

Usk to Wye Conference 16th March 2009
Caer Llan Field Studies Centre, Lydart, Monmouth.

The report below captures all of the ideas raised at the conference held on the 16th of March.
If you spot any errors, please let Paula know so they can be fixed.

Conference Programme

9.00am Start of delegate registration and networking

10.00am A welcome to delegates, and introduction to the day

George Peterken OBE President of Gwent Wildlife Trust - "Habitat Networks"
Mike Townsend OBE Senior Conservation Advisor to The Woodland Trust - "People in the
Landscape"

11.00 am - Coffee. An introduction to the workshop (identifying key questions)

12.30-1.30pm Lunch, view displays and chat!

1.30pm - What is already happening locally? - Amanda Copp and Keith Allen

1.45pm - Workshops (opportunities to put forward and explore ideas)

3pm - A round up of the workshop ideas

3.20pm - What can happen, and what support is needed - getting pledges and actions in place

3.50pm - Round up and close by 4pm.

4pm - The end of the conference marked with tree planting in the grounds of Caer Llan

A couple of **issues** were raised and recorded:

- Ensure that we don't do detailed action plans in advance of real clarity on aims and objectives
- Ensure that schemes like Tidy Towns (and Local Communities) aren't too prescriptive - 01873 736037 Deserie Mansfield noted that it should not be and invited calls for info and support

Another **coming event**: Tidy Towns/Tidy Local Communities - Community Workshop/Seminar -
5:30pm 18th of March at the Usk Conservative Club - ring Deserie 01873 736037

Other groups and **people to be invited** to be involved:

Ramblers Association, Wye Valley Tourism Association, Chamber(s) of Commerce, Shops - especially Food Shops, Visit Wales Tourism, Forestry Commission Wales, WCVA (and GAVO), WI, Scouts and Guides, CLA, FWAG, Schools, Adventa, Friends of the Earth, Gwent Beekeepers, COMBAT, Torfaen County Borough Council, Moneybags (politicians??)

The first set of tables note the **ideas** raised for each of the 14 questions that the group addressed. We had invited people to write their comments and when they saw something that someone else had written that expressed their own ideas, we asked them to add a tick (✓), which we captured here. At the end of the process, each participant was given a set of dots to do one last pass around the room and to place those dots on ideas that they felt were particularly important. These are also captured in the tables below. The second set of tables identified **actions** that people pledged to do.

What are you already doing? OR What activities do you already know about that are progressing this agenda?	✓	○
MCC - Biodiversity Grants		
MCC - Environment and Countryside		
MCC - Sustainable Schools - Eco Schools		
MCC - CEDS Grants		
MCC - Co-ordination of existing grants - GAVO		
MEPB - ESDGC Sub-group → Info → Curriculum		
MEPB - 'Who Does What' Database		
Wye Valley AONB - Landscape Enhancement Grants		
Wye Valley AONB - Sustainable Development Fund		
Usk College - Countryside experience		1
Usk College - '4 Day' Primary School Initiative e.g. pond dipping, etc. (250 pupils/day)		
Monmouthshire CC /KWT. Tidy Towns: Grants, Advice & Guidance		
CCW - work on eco-connectivity grant aid		2
Deer initiative, Wye Valley landscape, level deer management		1
Wye Valley AONB / support & encourage /help! / landscape / wildlife conservation, network organisations or individuals to assist with issues and problems that present obstacles to conservation		
Monmouthshire Biodiversity Partnership. Countrywide local biodiversity action plan partnership, led by MCC wide variety of members - aim to develop and implement LBAP		
Greater Gwent Biodiversity Action Group (GGBAG). Regional grouping to help co-ordinate between (County) LBAP Partnership		
Monmouthshire Environment Partnership. Co-ordination between key environment related bodies in Monmouthshire (linked to community strategy) - mainly public sector bodies plus selected voluntary sector bodies.		
BARS (Biodiversity Action Reporting). Link to UK biodiversity process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Via Monmouthshire LBAP Partnership (MCC links) - Via Key Partners 		
There are local farming groups running events such as hedging matches and hedging training and at the moment are not really connected into the conservation scene		
Restore orchards (<i>Adventa</i>) Keep bees		
Groups such as Village Alive Trust		

