



Cornwall National Landscape

Minutes of Cornwall National Landscape Partnership Meeting
Monday 19th May 2025, 10.00am – 12noon, online TEAMS

Partnership Members:

Peter Lefort	Chairperson, Cornwall National Landscape Partnership
Katherine Nissen	Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC)
Gemma Finnegan	Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC)
Bev Wilson	Inclusion Cornwall
Andrea Gilbert	Inclusion Cornwall
Jonathon Jones	Cornwall Agri-food Council
Sally Weston	Cornish Mining World Heritage Site
Becky Hughes	Natural England
Zoe Smith	Westcountry Rivers Trust
Greg Borne	Falmouth University
Nigel Gooding	Falmouth University
Laura Hodsdon	Falmouth University
Jon Stewart	National Trust
Juliette Butler	Historic England
Emma Rosefeld	ERCCIS
Julian Gray	South West Coast Path Association
Richard Hollis	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG SW)
Richard Davies	Cornwall Association of Local Councils (CALC)

Supporting Officers:

Tamsin Daniel	Cornwall Council, Protected & Historic Landscapes Manager
Ann Reynolds	Cornwall Council, Strategic Historic Environment
Philippa Hoskin	Cornwall Council Nature Recovery/Forest for Cornwall
Colin Pringle	Cornwall Council, Connectivity & Environment
Gwyn Williams	Cornwall Council, Public Health
Hugh St Aubyn	Cornwall National Landscape Trust (observer)
Emma Browning	Cornwall National Landscape Partnership Manager
Coralie Barrow	Cornwall National Landscape Project Development Officer
Lizzy Masterton	Cornwall National Landscape Project Support Coordinator
Megan Hickmore	Cornwall National Landscape Project Support Coordinator
Jim Wood	Cornwall National Landscape Planning Officer
Louise Barattini	Cornwall National Landscape Planning Officer
Melodie Manners	Cornwall National Landscape Business Development Officer
Karen Johns	Cornwall National Landscape Office and Finance Manager
Amy McElhinney	Cornwall National Landscape Monumental Improvement Project Manager
Sean O'Hea	Cornwall National Landscape Farming in Protected Landscapes, Farm Engagement Officer
Iwona Brooks	Farming in Protected Landscapes Admin Officer
James Rodda	Farming in Protected Landscapes Farm Advisor

Apologies:

Aletha Mays	South West Coast Path Association
Lisa Goodall	Environment Agency
James Mason	Forestry Commission
Justin Whitehouse	National Trust
Craig Renton	Westcountry Rivers Trust
David Baker	University of Exeter/ESI
Cathy Woolcock	Cornwall Heritage Trust
Hannah Harris	Cornwall Council, Principal Transport Officer, Environment & Connectivity
Louise Wood	Cornwall Council, Planning & Housing Service Director
Davina Pritchard	Cornwall Council Planning & Housing
Ellie Inglis-Woolcock	Cornwall Council Planning & Housing
Hayley Jewels	Cornwall Council Planning & Housing
Iain Rowe	Cornwall National Landscape Monumental Improvement Project Activities Officer
James Richards	Cornwall National Landscape, Monumental Improvement Admin, Comms/Marketing
Linus Firth	Cornwall National Landscape Monumental Improvement Archaeology Assistant
Claire Brooks	Cornwall National Landscape FiPL Project Support Coordinator

		Action(s)
1	Hello and Welcome – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Introductions and Apologies – Please see list of Apologies above.	
3	<p>Minutes of last meeting (29 Jan 2025) – agreed as a true and accurate record. All actions had been undertaken apart from the following action which Jon Stewart will speak to Justin Whitehouse on whether this has been actioned (as Justin or Matthew were not at the meeting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PREVIOUS MEETING ACTION 01: Justin Whitehouse, National Trust and Matthew Odgers-Brown have yet to meet to discuss trees and woodland creation. 	M Odgers-Brown/ J Whitehouse
4	<p>Heart of Natural Beauty Phase 1 Project (NLHF): Partnership Workshop</p> <p>i. Overview and Context Coralie Barrow provided a presentation on the new Heart of Natural Beauty Phase 1 project, which has been successful in receiving Landscapes Connections funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund. This Phase 1 project is one of a series of Heart of Natural Beauty projects.</p> <p>Heart of Natural Beauty is a transformative opportunity to work with our Partners and engage and connect with the local communities in the 12 sections of the Cornwall National Landscape to enable delivery on nature recovery, people, place and climate.</p> <p>This is a 1 year project, which will include setting up Partnership-led Governance through sub-partnership boards and working with Community Link Officers and local community groups to develop knowledge of local issues and pressures; developing a baseline, gather data and mapping (through GIS StoryMap and 12 interactive dashboard summaries to underpin the development of an integrated spatial management tool that captures local evidence to inform local delivery) and EOI Submission to submit development stage application of the project to NLHF.</p>	

