



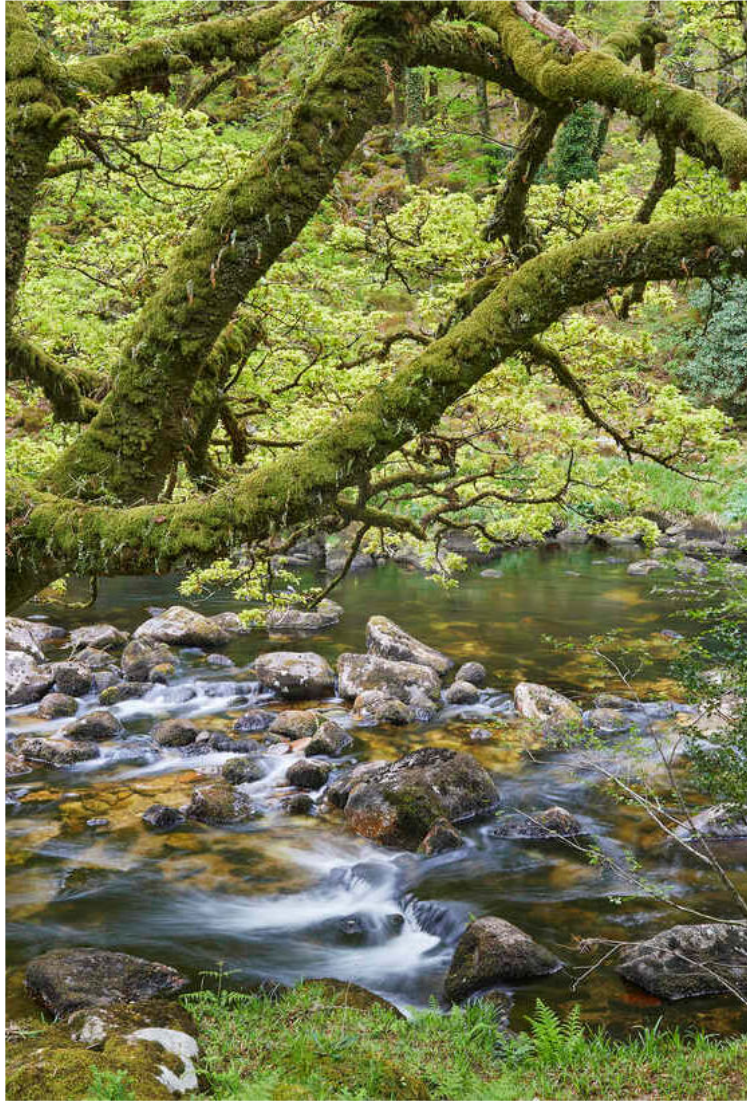
**Devon
Local Nature
Partnership**

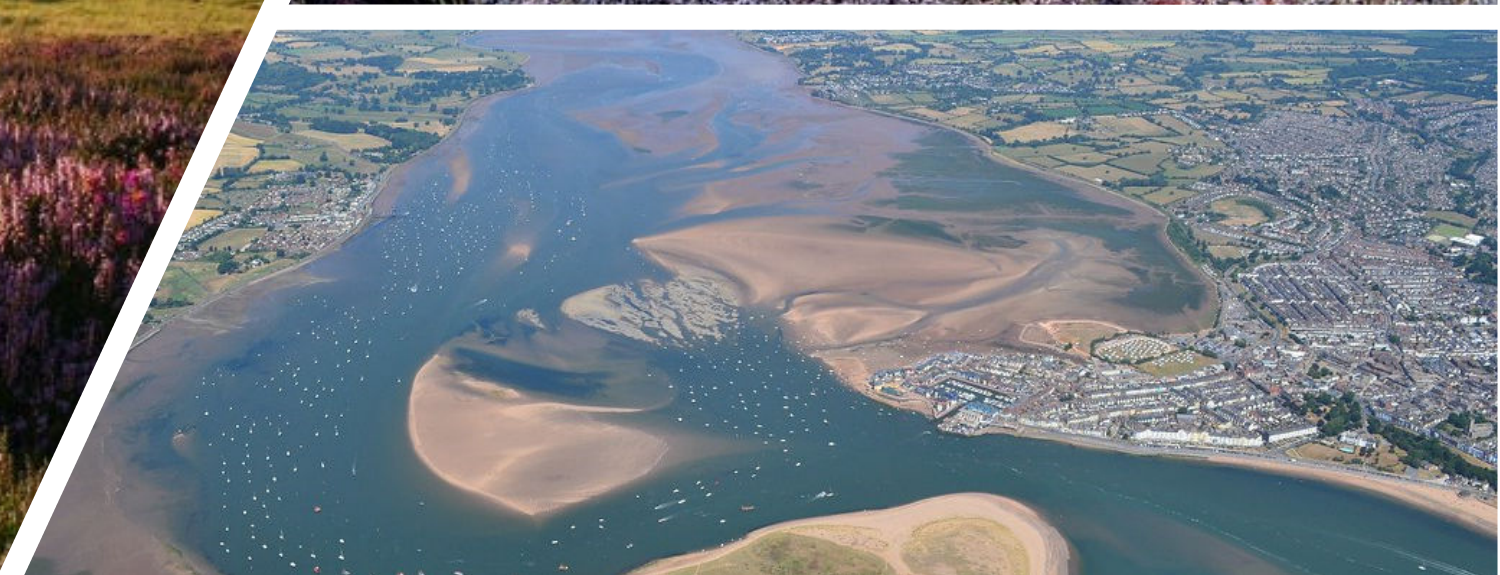
The State of Nature – An Ecological Emergency

