

Useful links for sources of management advice on County Wildlife Sites

Devon Wildlife Consultants

Devon Wildlife Consultants, DWT's sister business, provide an advisory service to farmers and landowners to identify the current conservation value of the holding and potential enhancement methods within the grant schemes available (including assistance in producing ELS, HLS and FEPS). For further information on how they can help your business, contact them on 01392 455930 or email at dwc@devonwildlifetrust.org or visit www.devonwildlifeconsultants.co.uk

Contact details:

26 Commercial Rd

Exeter, EX2 4AB

Tel: 01392 455930

E-mail cireland@devonwildlifetrust.org

Devon Wildlife Trust

<http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/>

Devon Wildlife Trust's County Wildlife Site Officer, Lynne Kenderdine can provide advice on managing your County Wildlife Site. Contact her on 01392 279244 or email lkenderdine@devonwildlifetrust.org

Contact details:

Cricklepit Mill

Commercial Road

Exeter

EX2 4AB

Tel: 01392 279244

E-mail: contactus@devonwildlifetrust.org

Devon Wildlife Trust's Working Wetlands team can provide advice free of charge to farmers and landowners in certain priority areas in North-West Devon. They can advise on a wide range of farming and wildlife management practices, provide advice on and submit Environmental Stewardship applications (Entry and Higher Level), provide capital works grant support and help with grazing. Contact the Working Wetlands team on 01409 221823 or email: working.wetlands@devonwildlifetrust.org

Contact details:

Working Wetlands

Devon Wildlife Trust

Cookworthy Forest Centre

Beaworthy

EX21 5UX

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

The RSPB offers online advice on habitat management and managing farmland for wildlife, training courses, free breeding bird surveys and free CD's or downloads of interactive software to help farmers make the most of the Entry Level Scheme. See <http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/advice/> as a general start point

for getting to advice. The RSPB also has several downloadable habitat management leaflets. See them at

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/farming/advice/habitats.asp>

The RSPB offer training courses on habitat management. See the following link for details

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/advice/training/habitattraining.as>

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To contact the Devon team of RSPB

South West England

Keble House

Southernhay Gardens

Exeter

Devon

EX1 1NT

Tel: 01392 432691

Natural England

Natural England is the government's advisor on the natural environment. They provide practical advice for landowners and can help landowners to obtain grants for managing their land in a wildlife-friendly way. As a general start point for getting advice, try:

http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/information_for/farmers_and_land_managers/default.aspx

Natural England's new Land Management Advisory Service is designed to help farmers and other land managers, including managers of urban green space, to improve their land management for the benefit of wildlife, landscape, public access and other environmental purposes. The service is provided mainly through land management advice events such as farm walks, workshops, clinics and farm visits. The service currently covers the following areas:

- Cross Compliance
- Environmental Stewardship
- Organic Conversion Information Service
- Environmentally sustainable land management
- Conservation grazing.

To find out more about these free events near you visit the website:

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/farming/landmanagementadvice/default.aspx>

The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG)

FWAG has online information on conservation and wildlife topics and can work with farmers and landowners to draw up Farm Biodiversity Action Plans and help with Environmental Stewardship applications. See

<http://www.fwag.org.uk/FWAG-Advisory-Services.htm> and

<http://www.fwag.org.uk/technical.htm&lsp=1> for some technical advice

leaflets.

Devon FWAG

Agriculture House

Pynes Hill

Rydon Lane

Exeter

EX2 5ST

Tel: 01392 364392

E-mail: devon@fwag.org.uk

Butterfly Conservation

Butterfly Conservation is dedicated to halting the decline of butterfly and moth species in Britain. They produce a range of useful habitat management leaflets which are available to download from their website. See

http://www.butterfly-conservation.org/downloads/47/habitat_advice.html

To contact the Devon Branch of Butterfly Conservation go to:

<http://www.devon-butterflies.org.uk/Home.htm>

Butterfly Conservation Head Office

Manor Yard

East Lulworth

Wareham

Dorset

BH20 5QP

Tel: 01929 400209

E-mail: info@butterfly-conservation.org

Buglife

Buglife is the only organisation in Europe devoted to the conservation of all invertebrates and produces some advice on managing key habitats for invertebrates.

