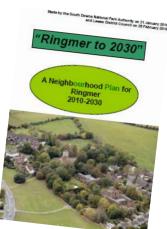
Great places to live

Great places to work

Neighbourhood planning









Local action Outcome 9

Great places to live

Climate Change Action



www.transitiontownlewes.org



Other ideas

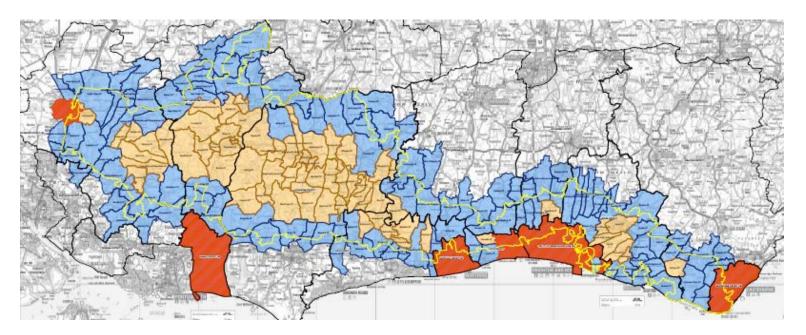
- Promote local businesses to residents and visitors in village magazines and webpages
- Use local suppliers / businesses
- Create attractive gateways / highstreets to attract visitors and improve local environment

Set up local buyers groups. To encourage people to use local suppliers and support the local economy

Tackling local highways issues such as speeding, antisocial driving, parking etc.

Town & Parish Workshops – The Future

- Harness the contribution of Town and Parish Councils across the Park
- Support Local Councils to harness the efforts of local people
- Share Best Practice
- Inspire others to action



Town & Parish Workshops – The Future

- A change to the parish workshop format
- Focus on sharing information and best practice
- 3 workshops per year
- Alternate between traditional presentation and Q&A format and Webinars
- Webinars are an opportunity for parishes to present their projects to inspire others
- Ask parishes to submit projects, we'll support them in preparing the webinar materials







How can we help.....

Sustainable Communities Fund



- South Downs Trust
- South Downs Ranger
 Team
- South Downs
 Volunteer Ranger
 Service







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