PONT. 1. Deliver wildlife gain by grazing 2. Grant Aid sustainable grazing projects 3. Expertise in marketing produce from grazing for wildlife 4. Run large scale grazing projects e.g. <i>Ynys Mon</i> 5. Work together to deliver common solutions e.g. forgotten landscapes 6. Bridge the gap between conservation and farming		
Woodland Trust. - Hedge/copse packs to schools and youth groups - FREE - Seeds to trees packs to schools - FREE - £100 grants to community groups to purchase trees - <i>Phenology</i> - recording changing seasons		
Monmouthshire Meadows Group. Encouraging / helping landowners <u>manage</u> grasslands for wildlife - surveys / identifying important sites	1	
Monmouth Bat Group. Regular population studies advising on habitat links working with other organisations / projects. Public information		
MCC Local Development Plan: - Strategic options... - Ecological connectivity - settlements - Site-based...		
Tidy Towns: Tidy Local Communities. Working with communities to enhance local environments / enhance habitat etc. 01873 736037 Deserie		

What training / support / expertise / experience can you provide to help support this work?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Monmouthshire Green Web can help publicise events and activities		
Eco-schools can help with links to schools - highlight parts of the curriculum which relate to other providers		2
By being trained as a co-assessor, you can play a part in the process		1
Woodland Trust can provide PR & engagement		
Enthusiasm!		2
Must link in what is already going on to people's aspirations, signposting existing resources/projects		
Advocating the case and championing the project		
Coleg Gwent have expertise in training countryside management and can offer a variety of courses		2

What information do you have that might be of value? e.g. surveys, info, methods you've used...	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Tidy Towns - includes communities 'adopting' local areas to enhance environment has survey info: e.g. areas of need of enhancement / dormice distribution within/affecting them, plants Contact with communities / smallholders / interest groups / urban estates		
Alternative need ed to on-line survey WAG figures: 50% not on line. Contact details for surveys need to be more than web site		
Flora of Monmouthshire 31 left of 500. Rare plant register (free)		
Butterfly conservation: recorded data as part of National Butterfly/Moth Recording schemes over 10/3 years respectively. (County records available over 40 years). Outreach to encourage involvement of schools - talks, walks.		
Computerised data sent in and co-operate with record centres		

Local record centres SEWBREC		1
Any records welcome: transects, sitings etc.		
Info on grazing to deliver food, landscape and wildlife GAW, experience of working with livestock owners, land managers in bridging the gap. Experience in marketing of produce, grant aiding infrastructure etc.		
Wye Valley AONB - we have wildlife and landscape survey data, have initiatives in place that may help landscape/wildlife conservation e.g. deer management groups/ woodland management. Grant schemes that support landscape/wildlife community projects		
Deer Initiative - advice, info and support on all issues relating to wild deer. Experienced in collecting deer data and support landscape level management		1
MCC Viewpoints Panel (currently on services) - relationship established with group		
Green Web presence for voluntary groups for networking and info exchange.		
Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) and Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) lead environment partnership board. Meets 4 times per year for info exchange and co-operation e.g. climate change, waste and recycling, environmental education, ecological connectivity		
Environment Agency - survey into Wye and Usk river species e.g. otters, water voles (breeding for re-introduction), fresh water crayfish (also breeding) All GIS layers with records office. Survey info on invasive species e.g. giant hog weed on Usk		
FUW Membership - dissemination to members via Abergavenny office although not strongest area for Wales (more membership in North). More NFU in South		
Survey data for 100+ grasslands and re-survey data after appropriate management for plants		
Local Wildlife Sites. Joint GWT?MCC process and identify, map and 'designate' local wildlife sites - linked to MCC 'SINCS' (pred. grassland and new watercourses etc..)		

