



How you can get involved in **Natural Landscape Projects** as part of the Cranborne Chase & Chalke Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme, supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund

A CRYSTAL CLEAR EBBLE

The River Ebbles will be protected and restored, and its value celebrated. Landowners, communities, local schools and volunteers will help the river thrive.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Learn how to survey the quality and condition of the river
- Carry out conservation activities on the river/river banks
- Become a river warden



 Help create a short animated film about the river and the communities along it

When: Autumn/Winter 2019 - 2024

NUTURING NATURE

Knowledge and understanding of our rich wildlife will have increased. Its conservation value improved through biodiversity surveys, monitoring and practical conservation at key sites.

Opportunities to get involved:

-  Learn how to identify local wildlife
- Contribute to the conservation of the area by submitting wildlife records
-  Take part in much needed practical conservation tasks

When: 2020 - 2024

WONDERFUL WOODLANDS

Small and medium size woodlands will be brought back into active management. Training, resources and support will be provided to landowners not currently actively managing their woodlands.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Train in woodland management (adults and young people)
- Join in the woodland conservation work
-  Become a 'Woodland Wild Thing' (woodland activities club) or helper

When: Late 2019 - 2024

STARRY, STARRY NIGHTS

Our exceptional dark night skies will be celebrated. Activities will be designed to promote community enjoyment and education about dark skies, and the measures that can be undertaken to reduce light pollution.



Opportunities to get involved:

- Become a 'Community Dark Sky Champion'
- Visit a local 'Dark Sky Discovery Site'
-  Take part in a 'space detective' workshop and have the chance to gain an astronomy badge
- Learn how to create 'Dark Sky' packages for visitors
- Learn more about the night sky by attending special events


When: Late 2019 - 2023

GREATER GRAZING

Biodiversity at Martin Down National Nature Reserve will be improved and access to the Reserve and information about it increased. Installation of a cattle corral, fencing and water bowser will improve grazing to benefit wildlife. Opportunities to get involved:

- Take part in Open Days, guided walks or events
-  Help to record the wonderful biodiversity
-  Take part in practical conservation tasks

When: Late 2019 - 2024

 These opportunities are suitable for younger people



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CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

The remarkable archaeology of the area will be better understood, recorded, managed and protected. New surveys and targeted investigations undertaken at key sites including practical conservation work.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Take part in the programme of surveys, research or practical conservation tasks
- Develop your skills and knowledge in a range of areas and techniques

 Help out on a new 'dig'

When: Autumn/winter 2019/2020 - 2024

HERITAGE SCHOOLS CLUSTER

Local schools and communities will have a better understanding of the heritage of the area. Resources will be created to enable schools to find out more about local sites and help bring history to life.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Local teachers - help to develop resources/share learning

 Do fun history projects with your school friends

When: Autumn 2019 - 2024

BRINGING THE LANDSCAPE TO LIFE

A collaborative project with local museums and others will increase interest in the area and visitors' experience. A visitor app will help people engage with the stories and virtual historical characters of the area.




Opportunities to get involved:

 Try your hand at finding the treasure and uncover the hidden history of Cranborne Chase

When: Winter 2019/2020 - 2024



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ANCIENT WAYS

Opportunities will be created for people (particularly family groups) to explore and enjoy the area through new walks, rides and tramper routes. Two new tramper routes for those less mobile and a cycle trail between Shaftesbury and Salisbury with loop options are also planned.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Join a working party to survey routes, help with way marking or undertake practical tasks
- Adopt the ongoing maintenance of a local path or key route
- Become a walking champion/walk leader

When: Late 2019 - 2024

MEMORIES CAPTURED

This oral history project will promote and raise awareness of the rich rural life, agricultural and farming history of the area by capturing the voices and stories of local people who have lived and worked in it, before they are lost.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Train in the recording and transcribing of oral histories

When: Late 2019 - 2024

COMMUNITIES CARING FOR HERITAGE

This Grant Scheme will support community groups and organisations that wish to undertake projects that explore or promote an awareness and appreciation of the special heritage of the area. Approximately 8 community projects will receive up to £5,000 each.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Apply for a grant to support a local eligible project

When: Early 2020 - 2024

CELEBRATION IN SILK

Schools and community groups will help produce vibrant silk flags that reflect the heritage, landscape, biodiversity, people and stories of the area. These flags will be shown and used at a range of activities and events.

Opportunities to get involved:

 Take part in a community or school workshop to design and decorate flags

- Undertake training, as a local artist, in the silk batik process

When: Autumn/winter 2019 - 2020

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES

Artists will help create inspiring works that reflect the landscape, history, culture and wildlife of the area.

Opportunities to get involved:

- Find your inner artist by attending art workshops
- Attend the exhibitions which will feature the work of the participants and new work by the commissioned artists

When: Spring 2020 - 2023

CHARACTERS OF THE CHASE

Famous characters associated with the area including Thomas Hardy and Augustus Pitt-Rivers will be brought to life with professional performances throughout the life of the scheme including the End of Scheme Celebration event in 2023.

Opportunities to get involved:

 Be an actor, extra or member of the team to put your community play together

When: Summer 2020 - 2023

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VOICES IN THE LANDSCAPE

Musical and performance organisations, communities and individuals will be engaged with the landscape through song, using local songs from the past and the creation of new songs.

Opportunities to get involved:





-  **Take part in workshops to explore old songs and create new ones**
- **Perform a selection of songs at the End of Scheme celebration**

When: Late 2019 - 2023

WORDS IN THE LANDSCAPE

The project will bring together readers, writers, poets and tellers of tales to celebrate the written and spoken word. Works will be commissioned that have captured the landscape and heritage of the area.

Opportunities to get involved:

-  **Submit a poem or two to the Poetry Post Box**
-  **Take part in a creative writing workshop**
-  **Enter the Creative Writing Competition**
-  **Attend the Festival of Words in 2023**

When: Autumn 2019 - 2023

WALKING FESTIVAL

An annual Walking Festival will help engage a broader audience, including the physically less able, to help them discover more about the history, heritage and wildlife of the area.

Opportunities to get involved:



- **Become a walk leader**
- **Help to create new walks**
- **Offer to give a talk at the Festival**
-  **Join in the activities**

When: Winter 2019/20 - 2023

LIVING HISTORY

A Roman military unit - made up of re-enactment enthusiasts and local school children - will march along the course of the Roman Road (Ackling Dyke) between Salisbury (Sorviodūnum) and Vindocladia (a Roman town one mile south west of Badbury Rings).

Opportunities to get involved:

- **Help clear scrub from the route of the Roman March**
-  **Dare to interview Roman soldiers for a film about the event**
-  **Meet the Romans!**

When: 2020

THE CURIOUS DORSET CURSUS

Awareness and understanding of the Dorset Cursus will be increased. A one-off large-scale evening event will reflect the ceremonial and ritual use of the Dorset Cursus landscape, with a specially commissioned fire installation, performance, music and sound.

Opportunities to get involved:

- **Take part in workshops**
- **Volunteer to help in the lead up to the day, throughout the day and/or evening**
- **Be part of a magical event**

When: September 2022

END OF SCHEME CELEBRATION

A day-long public event will be held at the Larmer Tree to celebrate the achievements and findings of the Scheme. There will be activities and performances by participants and volunteers for all to enjoy.

Opportunities to get involved:

-  **Everyone is invited to join in the celebrations!**

When: September 2023

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