



Community Leadership

Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull Local Biodiversity Action Plan

The LBAP partnership of 59 organisations and individuals within the sub-region, was formed in 2001 to develop the Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull Local Biodiversity Action Plan.

The LBAP provides a local response to the UK Government's National Action Plans for threatened habitats and species. The LBAP contributes to national targets wherever these are relevant to Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull but also sets local targets. The LBAP contains action plans for all our local habitats (woodlands, wetlands, grasslands, etc.) and many of our threatened and declining local species (e.g. barn owl and otter).

The plans have clear measurable targets and assemble the local people and local organisations that are ideally placed to deliver the necessary action.

The Local Biodiversity Action Plan contains 26 Species Action Plans and 24 Habitat Action Plans, compiled by numerous local experts. They have been widely consulted amongst local conservation experts and potential partners. However, the plans are not set in stone and are open to public consultation.

A Steering Group within the wider LBAP partnership, of 40 members, meets twice a year to discuss matters referred to them by the LBAP co-ordinator. The Steering Group welcomes the involvement of new organisations and individuals.

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