

Action Plan Objectives & Targets	Actions	2007 Target trend & progress (Jane Ellis)	2007 Plan trend & progress (Jane Ellis)	2008 Target trend and progress	2008 Plan trend & progress
<p>A. To maintain up to date listings of sites and population sizes 2004-2015</p>	<p>RM1 RM2 RM3 CP2 CP3</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved. Achieved to date. All existing and former sites surveyed in 2006.</p>	<p>↑ A 2006 survey of all known and existing and formers sites confirmed the status of the species in Warwickshire.</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved. Chalk Carpet survey undertaken at Southam Quarry in 2007 but none found - possibly too late in the season. One individual recorded at Bishops Hill in 2008. No formal monitoring established but may come about as part of the Small Blue project for the sites.</p>	<p>↑ Progress continues.</p>
<p>B. To maintain the size and range of known populations of the chalk carpet 2004-2015</p>	<p>PL1 PL2 SM1 SM2 SM3 RM3 CP1 CP2</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved. BC is advising landowner of remaining two sites and the colonies here seem secure in 2007.</p>	<p>The landowners of the existing colonies are aware of their presence and BC is liaising with them over their protection. Project proposals to enhance and re-connect habitat for key brownfield butterflies and moths in the Southam area could help this species to spread to further local sites by 2010.</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved. Of the 4 sites listed in the Action Plan, one is a SSSI, two are SINC's and the fourth still has not yet been assessed by the SINC selection panel A project application to the SITA Trust to restore large areas of calcareous grassland for the Small Blue on 18 sites including the 3 remaining sites for Chalk Carpet moth has been successful. This project will also monitor the effects of the restoration works and encourage on-going site management. The District Council have prepared an agreed Master Plan for the Bishops Hill/ Bishops Bowl sites which takes into consideration the need to protect colonies of rare terrestrial invertebrates (including Chalk Carpet moth) and states that any redevelopment of the site must have an integrated ecology management plan. BC continues to involved with the consultation process on this site – work will start on site in February 2009.</p>	

<p>C. To increase the range and population size by doubling the number of Warwickshire sites where chalk carpet occurs 2010</p>	<p>SM3 CP1 CP2</p>	<p>↑ In progress (on schedule). BC is developing a project for the Southam area to try to expand and reconnect existing sites for this and other key species.</p>		<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule). There is no specific management plan at Southam Quarry although written advice has been given regarding general management requirements for Chalk Carpet moth and BC continues to work closely with the landowners to encourage habitat enhancement. The Southam Quarry site is part of a bid for landfill tax funding for money to clear scrub and restore open habitats suitable for Chalk Carpet on this site – work will start on site in February 2009..</p>	
<p>D. Raise awareness of the chalk carpet, its life cycle and habitat requirements 2004-2015</p>	<p>SM2 A! RM3 CP1 CP3</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved. Planner and developers of site at Long Itchington aware of this and its needs are being incorporated into ecological requirements for the site. Cemex are aware of the species and its requirements.</p>		<p>↑ Target achieved. Some progress through talking to landowners and managers as part of the project development stage of a Small Blue project for the area. A number of landowners previously not contacted includes BIFFA, Sustrans and Network Rail. Warwickshire Branch of Butterfly Conservation continues to run regular moth events for its members.</p>	