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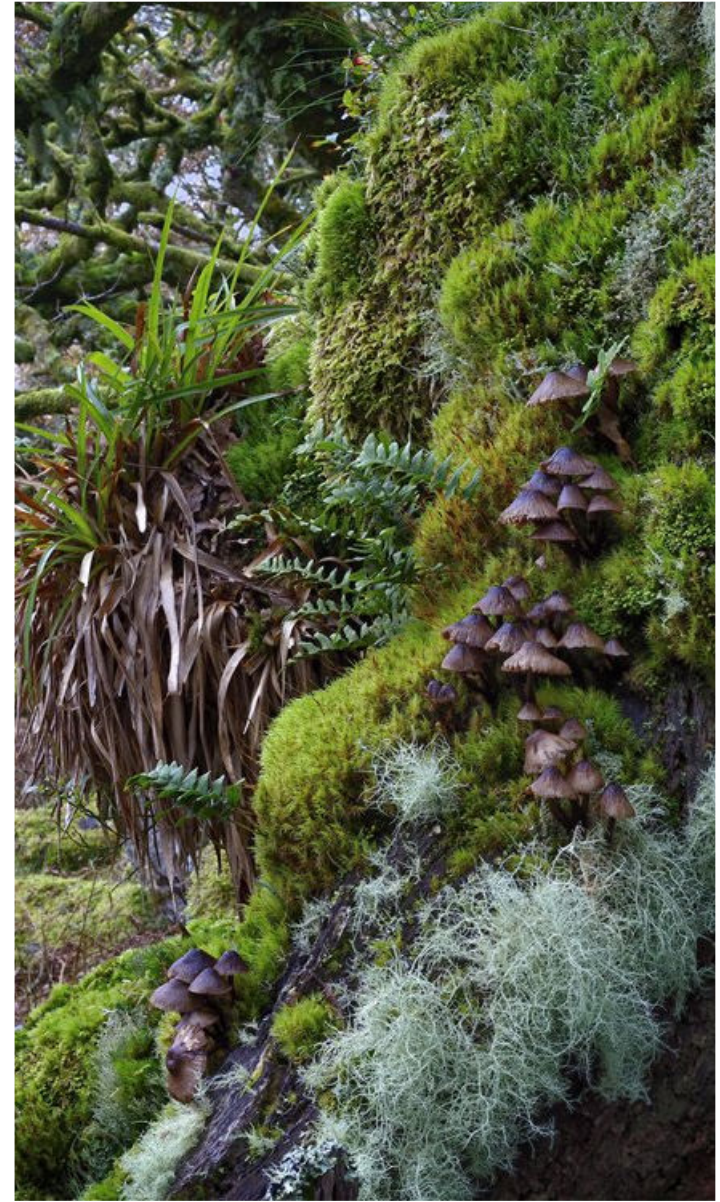






Beautiful!
But what's wrong?

