

5 YEAR REVIEW



Derbyshire
Wildlife Trust

2015 -2020

WE SET BIG AMBITIONS FOR 2015-2020

A lot has been achieved in the last 5 years. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust has grown

SUBSTANTIALLY in size, influence and impact.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST 5 YEARS

OVER 20,000 people have taken part in actions to defend wildlife. Preventing the 2019 badger cull expansion was an excellent example of what people power can achieve. But there are many more challenges ahead.



A total of over **30,000** people have been inspired by wildlife at one of our events and education projects!



509 hectares of habitat created and restored. That is an area bigger than Buxton!



We have grown to **16,000** members

OVER £500,000 was spent in our newly opened shops and cafes.

We have supported **HUNDREDS** of landowners and farmers to help them manage land for wildlife.

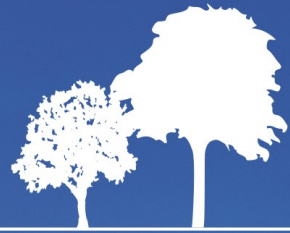
Our turnover has increased to **£2.4 million**

We have been awarded the **Peak District Environmental Quality Mark** and can now report on our carbon footprint on an annual basis.



ANNUAL REVIEW

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019-2020



We purchased our first rewilding site.

35 hectares of land at Thornhill Carr



Our planning team have commented on

1444

planning consultations

We expanded Willington Wetlands reserve by

6 hectares

380 people attended ID skills training and events at our reserves.



Our work benefits hugely from the dedication of over

500 volunteers

THANK YOU.

We have added **10,000** new social media followers in the last 12 months and our email subscribers have more than doubled.



Across the county

425

 young people aged 11-25 joined our sessions

Wildlife stories are being heard

thanks to 22 TV interviews and hundreds of pieces on radio and local and regional news. At over £400,000 our media value equivalent is the highest yet for the trust.

AND STORYTELLING HAS DRIVEN OUR APPEALS

with our October Badger Appeal and February Beaver appeal seeing unprecedented response rates and hundreds of new members for the trust.



WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU – THANK YOU



We vaccinated



221
badgers

Our corporate partners grew to

80

and they contributed

£34,000

in donations.

Our Ecology Services revenue grew to

£89,000

We have raised £339,000

from grant making bodies and trusts.

We are profoundly grateful to all those who generously left us a gift in their will this year, who left a total of

£231,000



We provided advice and assistance to

100 landowners



to help them manage sites for wildlife.

Hundreds attended our Hen Harrier Day

in 2019 raising awareness of bird of prey persecution in Derbyshire.

Over **1100** people took part in health and wellbeing projects with us this year.



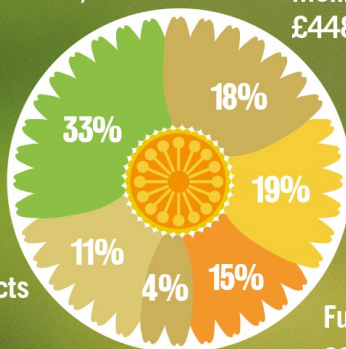
Financial review 2019-2020



INCOME £2,423 £000's

Grants
£805

Contracts
£263



Other income
£95

Membership
£448

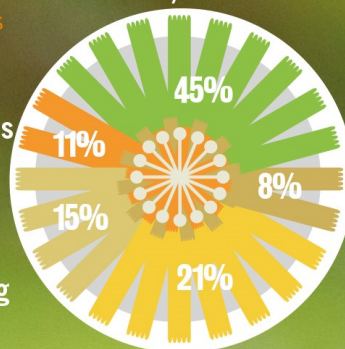
Donation &
Legacies
£451

Fund generating
activity
£361

EXPENDITURE £2,530 £000's

Nature
Reserves
£272

Inspiring
People
£385



Costs of
generating
income
£1,126

Wildlife Sites
£200

Habitat &
Species
£527



For our full accounts, annual report, Trustee list and information on our funders please visit: derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/accounts

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We love to share our success with you, but it cannot be ignored that we are in the midst of a Biodiversity Crisis - a Climate Crisis.

Wildlife continues to rapidly decline despite our best efforts and there is a growing disconnect between people and nature. Right now we are in the middle of another crisis – COVID 19.

We need to ensure that out of this crisis comes a new normal – one which better enables nature's recovery and which in turn supports wider recovery.

The next 5 years will be crucial. You can learn more about how we will meet this crisis in our 2020-2025 Strategy at our AGM in November.

Act now:



Donate now:

derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/support

