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Bathampton Meadows



Who am I

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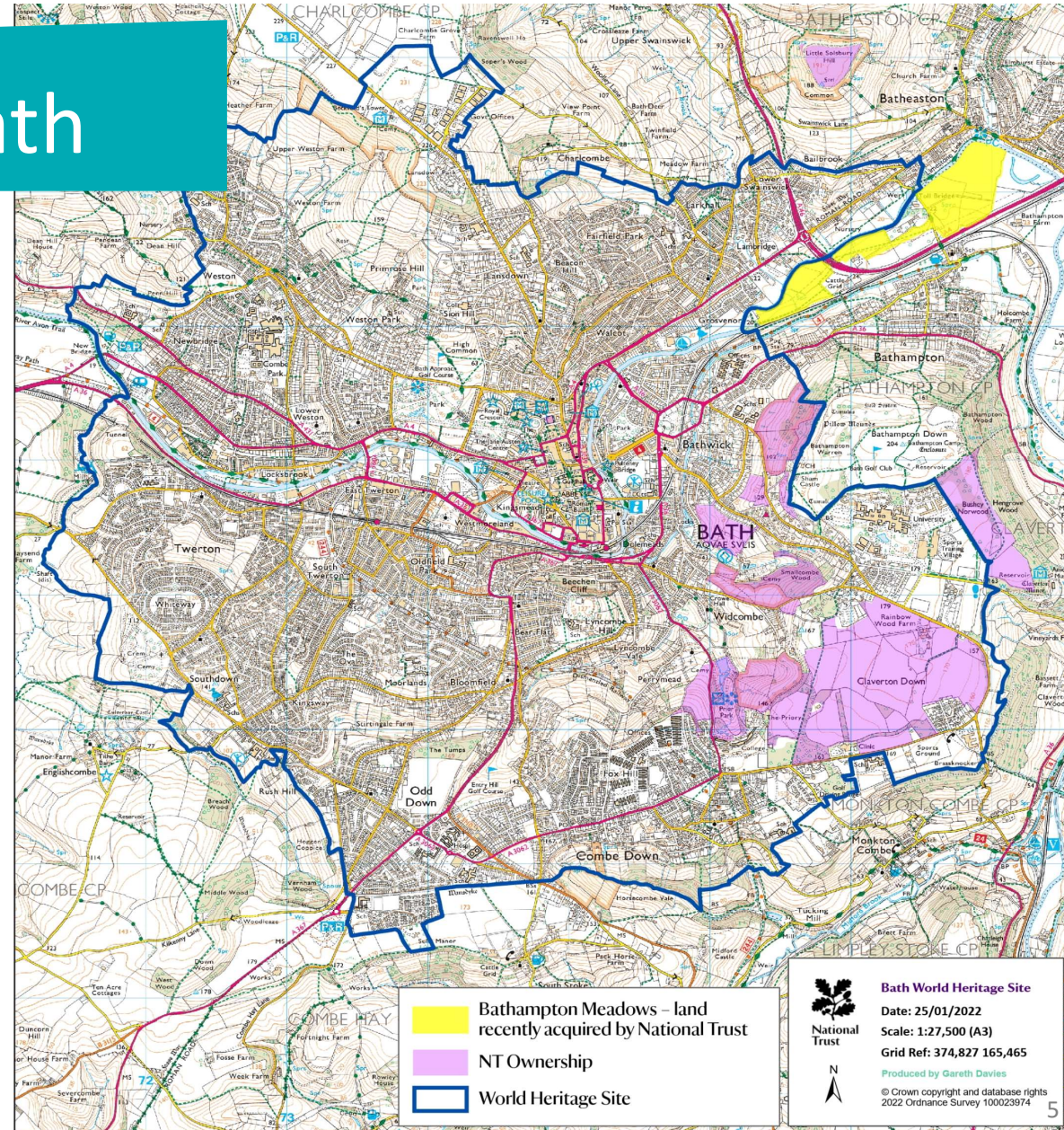
Green Corridors

- **Nature** by enhancing habitats through rewilding and biodiversity prioritised habitat management
- **Healthy** people, welcoming all, addressing unequal access to nature and encouraging active lifestyles – walking, cycling, outdoor recreation, volunteering
- **Carbon** sequestration in new woodlands, meadows and wetlands
- **Climate** adaptation through new nature-based solutions e.g. woodland based flood management
- **Placemaking** through high quality design and activation linking places of interest



National Trust Land in Bath

- Prior Park Landscape Garden
- Skyline (600 acres)
- Little Solsbury Hill
- Bathampton Meadows (110 acres)
- Bath Assembly Rooms



Cultural Heritage



Archaeology

- Working with BACAS
- Magnetometry surveys
- Paleoenvironmental surveys
- Hydrological surveys



1794 plan

Wildlife Restoration



Surveys – Baseline data

So far:

- Soil sample
- Fungi walkovers
- Veteran trees
- Bat surveys

This year:

- Botanical/grassland
- Butterfly
- Breeding bird
- Bats & Moths
- Potentially mammal – otters etc,
- Potentially amphibian and invertebrates



What we've done so far

Hedgerow restoration:

- Hedge laying
- Fencing
- Hedgerow mix seed sowing
- Over 1500 trees planted
- Wildflower seed testing
- New noticeboard
- Cleaning and clearing



Volunteers

New regular volunteer groups:

- Practical conservation
- Walking rangers
- Surveying



Community

- We will be working with different communities close to the meadows, including the city centre and the villages
- We will be arranging creative programming and guided walks and talks.
- Using all the data and feedback we collect, work to co-create a space with the local communities



How to get involved

- Posters in the meadows
- National Trust/ Bathampton Meadows website
- Local publications
- Volunteer – speak to Joanna or [Nationaltrust.org.uk/supportus/volunteer](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/supportus/volunteer)





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