

# Natural Connections

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# Domestics



- Loos
- Fire
- Food
- Microphones – please use for questions
- Security – keep valuables with you
- Power points, handout and discussion report on website

# What do you wish for ?

*Better communication  
and collaboration.  
Better leadership to  
ensure implementation  
of shared visions*

*That we all  
listen more*

*To inspire  
people*

*Innovative  
partnerships  
and  
collaborations*

*Really good quality  
shared decision  
workshops/processes  
being used for any  
'landscape scale'  
projects (at the start  
and during)*

*Consensus not  
compromise*

*Joined up working...  
with non  
conservationists*

*I wish that people would be  
happier to think outside of the box  
– to be more open to new ideas  
and new ways of doing things,  
which could result in greater  
benefits*

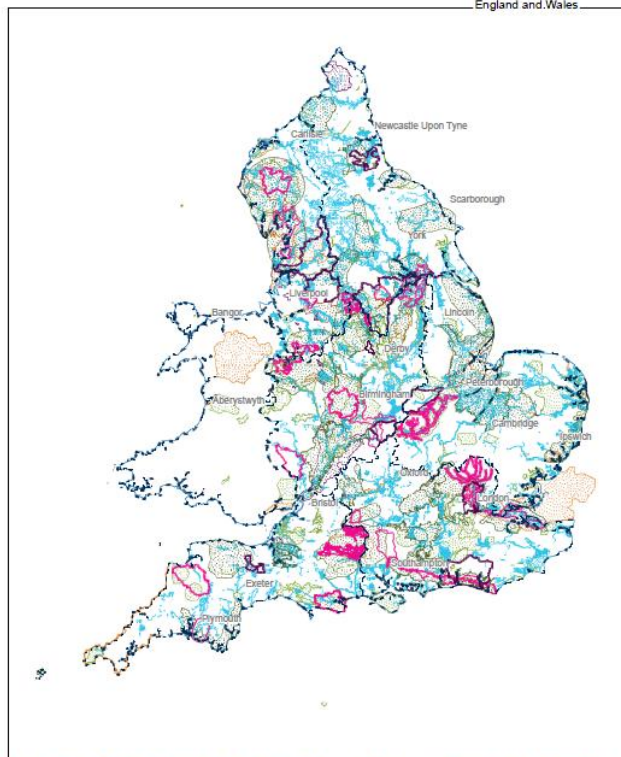
*To do away with unnecessarily  
complicated terminology. Let's  
talk about landscape, wildlife,  
plants and animals, and turn  
people on to the environment  
and not off it!*

Love me - love me not?



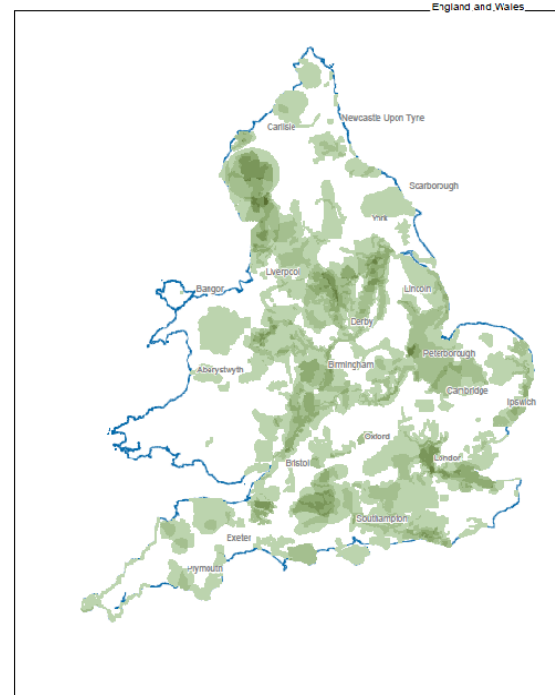
The EA Big Map

Landscape Scale Biodiversity Initiatives



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- Environment Agency Regions
  - Pilot Catchments
  - Nature Improvement Areas (Top 20 Applicants)
  - Integrated Biodiversity Delivery Areas
  - Historic environment priority areas for wetlands
  - Highest potential for future wetland biodiversity
  - Natural England Projects (Natural England, March 2011)
  - Enhancing Biodiversity Projects (Indicative Only)
  - Living Landscapes (Wildlife Trusts, November 2011)
  - Futurescapes (RSPB, November 2011)

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Of 156,517 1 km x 1 km squares covering England and Wales, 75,204 have one or more landscape scale biodiversity initiatives (not including Wetland Vision). The darker the colour, the more initiatives that overlap.

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