What's important to you in the landscape?	✓	○
Connection between farming and the food we eat		2
Link between land management by stock and resulting food made by local community landscape, livestock and food/local communities		
Less divide between urban and rural people		
Leave space in towns for children to play and go wild - letting kids be kids (don't spoon-feed, encourage them to make things up!)	2	8
Stress-busting		
Green buildings at affordable prices using traditional materials for building		
Using the landscape		
Less rubbish		
Open, natural space		
Bed & breakfasts, village pubs/restaurants (business & economics considered) - local businesses thriving - tourism		1
Diversity - in everything!		3
Historical heritage		
Natural succession/regeneration		
Sustainable projects		2
Trees	2	1

Rich in wildlife - not just green fields - road verges managed etc.	1	1
Meadows/pastures/invertebrates etc.	1	
Mosaic/wide diversity of habitats		
Hedges - a mix of ages and sizes	1	
More flowers		1
Water - rivers, streams, etc - healthy <i>riparian</i> corridors		
Seeing people out enjoying the landscape and working in the landscape	2	1
<u>An active landscape</u>	1	1
People feeling connected - People have an important role to play in the landscape, however small - Taking ownership on a small-scale		1
Going back to past practices rather than creating new things (people's viewpoints are not necessarily accurate - too romantic?)		1
Using traditional materials for buildings		
More intelligent design - development - building wildlife into design at outset (not section 106 - afterwards)	1	4
Less housing development		
Smaller population		
Keep protected corridors - e.g. Chepstow and Mathern		1
Access		1
Open views		
Local communities able to access 'Their' local landscape		

What would you like to see e.g. What will you see in three years time if we're achieving success?	✓	○
Better co-ordination between existing initiatives/partnerships	1	3
High profile for the campaign	1	
Greater consideration in Assembly policy		
Involvement of local communities at local level	1	
More linkages of habitats - more thought to go into this	1	1
Improvement in the planning system		1
Greater connectivity between people and wildlife		2
Seeing local initiatives will encourage people to get involved		1
More varied habitats		
Promotion of the fact that we have 19% woodland cover		
Build in natural succession into the system - habitat system changes over time		
Appreciation of all the benefits of conservation etc. such as flood alleviation, health		6
Forward planning to compensate for climate change		2
More long-term thinking - less short-scale initiatives		
Success is embedding as part of everyday life/business as usual		3
Review the landscape and see broader connectivity		
Greater inclusion achieved		
Sustained initiatives to keep people involved		
More consistent, longer term view towards agriculture/conservation policies		1
More involvement/greater role for Community Councils		1
Better diversity of habitat		
More people using the landscape more constructively		2

More habitat creation/enhancement as part of development control process tied in with 'networks' way of thinking		
Farming community involved		1
More connection between countryside and food we eat		1
Project delivering proven beneficial effects to food provision, landscape and wildlife		

What areas do you think need practical support and what kind of support might that be? - things that we can help each other with!!!!	✓	○
Simpler processes for accessing funding both for community groups/environment agencies/businesses		1
Places to go for support - drop-in centres for advice		
Being able to access local knowledge/expertise in relation to where species/habitats are and history of the landscape		
Resources to maintain engagement in the long-term		2
Volunteer involvement - vital to achieving the campaign		1
Database for schools of resources available: cost, resources available		1
Signposting existing grants/advice etc. (whilst it would be great to simplify, it's not a realistic prospect)		
More support, encouragement and advice for energy initiatives on farms, e.g. Biofuels, Biodiversity - encourage landowners to work together on energy initiatives		
Modifying young people's attitudes towards countryside conservation		

