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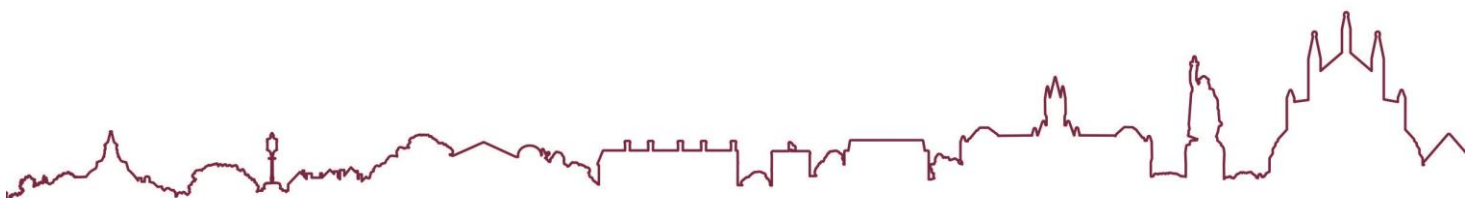
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HEP 036

“Ecological Sites”

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OUTLINE

Types of “ecological site”

SAC/SPA

SSSI

SINC

FIT

Road verge

Management & Maintenance

Environment Act (BNG & LNRS)

Nature Improvement Plan



TYPES OF SITE

Site name	Designation /classification	Statutory / Non-statutory	Site classification	Classification Level
<i>River Itchen</i>	SAC	<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Chalk River</i>	<i>International</i>
<i>Hamble Estuary</i>	SPA	<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Estuary</i>	<i>International</i>
Abbots Barton	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Bar End roundabout	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Chilcomb Rec	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Garrison Ground	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Gordon Avenue	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Greenacres	None	None	Pond / scrub	N/A
Hilliers Haven	None	None	Woodland	N/A
Ivy Close	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Joyce Gardens	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Land opposite Stanmore Rec	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Magdalen Hill Cemetery	None	None	Chalk grassland	N/A
Otterbourne Common	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Pitt roundabout	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Sainsbury roundabout	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
St Cross roundabout	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
St Faith's Meadow	SSSI	Statutory	Lowland meadow	National
St Giles Hill	None	None	Grassland / woodland	N/A
St Matthews Field	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Thurmond Crescent	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
Topfield	FIT (tbc)	None	Grassland / woodland	National
Water Lane	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A
West Hill Cemetery	SINC	Non-statutory	Chalk grassland	County
Whiteshute Ridge	SINC	Non-statutory	Chalk grassland	County
Winnall Moors	SSSI	Statutory	Wetland	National
Winton close	None	None	Species-rich grassland	N/A

SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION (SAC)



