

Allestree Park Rewilding Project 'Creating a natural health service by providing nature - rich greenspace'

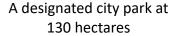






Allestree Park Background







Part of the parkland is a designated Local Nature Reserve (LNR)



25 hectares of the LNR under an agrienvironmental scheme



An urban park serving the population of Derby and further afield



Formerly a golf course











Allestree Park Rewilding Partnership











Our Shared Urban Rewilding Vision

Our vision is for wilder towns and cities abundant with wildlife where nature and people are thriving together.

People and wildlife are sharing our towns and cities, and spaces within and surrounding our urban areas are spared for nature to lead and flourish. People have access to good quality wildlife where they live, and together, people and nature are leading nature's recovery, addressing the climate crisis and improving people's health and wellbeing.











Allestree Park Rewilding Aim



Aim

People and wildlife are sharing Allestree Park – all are thriving.

Objectives

- Allestree Park is in positive management for wildlife, species have been successfully reintroduced and the site is addressing the climate and biodiversity crisis.
- 2. People are at the heart of caring for Allestree Park and their holistic wellbeing is improved by their enjoyment of and actions for nature.







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A Natural Health Service

People's health and wellbeing can be improved by ensuring there are easily accessible wildlife-rich, natural spaces where they live and work.

"Targeted Wildlife Trust programmes designed for people with a health or social need, showed a return of £6.88 for every £1 invested. This value was generated from health gains such as improved mental wellbeing. - Leeds Becket University, 2017

"For those attending general volunteering programmes, the value was even higher with a return of £8.50 for every £1 invested." - Leeds Becket University, 2017







Habitat Creation and Species Reintroduction









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The Wider Environmental Benefits

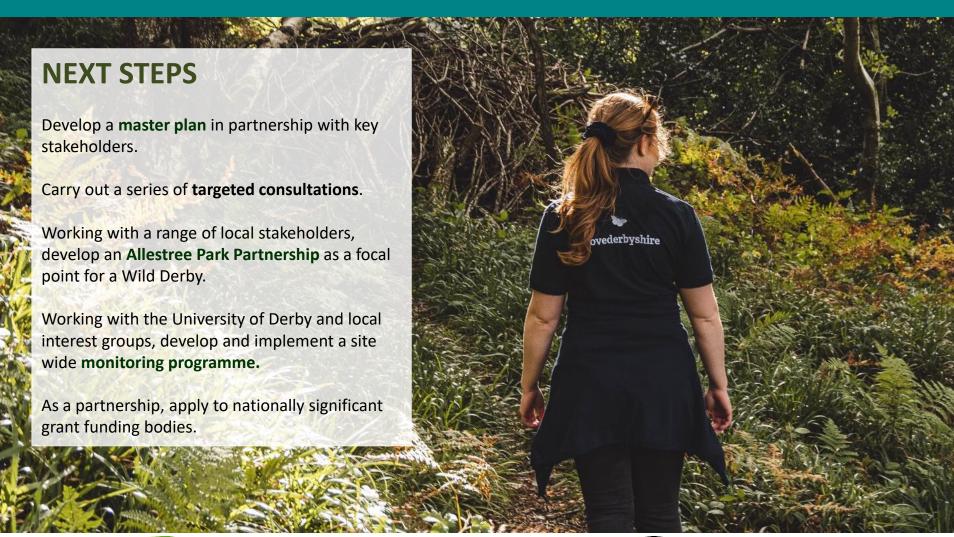








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Panel Question and Answer Session