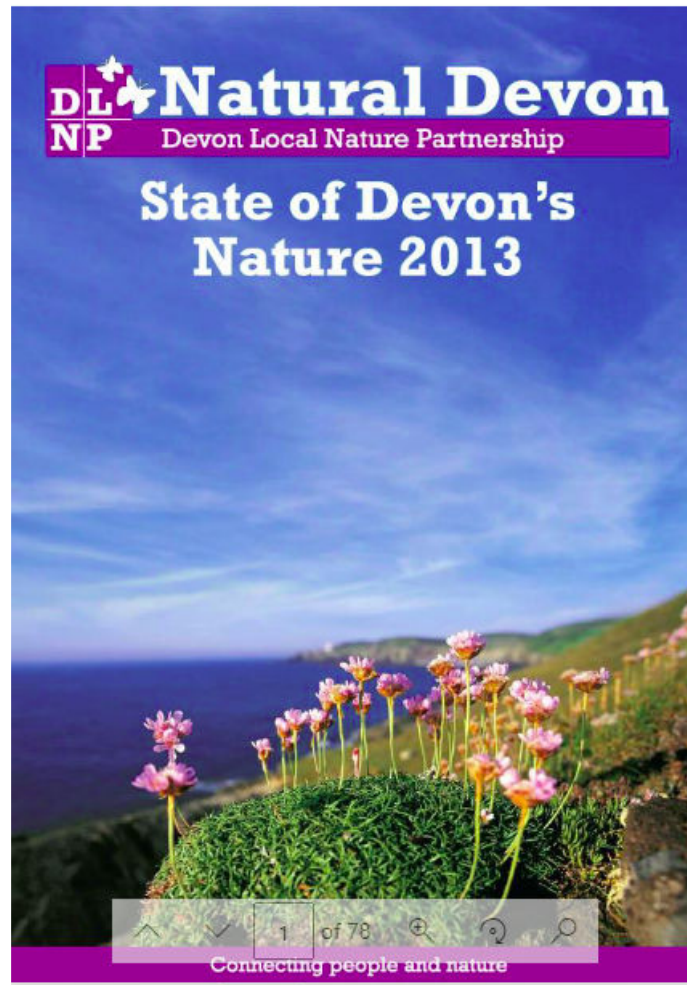














Why it matters

So – what's happening nationally to help us restore wildlife?