	<p>The information gathered in this project will be used to inform the Cornwall National Landscape Management Plan Review.</p> <p>The StoryMap web based application will build on the State of Report previously produced. It will combine maps with text, images, videos and dashboard data visualisation tool which will be used by the Cornwall National Landscape team when developing and working on projects and also for use by partners, stakeholders and communities so they can tap into useful local data and info.</p> <p>Next steps: 7th July Partnership meeting and Workshop in-person will be an opportunity for partners to discuss in more detail and focus on the potential 4 themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy people and communities • Landscape and place • Climate adaptation and resilience • Nature recovery and land management 	
	<p>ii. Q&A</p> <p>Gwyn Williams, Public Health team mentioned data on local health and wellbeing needs and inequalities is available on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which may be helpful for the People theme https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health/joint-strategic-needs-assessment/</p> <p>Becky Hughes, Natural England mentioned the Protected Landscapes Target & Outcomes Framework and Coralie confirmed the mapping tool being developed will align to the indicators in the Framework and also will be demonstrating how the project will help meet 30by30 targets.</p> <p>Julian Gray, SWCP – this fits well with their coastal wildbelt work as one example, how will SWCP be involved and engaged in the 12 Sub Partnership boards as not possible to attend and engage in 12 boards/meetings etc – Coralie added that this governance and ways of working will be discussed to develop appropriate ways of working with partners across all 12 sections and addressing cross-cutting themes etc</p> <p>Juliette Butler, Historic England – would welcome any joint working on heritage at risk aspects and Coralie confirmed this is part of the project development stage application and is keen to discuss and engage further to benefit heritage at risk etc</p> <p>Emma Rosenfeld, ERCCIS – would welcome a 1-1 discussion with Coralie to talk further on data development and monitoring</p> <p>➤ ACTION 01 – Coralie Barrow will arrange separate 1-1 discussions with Historic England and ERCCIS to discuss the Heart of Natural Beauty project data development and monitoring</p>	Coralie Barrow
	<p>iii. Interactive Session</p> <p>Peter Lefort ran a Mentimeter workshop session, with questions that partners were asked to answer to give an initial indication of information about current mapping tools used and data, to understand what is already available and where there are gaps.</p>	

	<p>Some of the Questions included were: Which sections of the Cornwall National Landscape do you work in? Do you currently use mapping tools, and if so, which tools? What data would be useful to your organisation?</p> <p>Partners provided the following information/links in answer to this question Do you have a climate resilience and adaptation plan (and can you share it)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornwall Adaptation Plan is in development and will be able to share once it is sufficiently progressed (Rhys Hobbs is lead officer at Cornwall Council) • Cornwall Wildlife Trust in the process of starting to create one - Royal Society of WTs are creating an adaptation planning toolkit at the moment for all wildlife trusts which is due out soon - going to use that as the basis when it's released <p>Partners will have the opportunity to be involved in working groups to discuss the initial research and co-design the concept and be involved in testing for useability and partners were asked in the Menti questions to indicate if they would be interested in taking part in this.</p> <p>Coralie thanked Partners for their participation in this workshop session. The next Partnership meeting on 7th July, and further future Partnership meetings will focus on this Heart of Natural Beauty Phase 1 project to allow time and input by Partners.</p> <p>➤ ACTION 02 - The questions will be circulated to Partners who were unable to attend the meeting and the data from the Mentimeter session will also be shared.</p>	Karen Johns
	<p>SHORT BREAK: in the interests of good practice at meetings and for benefit of Health and Wellbeing, the Chairman announced a 10 minute break for partners to leave their desks and then return to the online meeting.</p>	
5	<p>Management Plan Review – Partner engagement</p> <p>Emma reported that from November 2025, the Management Plan Review process will commence, this will be an 18 month process to adoption in May 2027. Alongside the work of the Heart of Natural Beauty Phase 1 Project, Emma will be speaking to partners later in the year to be involved in shaping the revised Management Plan.</p>	
6	<p>Round Table update</p> <p>Partners were asked to briefly update on their current organisational activity and collaborative partnership working within or related to the Cornwall National Landscape.</p>	
	<p>Philippa Hoskin, Cornwall Council – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Nature Recovery Strategy https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/hub-page/naturerecoverystrategy was published in April 2025, thanks to partners that were involved in the process. A month long ‘nature for one and all’ media campaign is now being planned and partners are welcome to be involved in sharing social media etc to help ‘make some noise for nature’.</p> <p>Funding and resources is awaited from Defra and once this is confirmed then delivery and work on the actions in the Strategy will be taken forward.</p> <p>CC have also released an infographic re Environment Enforcement and Compliance - where to go to report possible concerns re wildlife crime etc Help Protect our Wildlife and Environment Let's Talk Cornwall</p>	

