

Action Plan Objectives & Targets Some dates reviewed 2008	Actions	2007 Target trend & progress (Anton Irving)	2007 Plan trend & progress (Anton Irving)	2007 * HBA status	2008 Target trend & progress	2008 Plan trend & progress
A. To maintain the current extent of all heathland above 0.5ha 2002-2015	PL1 PL2 PL3 RM2	◀→ Some progress (on schedule) No reports of losses received.	◀→ This plan affects a very small area of the county, but the main significant progress has been the ongoing restoration management of the Grendon and Baddesley area under Countryside Stewardship, and smaller sites at Clowes Wood and Rough Hill Wood. Lack of funds has deferred work at Coleshill and Bannerley Pools.	Loss	◀→ Some progress (on schedule) The procedure for designating new SSSIs is in preparation. One candidate site identified - Grendon.	◀→ Trend is stable. Progress with action plan continues.
B. To improve the condition of all heathland above 0.5 ha, that is currently in unfavourable condition to favourable or improving By 2006	SM1 SM2 SM3 A1 A2 RM2	↑ Target achieved Good progress with the heathland restoration at Grendon, while other small fragments at Clowes Wood and Rough Hill Wood appropriately managed.	(Continued from above)	(Continued from above)	↑ Target achieved Heathland restoration at Grendon and Baddesley Common. achieved for original target date but date must be reviewed. NE seeking to continue restoration work through ES. Clowes Wood (WWT) annually assessed. Rough Hill Wood and Wirehill Wood (Redditch) assessed in 2007.	(Continued from above)

<p>C. To increase the extent of the habitat by creating an additional 10ha of heathland, including one site to be at least 5ha. By 2010</p>	<p>SM3 SM4 SM5</p>	<p>◄→ No progress</p> <p>No suitable sites identified to date.</p>			<p>◄→ No progress</p> <p>No change</p>	
<p>D. To promote good management practice and to share knowledge 2002-2015</p>	<p>SM1 A1 A2 CP1</p>	<p>◄→ Target achieved</p> <p>Key sites already receiving appropriate management.</p>			<p>◄→ Target achieved</p> <p>FWAG - continuing progress.</p> <p>Guidance available as guidelines published by DEFRA in 2005.</p>	
<p>E. To enhance public appreciation of heathland 2002-2015</p>	<p>CP1</p>	<p>◄→ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Limited progress with open days at Grendon.</p>			<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Merivale Estate has held 3 or 4 open days between 1997 and 2007</p>	
<p>F. To update the Habitat Biodiversity Audit with all known heathland sites By 2003</p>	<p>PL3 RM1</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Underway but behind schedule</p>			<p>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</p> <p>Still in progress through the HBA =- area of habitat now measured at 4.1ha</p>	