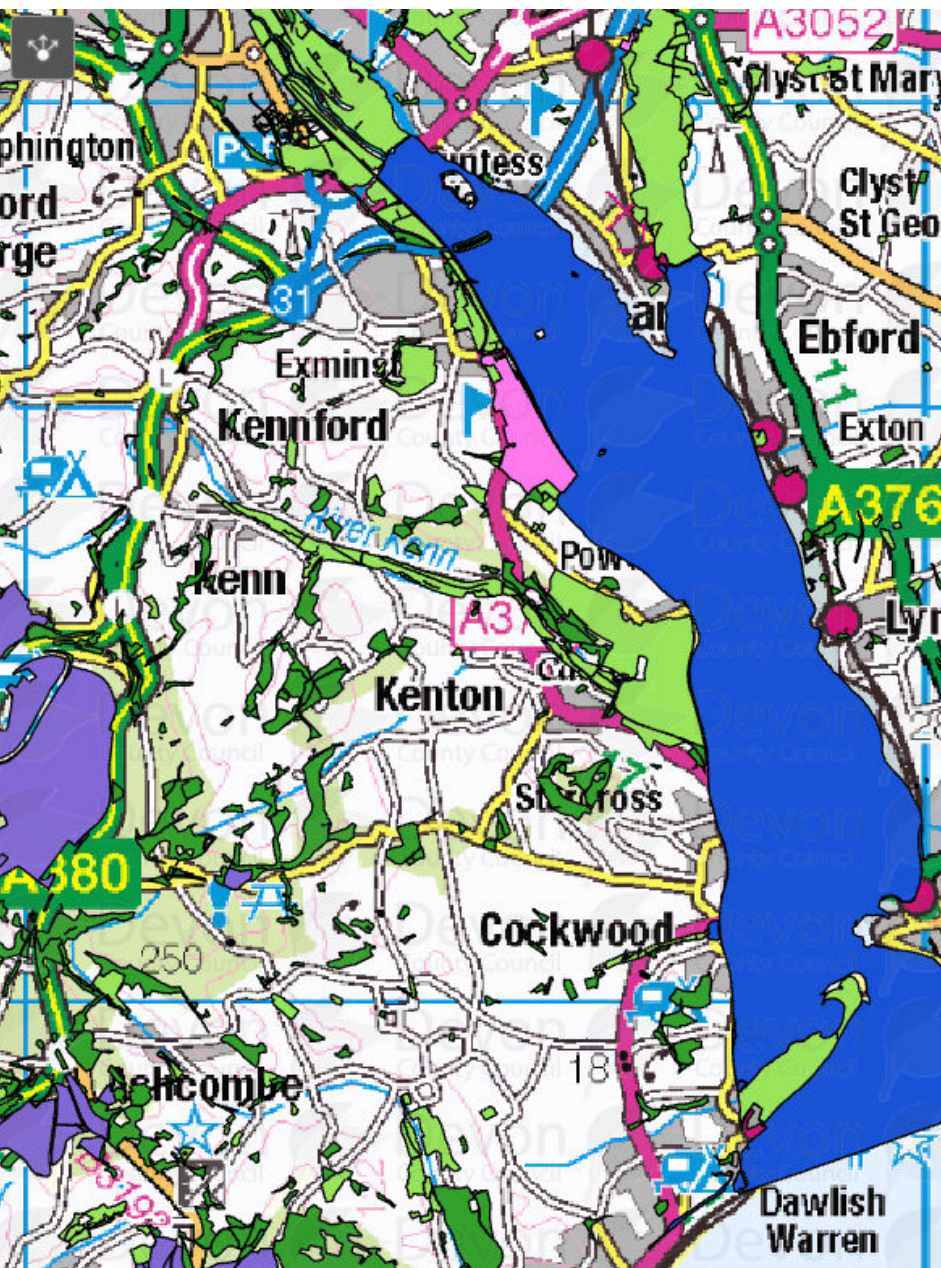
Government commitment to:

- a **National Nature Recovery Network** (NRN) of wildlife rich, connected habitats
- **30%** of land managed for nature by 2030

The new **Environment Act**. Includes:

- **Biodiversity Net Gain** – development to provide a 10% net gain for wildlife
- **Local Nature Recovery Strategies** – identify priorities to guide delivery of the NRN
- **Strengthened wildlife duty for public bodies** (including parish & town councils) to conserve biodiversity