<http://www.buglife.org.uk/conservation/adviceonmanagingbaphabitats/>

The Forestry Commission

The Forestry Commission can offer grants for managing and recreating woodland <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/inf-d6dfk2u>

South West England Office

Mamhead Castle

Mamhead

Nr Exeter

EX6 8HD

Tel: 01626 890666

E-mail: fc.sweng.cons@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

The National Trust

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/>

Contact details:

National Trust Devon Office

Killerton House

Broadclyst
Exeter
EX5 3LE
Tel: 01392 881691

Exmoor National Park

Exmoor National Park Authority's specialist staff can offer advice on the conservation and management of habitats and species within the National Park boundary. Click here to find out about grants available to landowners: http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/index/living_in/living_in_grants.htm

Contact details:

Exmoor National Park Authority
Exmoor House
Dulverton
Somerset
TA22 9HL

Tel: 01398 323665

E-mail: info@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

Bea Davis
Conservation Advisor (Farming and Wildlife)
E-mail: bdavis@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk
Tel: 01398 322288

Dartmoor National Park

www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk

Dartmoor National Park Authority's specialist staff can offer advice on the conservation and management of habitats and species within the National Park boundary. Click here to find out about grants available to landowners: <http://www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk/index/doitonline/os-grants.htm>

Contact details:

Dartmoor National Park Authority
Parke
Bovey Tracey
Newton Abbot
TQ13 9JQ

Tel: 01626 832093

E-mail: hq@dartmoor-npa.gov.uk

Northern Devon Coast and Countryside Service and North Devon AONB

http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environmentplanning/natural_environment/ndcs.htm

The Northern Devon Coast and Countryside Service (NDCCS) is a partnership organisation hosted by Devon County Council working for the rural environment in Northern Devon. They are able to offer advice and run many projects within the North Devon Biosphere Reserve.

Contact details:

Northern Devon Coast & Countryside Service
Bideford Station
Railway Terrace
East-the-Water

Bideford
EX39 4BB
Tel: 01237 423655
E-mail: ndccs@devon.gov.uk

The Neroche Project

The Neroche project offers a free advisory service in the Neroche project area which covers part of the Blackdown Hills AONB in Devon and Somerset.

<http://www.nerochescheme.org/landmanagers.php>

The Neroche Office - **Tel:** 01823 680846

East Devon AONB

<http://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk/>

May be able to offer advice within the East Devon AONB area.

Contact details:

East Devon AONB Partnership
4 East Devon Business Centre
Heathpark Way
Heathpark
Honiton
EX14 1SF
Tel/Fax: 01404 46663
Or Tel: 01404 549173
E-mail: aonb@eastdevon.gov.uk

Tamar Valley AONB

<http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk/>

May be able to offer advice within the Tamar Valley AONB area.

Contact details:

Tamar Valley AONB
Tamar Valley Centre
Cemetery Road
Drakewalls
Near Gunnislake
PL18 9FE
Tel: 01822 835030

The Woodland Trust

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/

The Woodland Trust can give advice about planting new woodland. Click here to find out about the MOREwoods Scheme:

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/plant-your-own-wood/Pages/on-your-own-land.aspx>

Woodland Creation Contact:

Email: morewoods@woodlandtrust.org.uk
Tel: 0845 293 5689

Environment Agency

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/>

The Environment Agency can provide advice on preventing and treating invasive plants such as Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed.