How do we involve 'greater Monmouthshire?' How do we engage all generations and all abilities?	✓	○
Schools are important - get children into the countryside		2
Get children experience growing food		
Everyone already does schools, Families - not got very wide range		
Larger urban populations are different		
Planning conservation for people who live in the countryside - must include cities		
Use of school grounds, forest schools, need to become normal mainstream activity starting at young ages		4
Role of supermarkets - have broken connection between people and food production - can they help re-build it		3
Days out in the countryside are such a special experience for school classes - they should not be!		
Includes industry - industry champions		
No mention of industry yet		
Take to industry discussion that goes beyond environmental focus - how not impact on product - looking for coincidence of interest, common cause. Also issue for local service board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business networks - Business breakfasts - Incentivise green building 		
Making relevance to majority - all the small bits of land, e.g. schools, celebrating small/local successes and small-scale studies		2
Communicate more via Greenweb (5-6000 visits per month)		
Need multi-agency steering group resolving conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where going 		1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who owns projects - Common messages about choices open to landowners - Menu of choices 		
Greater visibility for funding opportunities		
Value of actual examples - slowing		
Greater opportunities to see examples of developing wildlife/habitats etc. e.g. schools who had developed areas		
Open days for wild gardens (not just well kept lawns, flower beds etc.)		4
Think carefully about language used - simple, clear language if to widen involvement		2
Activities - home insulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness raising - showing films, small working groups getting people out, wildlife picnic, open days - Case studies: Best practice: Relevant: Local 		
Greater awareness of green options - beneficial for environment and economic reasons e.g. rainwater garden		
Must have teachers/schools have access to training (e.g, Forest schools) - NO FEE		
Info and expertise sharing? How?		
Celebratory, participatory events throughout County		

How can we make better connections to achieve more together?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Pragmatic approaches to protected species/scheduled area management and licensing e.g. dormice, river SAC's		5
Internet map of areas, initiatives and progress		
Use Greenweb more - include a forum to help discussions		
How will the project be co-ordinated /information be collated and managed?		
Recognise existing 'FOR A and groups and bring together under an over arching umbrella?		

How do we pay for it?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Non-farming and farming landowners support financially/expertise		1
Just do it - encourage individual responsibility/empowerment as far as means allow		1
'Roving' Herds - 'PONT' approach		2
Start small - 1 HLF/1 species		
'Private' money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legacy - HLF/WAG - Industry - Tourism & payback - Major donors 		
Carbon offsetting		
Landfill/aggregates/planning applications		
Products/expertise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local - National - International? - Off the-shelf 		

Inter Reg		1
Promote produce from land		
If it costs over £100? to train a person/teacher to teach at Forest school - is there any way this could become more accessible by reducing the fee - to make educating the kids/public in the ways of the countryside a right, instead of a commodity		
Compensation via the planning system could contribute - e.g.106 Agreement	1	
Develop multiple 'off-the-shelf' mechanisms - therefore cost effective e.g. Hedge & Copse - easy to deliver, great value for money		1
How does Tourism fit into this?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Campsites - low key		4
Paid guide tours		
Courses in Bushcraft and Mushroom picking		1
Antipathy from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Rich' owners - Farmers (traffic) - Wildlife groups (not current problem) 		1
Green 'Gyms'		
Promotion of local products		1

How do we make the project more relevant to townspeople?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Link to climate change		3
Start young - recognise it takes a <u>long</u> time → funding		
Needs culture change		
Enable children to grow things		
Linking to health benefits		4
Recognise that not everyone is into wildlife - find out what motivates them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History - Riding 		4
Help people to understand and appreciate their own environment/space/place/garden/park		
'Wild' urban green spaces		4
<u>We</u> must recognise the habitat value of towns		
Put <u>our</u> messages in terms that speak to urbanites (e.g. saving money, health, richer childhoods, better food)		2
Facilitate urban projects		
Create/case study relevant urban projects and show people what others like them can achieve		4
Twin urban and rural schools - exchange visits		
Use brownfield sites to show children what can happen there rather than building on them		1
Include in establishment of 'meta-orchard'		
Encourage to visit the <u>local</u> countryside		1
How do we include everyone? e.g. change language 'Nature Reserve', 'Conservation Area'?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation - presentation (planning term, buildings, TPO) Becomes a 'list' of species/features Need to know how man has interacted with landscape/farms		

