



Community & Voluntary Contributions

Natural Capital (NC)1 Vision:
“We will have species, habitats and water bodies that are resilient to the impacts of climate change”

Natural Capital (NC) 3 Vision:
“We have soils and woodland that are resilient to the impacts of climate change”

Ancient Woodland Restoration and New Woodland Creation

Wildlife Trust

NI Evidence Report Risks & Opportunities Addressed:

Ne1: Risks to Species and habitats due to inability to respond to changing climatic conditions

Ne2: Opportunities from new species colonisations

Ne4: Risks to soil from increased soil aridity & wetness

Ne7: Risks to freshwater species from higher water temperatures

Ne8: Risks of land management practices exacerbating flood risk

Ne9: Risks to agriculture, forestry, landscapes and wildlife from pests, pathogens and invasive species

Collaborating Organisations:

Forestry Agents, Landowners, Royal Forestry Society and Local Councils

Funders

Heritage Lottery Fund and Corporate Sector Funders

Implementation Timeline

Ongoing

Practical Project

The Woodland Trust are the leading partner in the UK-wide Charter for Trees, Woods and People raising awareness about the importance of trees for wildlife and people. The Woodland Trust will continue to create new woodlands, secure, restore and protect existing ancient woodlands and thus ensure that these habitats are resilient to climate change. Assessments will be undertaken to identify vulnerable woodlands and suitable areas for woodland creation. Guidance on the strategic planting of native species will be provided through coordination and collaboration with landowners and forestry agents. Uptake of sustainable land management practices will be encouraged, such as strategic riparian woodland creation to protect, restore and improve the condition and extent of ecological networks.