	<p>Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Marine Nature Recovery Framework Let's Talk Cornwall and Voluntary Marine Conservation public consultation will be taking place in the coming few months.</p> <p>CC is starting initial discussions on the review of the Cornwall Local Plan.</p> <p>Nature Markets for Biodiversity net gain – get in touch with Colin Pringle if want to be involved.</p>	
	<p>Julian Gray, South West Coast Path Assn – been working with World Trails Network and IUCN Trail Corridor definition going to World Congress in Oct, which if successful will give formal recognition nationally of the Coastal Wildbelt.</p> <p>6th June Stakeholder South West Coast Path Forum event – theme is the Transformative Power of Trails: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-west-coast-path-forum-2025-tickets-1348378659869?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl</p>	
	<p>30th May The Salt Path film launches. Rame Head features prominently in the Film so would welcome speaking with partners on promoting the need for responsible, sustainable access to visitors to Rame Head.</p> <p>King Charles III England Coast Path – celebrating completion of this in Cornwall on 4th June – Natural England have invested significant funding in several improvements which includes the section near Porthallow which has taken the path off the road and onto the coast.</p>	
	<p>Ann Reynolds, Cornwall Council – Heritage at Risk Information Tool (HARIT) is being promoted including with communities – which looks at coastal erosion and water flow based erosion on heritage sites. Historic Environment Record team are starting to look at intangible heritage mapping such as customs, folklore, events.</p> <p>In early June a day is planned at Kresen Kernow for the Protected and Historic Landscapes teams as an opportunity to engage with new Cornwall Councillors.</p> <p>Working on developing further guidance and examples of Cornish Distinctiveness assessments https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/intro_distinctiveness</p> <p>The Memorial granite gravestone to commemorate the skeletal remains found on the coast path at Trevone is now in place at Padstow Cemetery – this is a project that the Cornwall National Landscape team were involved in with various events.</p>	
	<p>Sally Weston, WHS – mid way through a year of celebrations by the Devonshire Association of 6 UNESCO designations across Devon – been involved in their discovery days to raise the profile of the WHS designations. This week (w/c 19th May) is the first time the WHS has been involved in work experience placement with students which has been made possible by doing this in collaboration with the Cornwall National Landscape team.</p> <p>Access for All Grant funding from the Cornwall National Landscape – 2 of the WHS areas in 2 of the Cornwall National Landscape sections now has information available on the website to provide access information to visitors so they can be informed and plan ahead if any access needs they have will be met on sites or not before they visit.</p> <p>Environmental Audit EOI is about to be put out.</p>	

	WHS Management Plan Review and the 20 th Anniversary are both running throughout 2025 so partners will be involved more on this during the year.	
	<p>Gwyn Williams, CC Public Health Team – new for 2025 from the UK Health Security Agency is that they have a tick surveillance survey Tick Surveillance Scheme (report a tick) - GOV.UK which aims to promote tick surveillance, monitoring and detection of non native species - Tick bite risks and prevention of Lyme disease: resources - GOV.UK</p> <p>Health Protection updates – partners are welcome to sign up to the regular updates on comms from the team – contact mary.dawe@cornwall.gov.uk in the Public Health Team to be added to the circulation</p> <p>19th June Clean Air Day – promotes sustainable travel with the good journey planner to get to spaces and places more sustainably</p> <p>Healthy Cornwall – discounted Mental Health First Aid training available for everyone, and also there are some Free places available for anyone in the farming communities</p> <p>Park Yoga – has expanded and there are now 9 places taking place in Cornwall. Improving physical activity and wellbeing but also connection with nature and green spaces</p> <p>Sun safety and keeping cool in the heat reminder</p>	
	Becky Hughes, Natural England – new NE Management Plan Guidance with Targets and Outcomes Framework and 30by30 – it is hoped the new guidance will be available by November when Cornwall National Landscape Management Plan Review commences, which will be really useful guidance to help with the review process.	
	Richard Hollis, FWAG – completed farm visits on Bodmin Moor with help from Iain Rowe, Cornwall National Landscape Team and now finalising report write-ups before being sent to the farmers. Agri Environment Scheme SFI closing unexpectedly was disappointing and unknown outcome. Birds of Bodmin Moor event went really well and great feedback from the communities and farmers and landowners. Next event is the Spring Birds of Bodmin Moor event, which has had lots of interest and was fully booked within 24 hours!	
	Juliette Butler, Historic England – is the Heritage at Risk Project Officer for Cornwall. Related to Heritage at Risk in the Heart of Natural Beauty project, 27 th June is the final date that revisions and updates can be accepted as the data will be published in November – so please contact juliette.butler@historicengland.org.uk with any updates about any designated heritage assets for the Heritage at Risk register.	
	Hugh St Aubyn, Cornwall National Landscape Trust – the Trust has issued 2 grants recently to 2 different applications. Work on revised Business Supporters Scheme is progressing, hoping to launch soon. The Trust is making a funding application to support the Business Supporters Scheme going forward. Looking for new Trustees so let Hugh know if any partners know of anyone who might be interested: hughstaubyn@gmail.com	
	Jon Stewart, National Trust – new NT Strategy: Our strategy to 2035 National Trust themes of restoring nature, ending unequal access and inspiring people to care about nature, history and beauty. Restoring nature is a very outward focussed target and aligns with the Heart of Natural Beauty Project.	

