

## Nature-Based Solutions Services – Communities and Parish Councils

## What are Nature-Based Solutions?

Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) involve working with nature in order to protect and restore ecosystems, while also addressing challenges such as climate change or floodrisk management.

Putting nature at the heart of communities allows local wildlife to thrive and also provides significant benefits for our health and wellbeing. NBS come in many shapes and sizes, from creating ponds to planting wildflower meadows to restoring hedgerows. Every action helps us to strive towards nature's recovery in Surrey.

If you are looking for financial support for your project, there are several grants and funding schemes you may be eligible for. You can contact us to find out more.

## Who do we work with?

Our team works with a diverse range of clients in and around Surrey, including farmers, smallholdings and larger estates. We also work closely with the SWT Community Engagement team, supporting community groups across the county.

## How can we help?

We can provide advice based on your individual needs, and we will work together with you to identify suitable NBS-based projects, depending on what you are aiming to achieve.

If you are part of a community group and would like to work with us, please get in touch. You can also join the SWT Wilder Communities programme for access to free training, webinars and resources: www.surreywildlifetrust.org/wilder-communities

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