



Heathlands Reunited Wealden Heath SAMM



Heathlands are rarer than rainforest



The UK holds... **20%**

...of total global resource of heathland



Lost heathland

...to development, agriculture, sand extraction, afforestation and neglect over the last 200 years in South East England

50 years +

Wealden Heath

...sites have had protected status for decades, some for over 50 years

6 SPA
2 SAC

Special Protection Areas

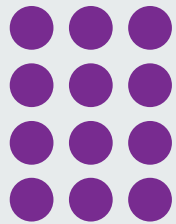
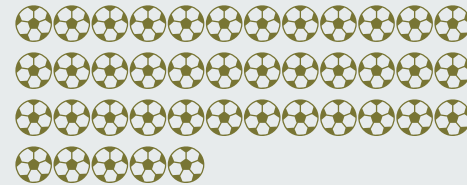
Special Areas of Conservation

all are SSSI (Sites of Special Scientific Interest)

The project area makes up

2,197 hectares

... the equivalent of 4105 football pitches



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Organisations working together

70%

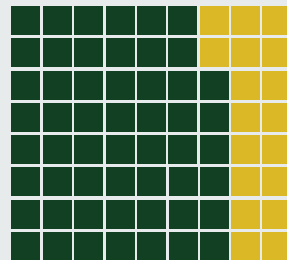


...of project area is used for military training

2 Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspaces

54ha

Hogmore Inclosure



Bordon Inclosure

23ha

#yourlocalgreenspace



Ask me about heathlands

Friendly team of Engagement rangers

12 out of **13**

UK Amphibian and reptile species



can be found in the project area

Project area supports ...

... a number of extremely rare and threatened insect species including the field cricket, *Gryllus campestris* and the diving beetle *Graphoderus zonatus*.



Designated SPA

...due to 3 protected bird species

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Woodlark



European Nighthawk



Dartford Warbler

78%

... of visitors use heathland to ...



Walk their dog

#pawsonthepath