Bat Conservation Trust

The bat conservation Trust can help with advice on bats and bat roosts and have a helpline Tel: 0845 1300 228 as well as advice on their website. See <http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/help.html>

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)

http://www2.btcv.org.uk/display/btcv_devon

BTCV can provide training and qualifications in practical skills such as dry stone walling and fencing. See <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level1/19/level>
BTCV also produce a number of useful publications which can be ordered here <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level2/59/level>

Contact details:

BTCV
11 - 15 Dix's Field
Exeter
Devon
EX1 1QA
Tel: 01392 496687
E-mail: South-West@btcv.org.uk

The Devon Hedge Group

The Devon Hedge Group can offer advice on hedgerow conservation and management and produce a hedge pack which is available to download here: www.devon.gov.uk/hedges

E-mail: hedges@devon.gov.uk

Devon County Council

The biodiversity pages on the County Council web site include advice on the conservation and management of habitats and species, particularly through the links to the 'Community Wildlife Toolkit' and through the 'Wildlife Guidelines' which can be found at: www.devon.gov.uk/biodiversity

Tel: 01392 382804

E-mail: nature@devon.gov.uk

Torbay Coast and Countryside Service

<http://go.gomango.co.uk/trust/>

E-mail: info@countryside-trust.org.uk

Westcountry Rivers Trust

<http://www.tamarconsulting.org/wrt/>

Westcountry Rivers Trust can provide advice and training in river corridor management, as well as other vocational courses. See

<http://www.tamarconsulting.org/wrt/education/vocational.htm>

Contact details:

Westcountry Rivers Trust
Rain-Charm House
Kyl Cober Parc
Stoke Climsland
Callington
Cornwall
PL178PH
Tel: (01579) 372140

Orchard Link

Orchard Link aims to support orchard owners and enthusiasts, and can offer advice on restoring old orchards and planting new ones.

<http://www.orchardlink.org.uk/>

Contact details:

Orchard Link
PO Box 109, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5XR
Tel: 07792 664710
E-mail: info@orchardlink.org.uk

Orchard Live

Orchard Live covers North Devon and Exmoor and can provide advice and training in orchard restoration and planting, management and cider making.

<http://www.orchardslive.org.uk/>

Teignbridge District council

<http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=881>

Contact details:

Teignbridge District Council
Forde House
Brunel Road
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 4XX
Tel: 01626 361101
E-mail: info@teignbridge.gov.uk

The Grazing Animals Project

The Grazing Animals Project (GAP) exists to help land managers get the desired level of grazing on wildlife sites. GAP provides practical support to graziers, wildlife site managers and conservation advisors across the UK. See

<http://www.grazinganimalsproject.org.uk/> and

http://www.grazinganimalsproject.org.uk/gap_information_leaflets.html which links to their information leaflets.

Farm Wildlife

Farm Wildlife help landowners to help wildlife on their farm by providing training, events, meetings, case studies and a discussion forum.

<http://www.farmwildlife.info/default.asp>

Flora Locale

Flora Locale offers online tutorials, case studies and a library on issues relating to wild flora and biodiversity in a range of habitats. It provides information, projects, training and links to suppliers of native plants.

See <http://www.floralocale.org/default.asp>

The Grasslands Trust

The Grasslands Trust are working to save our species-rich grasslands and can offer practical advice to anyone interested in creating a wild-flower meadow or restoring an area of grassland, whether its a small garden or a large field. See <http://www.grasslands-trust.org/page.php?pageid=18>

The Heather Trust

The Heather Trust is a charitable trust that promotes moorland management across the whole of the UK. They offer an advisory service. Click here for details: http://www.heathertrust.co.uk/output/advisory_service.asp

<http://www.heathertrust.co.uk>

Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough Wildlife Trust

The Trust produce leaflets on lowland meadows, pasture management, lowland calcareous grassland and conservation grazing.

<http://www.wildlifebcnp.org/ourwildlife-countysites.htm>

Some County Wildlife Site owners advertise their County Wildlife Site on their websites:

South Yeo Farm West

<http://www.southyeofarmwest.co.uk/Wildlife.html>

Kitley House

http://www.kitleyhouse.co.uk/county_wildlife.html