

Partnership NNR governance

Example 1 – Wild Ennerdale NNR

Partners: National Trust, Forestry England, United Utilities (water company), Natural England

Governance: Each of the four partners contribute towards finding a Partnership Officer post. This post is hosted by National Trust.

Example 2 – Purbeck Heaths NNR

Partners: National Trust, Forestry England, Dorset Wildlife Trust, RSPB, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, Rempstone Estate

Governance: NE NNR staff take on overall responsibility for the Partnership.

Example 3 – Mendip NNR

Partners: National Trust, Forestry Commission, Longleat – Cheddar Gorge, Mendip AONB, Somerset County Council, North Somerset Council, Avon Wildlife Trust, Somerset Wildlife Trust, Butterfly Conservation, Woodland Trust, Bristol Water (check this list – Hanson Quarries?)

Governance: The Memorandum of Understanding and other paperwork is currently co-ordinated by Natural England. This is being developed with partners as they jointly decide on governance. The Mendip Hills AONB (National Landscape) will be chairing the group. The aim is to have a Steering Group that meets annually for those with authority from partner organisations. In addition, there will be regular meetings with partners to discuss current issues and shared objectives.