	<p>SW Coastal ambition which is about a wider and wilder coast aligned to the coastal wildbelt and new Nature Recovery Strategy priority for the coast.</p> <p>Cornwall Meadows project – restoring meadows and much of which overlaps with the Cornwall National Landscape – there has been a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. In North Cornwall area, many projects have been delivered with the Cornwall National Landscape team through the Monumental Improvement project and access improvements at Trevoze Head.</p>	
	<p>Emma Rosenfeld, ERCCIS – Cornwall Wildlife Trust update: hoping to hear soon from Natural England on the expression of interest for wild beaver release on the Par and Fowey catchments. Audit of youth participation in nature for Cornwall has been undertaken so findings will be shared soon.</p> <p>ERCCIS update: successful Biological Recorders Conference held in March. Doing structured monitoring, collecting bird song data, running different surveys, training people to enable them to monitor and ID more things. Emma Rosenfeld recently attended artificial light at night and insect decline training – really interesting to look at the impact of light pollution and maintaining dark spaces, and interested in working with partners more on this.</p> <p>➤ ACTION 03: Emma Browning and Coralie Barrow would very much welcome discussions with Emma Rosenfeld and other partners on dark skies, light pollution and carbon saving advice. The Cornwall National Landscape team is looking at using capital funding this year to develop a Dark Skies Toolkit. Inclusion Cornwall are keen to link in on discussions on Dark Skies.</p>	Cornwall National Landscape team/ERCCIS/ other partners
	<p>Jonathon Jones, Cornwall Agri-food Council – Tregothnan will be at the Royal Cornwall Show this year, showcasing some environmental projects. Research being undertaken on where the ‘Fog extends over the Fal’ in the mornings during the year and where the moisture can be used on tea plants etc. Aerial photos are being taken, but would welcome discussing with partners more on this and suggested research and monitoring methods.</p> <p>Tregothnan just held their charity weekend, where money is donated to local charities. If anyone has suggestions on who might benefit environmentally from funding from their next charity weekend in April 2026 then let Jonathon know</p> <p>Tremap is mapping Magnolia trees and would welcome linking in with partners on monitoring – more info on the project: Species Sponsors Tremap</p>	
7	<p>Cornwall National Landscape Team Update A briefing paper had been circulated with the agenda papers for partners to read in advance, with an opportunity to ask any questions/further info at the meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emma – Manager update 2. Jim and Louise – Landscape and Planning 3. Melodie – Business Team 4. Sean – Farm & Land Management Engagement Team 5. Coralie – Project Development Team 6. Amy – Project Delivery Team (Monumental Improvement and Natural Beauty and the Beast). <p>No further updates or questions were raised at the meeting.</p>	

8	<p>Any Other Business – Sean mentioned a Community Organisers training event that the team is running on 19th June 2025 – steps to a enable a community to deliver on all the projects we are all working on. Training is available to all partners and staff and also community leaders, on how to empower communities to take action and enable community led action – places are limited but there is availability so please contact sean.ohea@cornwall.gov.uk if you or anyone you know is interested in attending.</p> <p>Access for All Capital Funding – Julian Gray asked how the Cornwall National Landscape team is managing the delay in spending the fund which is not now expected until July. SWCP is in similar situation and would welcome discussing this in more detail.</p> <p>➤ ACTION 04: Emma Browning, Coralie Barrow and Julian Gray will discuss the Access for All Capital Funding impacts on projects and processes in light of delay in not being able to start spending until July 2025</p>	Cornwall National Landscape team/Julian Gray
9	<p>Date of next meeting – Monday 7th July 2025 (morning) – will be held in-person at The Barn, Trellissick Garden, Feock, near Truro.</p>	