



South West Peak Landscape Partnership

Landscape at a Crossroads

By working together in the South West Peak, we will shape a better future for our communities, landscape, wildlife and heritage where trust and understanding thrive.



Who we are

The South West Peak Landscape Partnership was formed to address the challenges facing the area and with the support of a £2.4m Heritage Lottery Fund grant we have begun a 5-year Scheme (2017-2021) to help strengthen the unique communities and resources that characterise the South West Peak.



What we will do

The Partnership will deliver 18 projects over the course of the Scheme; ranging from preserving cultural heritage, outdoor education and training to improving the diversity of key habitats. There will be lots of opportunities for people to get involved in different project activities.

Types of Projects



Community

Building trust and confidence among people in the South West Peak through powerful learning and involvement experiences.



Cultural Heritage

Protecting the unique historical features and the 'hidden history' that characterises the landscape of the South West Peak.



Natural Heritage

Supporting the key species and habitats that make the South West Peak such a beautiful and engaging place to live, work or visit.



Farming Heritage

Recording the history of farming and the determined individuals who call the South West Peak home; while looking to the future and providing support and training to the next generation of local farmers.

What we aim to achieve

Relationships

Improved understanding and relationship between different communities (farmers, conservationists, residents, visitors, partners)

Land Management

Habitats will be more diverse and more resilient

Populations of key species will be supported and more resilient

A move towards economically and environmentally sustainable land management or 'high nature value farming'

The landscape will be managed for multiple benefits

People

People will have a stronger sense of place, they will engage with the landscape, have better experiences, and have gained respect and understanding

People will have gained skills and knowledge about the landscape

People will value the landscape and understand the benefits it provides

People who are currently disconnected from the landscape will be supported to build a relationship

Landscape Character

Historic and built elements of the landscape will be recorded, understood, valued and restored

The distinctive mosaic of natural heritage will be maintained and enhanced

Key Facts



£4.1 MILLION
INVESTMENT



£2.4 MILLION
FROM HERITAGE
LOTTERY FUND



£780,000 WORTH
OF GRANTS TO LAND
MANAGERS AND
COMMUNITIES



760 LEARNING
AND PARTICIPATION
OPPORTUNITIES



OVER 300
VOLUNTEERS



OVER 9000
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

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