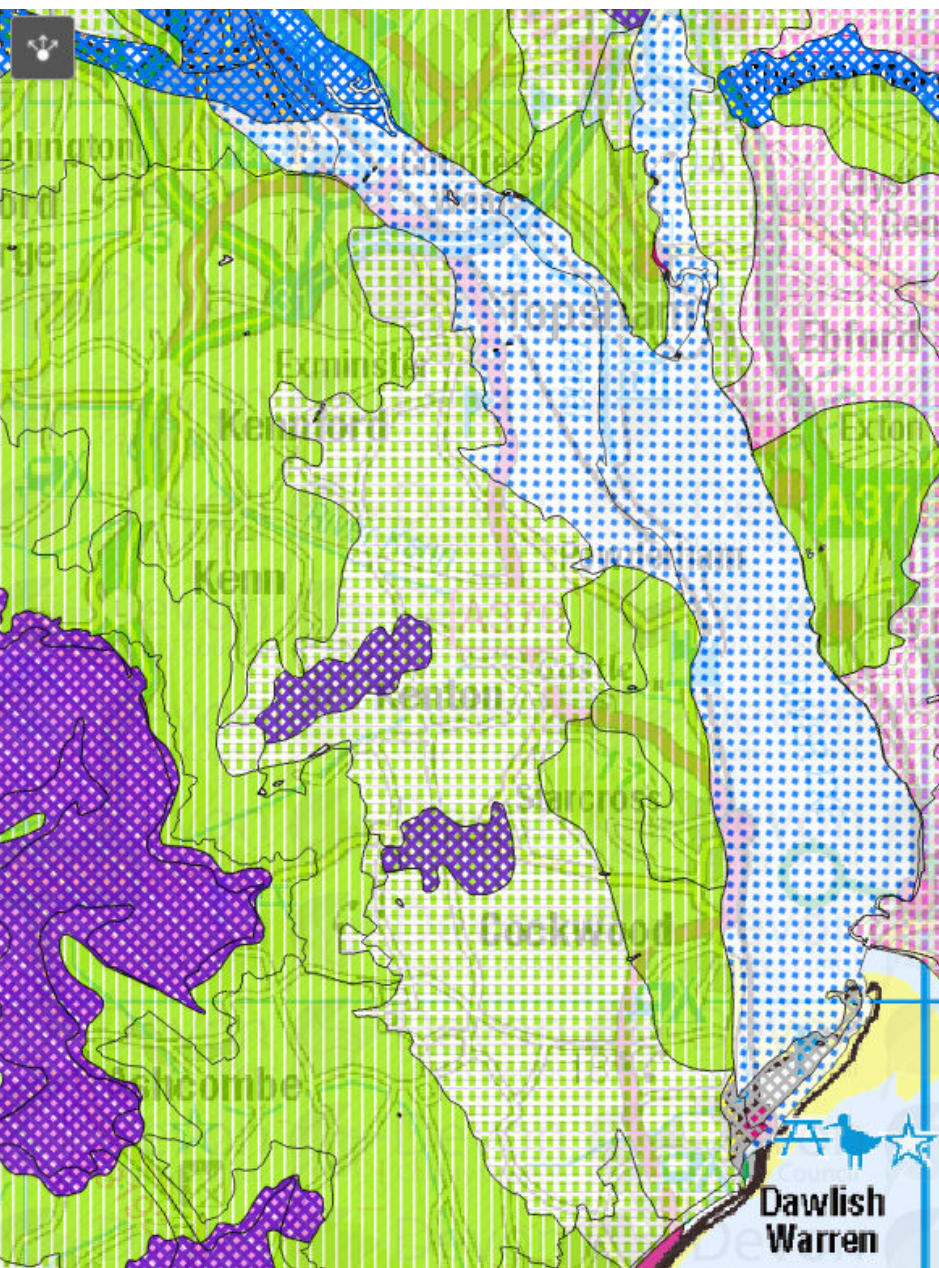
New funding streams including new Environmental Land Management schemes for farmers and for Nature Based solutions to flooding, water quality etc



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Nature
Recovery
Network
vision -
Exmoor



The Exe Estuary Management Plan

4.1 Natural Environment

Reconnect habitats?

- Policy NE2

Help declining species and habitats?

- Policy NE3
- Policy NE4
- Policy NE6
- Policy NE8
- Policy NE11

Raise awareness?

- Policy NE5
- Policy NE12



Lots of work
happening
across the
county....



Exe Estuary Management Partnership

For people, for wildlife, for the future



Devon Dark Skies Week

22nd to 30th October

#DevonDarkSkies

www.devonlnp.org.uk

Natural Devon
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Naturally Healthy May

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Connecting
Activities to
Nature
LOTTERY FUNDED



MIRES ON THE MOORS

WILD ABOUT DEVON

Community Action
for Wildlife

A Devon Local Nature Partnership initiative



Upstream Thinking

2015-2020

It is up to all of us to take action.....