E.g. River Itchen

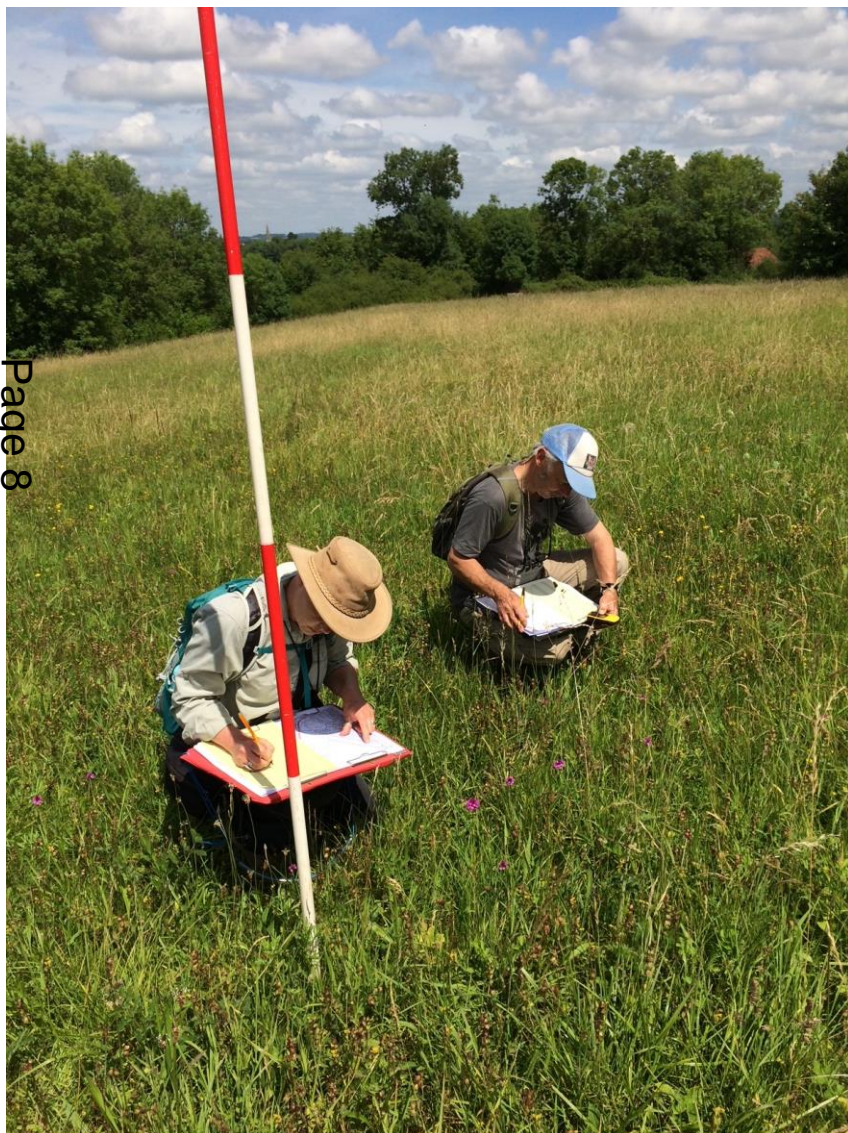
SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

E.g. Winnall
Moors



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SITES OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION (SINC)



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 E.g. Whiteshute Ridge,
Badger farm

FIELDS IN TRUST DEDICATION (FIT)



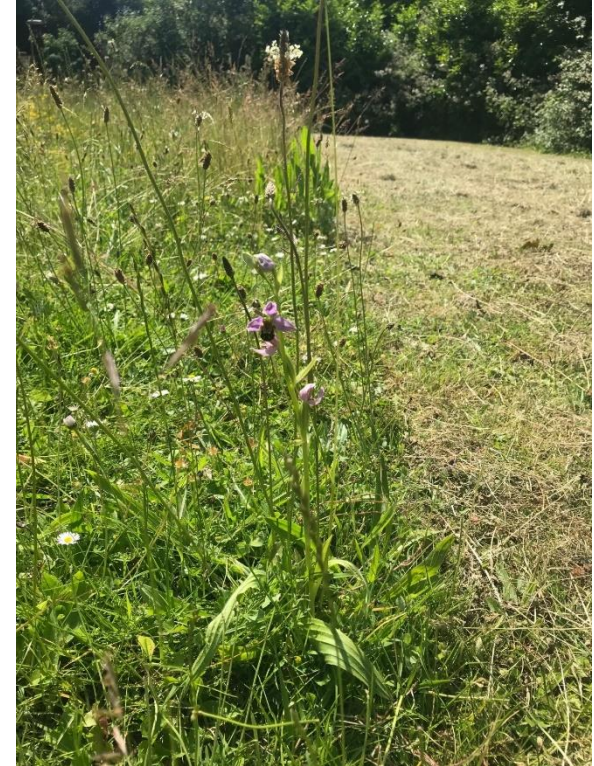
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 E.g. Topfield,
Kingsworthy

ROAD VERGE

E.g. Winton Close

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ENVIRONMENT ACT 2021

-  1. Biodiversity Net Gain
-  2. Local Nature Recovery Strategies
-  3. Enhanced Biodiversity Duty

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NATURE IMPROVEMENT PLAN (NIP)

- Update / renewal of WCC BAP
- Inclusion of elements coming out of Environment Act 2021
 - BNG
 - LNRS
- Set measurable targets
- Utilise nature-based solutions
- Combine with health & wellbeing
- Combine with carbon neutrality
- Combine with flood alleviation

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Any Questions?

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Westhill Cemetery SINC