



# Catchments in Trust

**Catchments in Trust** is a partnership programme between the Environment Agency and the National Trust and with NRW in Wales. We share many overlapping aspirations for the natural environment. The Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales seek to work with others to improve the quality of water and wetlands, reduce flood risk to people and property, and enhance biodiversity. The National Trust seeks to manage its land sustainably through engaging people. The overall aim of the partnership is to work more strategically together in catchments where the National Trust has greatest landownership to achieve multiple benefits for water, people and wildlife.



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The Catchments in Trust programme nests within the **Catchment Based Approach** working with local catchment partnerships to support delivery within each catchment. Our partners the **Environment Agency** and **Natural Resources Wales** have been working with us closely through sharing their data and knowledge from the River Basin Management Planning process under the Water Framework Directive, their Medium Term Planning for Flood & Coastal Risk Management, as well as supporting our flood risk scoping work to model and collate opportunities for woodland-for-water planting and wetland/pond creation as methods for natural flood risk management.



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## Our Vision:

### Support sustainable farming practices

through working with our tenants, partners and landowners across catchments to promote water friendly farming techniques and sustainable agricultural business models.

### Improve habitat quality and diversity

through renaturalising streams and rivers, enabling fish passage, planting woodland, enhancing habitat and restoring lakes, restoring blanket bog and peat soils through grip blocking, creating multi-benefit wetlands and ponds, aiding species recovery for native species and tackling invasive non-native species.

**Engage communities** including residents, families, landowners, the farming community, local businesses, visitors and diverse groups of volunteers.



**Engage people with the built, cultural and natural heritage of their rivers** through a series of tailored initiatives, capturing stories, restoring valued heritage, interpretation, activities, volunteering and events.

### Enhance access to rivers and wetlands

through creating new access routes; a wide range of interpretative techniques including contemporary art, active involvement, installations and multimedia; and through providing a number of outdoor visitor hubs.

**Support sustainable water management** through using the learning and experiences from this programme to inform not only National Trust policy but also to shape discussions with government departments and agencies including DEFRA, Natural England, Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

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