

The Habitat and Species Action Plans

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Individual Action Plans have been produced for 12 habitats and 11 species, with an additional 4 guidance notes prepared for Problem Species (e.g. American Mink), Gardens, Farmland and Development.

Each plan has been prepared by an expert in the field and provides information on the current status of the habitat or species, examines the reasons for its decline, examines the national and regional response if appropriate and sets objectives, targets and actions which can be monitored over a designated period (5 or 10 years).

With reference to the Habitat Action Plans, the important associated species present within them will be listed and will not necessarily have a separate Species Action Plans. The chosen species and habitats are shown below. The number of habitats and species may well increase over time as information builds up.

Habitat Action Plans

Woodland including;

Wet Woodland (Grey Sallow Scrub,
Sallow / Birch / Reed Woodland)
Ash Woodland
Oak Woodland (Lowland Oak
Acidic Upland Oak)

Lowland Wood Pasture, Parkland / Ancient Trees

Ancient and/or Species Rich Hedgerows

Unimproved Neutral Grassland

Calcareous Grassland

Acidic Grassland

Wetlands including;

Calcareous Flushes
Flood Plain Swamp
Reedbed
Herb Rich Fen
Fen Meadow
Floodplain Grazing Marsh and
Lowland Meadows

Open Water including;

Mesotrophic Lakes
Species-Rich Ponds
Species-Rich Ditches

Coastal Wetlands including;

Salt Marsh
Brackish Grazing Meadow

Coastal Cliff Mosaics

Rivers and Streams

Species in Buildings

Species Action Plans

Water Vole

Otter

Bats

Harbour Porpoise

Tree Sparrow and House Sparrow

Reptiles including;

Adder
Slow Worm
Common Lizard

Great Crested Newt

White-clawed Crayfish

Golden-shelled Slug

Water Violet

Rare Flowers including;

Clary
Bithynian Vetch
Purple Milk Vetch
Baneberry
Meadow Rue
Sweet Galingale
Butterwort
Dyer's Greenweed
Pepper Saxifrage
Broad-leaved Helleborine
Parsley Water Dropwort

Guidance Notes

Problem Species including;

Himalayan Balsam
Japanese Knotweed
Giant Hogweed
Rhododendron
Australian Stonecrop
Water Fern
American Mink
Signal Crayfish
Floating Pennywort
Phytophthora spp. (Sudden Oak Death
fungus and Alder Root Disease)
Common Ragwort

Farmland

Gardens

Development