Reserve = Keep Out?/Come on in? Ownership by person or community Them & us - boring to kids It's 'a turn off' - restrictions/stop past activities		
Existing different terms have meaning in law, policies but does anyone know these anyway? Is the public engaged?		
PROW (legal access routes) have many 'problems'/obstacles		
Nature Reserves divert and block footpaths		
New Inclusive Terms		
What are 'we' (the few) selling/branding		
What are 'we' talking about?		
Project specific?/wider UK/global issues?		
Negatives are not helping - people throw up defences		1
Nature reserve = fences and stiles and no horses/riders/no motorcycles		
People - insurance fears		
SAC SPA SSSI - Prescriptive names for area		
What are you protecting 'area' from?		
How do we make better use of Churchyards?	✓	<input type="radio"/>
Education on better use of churchyards		
Ideas - have tombstones leaning against - periphery walls with space in middle acting as a <u>nature reserve</u>		
Areas not needed for burial purposes may have unusual plants in the grass e.g. Autumn Ladies Tresses in Chepstow cemetery @ Bulwark. Cannot the area be free of cutters for say August and September? Inform church authority? County Council?		
Erect signs to explain about cutting regime?		2
Gwent Living Churchyard Project (GWT)		
Yes, but don't forget that churchyards are subject to Health & Safety regulations!		
How Peak Oil factors into this project	✓	<input type="radio"/>
More visitors to the Wye, may be on bikes		
Culture change, enjoying the countryside is less oil reliant way		
Minimal intervention in forestry		
Horse teams		1
Small hydro schemes - battery storage? - easy - join to grid		4
Intelligent local power generation schemes - appropriate management to benefit local communities		2
Energy conservation		6
More use of local water supplies		2
Food integrated into the scheme		1
Self-reliance in local communities e.g. buy local charcoal		2
Plankton		1
Economies in distribution		1
Education - Forest Schools including resource depletion		3
Wood fuel		1
Orchards		2
Roadside plantings of fruit/nuts that may be collected (e.g. blackberries)		2

No current threat to woodlands from wood collectors/gathering		
Wood supply needs to be point of use		1
Impact from Severn Barrage on Wye (as a response to energy security)		

ACTIONS And Pledges

What are you already doing? OR What activities do you already know about that are progressing this agenda?

Action	Name
I will make another dormouse corridor	Keith Allen
Make sure that we give priority to environmental consequences when looking at planning applications	Stella Collard - Usk Civic Society
Continue to develop campaign in partnership (until mid June!)	Gemma GWT
Make sure as many people as possible I am in contact with see our fab new events programme	Gemma GWT
Continue practical habitat management work despite red tape	Chris Knight
Involve local communities in promoting local facilities, resources, e.g. our volunteer run local shop stocking local produce, supporting local farmers and businesses	Anne Underwood-British Horse Society Bridleways officer, Local Access Forum, Tourism Trails Steering group, chair Shirenewton Local History Forum, Mgmnt Committee for Local Community Shop

What training / support / expertise / experience can you provide to help support this work?

Action	Name
Offer continued support to take the project forward	D. Fry MCC
Help to maintain and promote the ecological basis of habitat networks	GFP
Look at the finances of the project	Kim Fuller
We will support through AONB resources/officer time - willingness to contribute to a steering group/project committee	A. Nixon/S.Sawyer - Wye Valley AONB
Raise awareness of the project in the Woodland Trust	Sharon Thomas
To participate in the discussions beyond the conference on how to take this initiative forward; to share information with potential partners; to support the process taking it forward	Matthew Lewis MCC - Monmouthshire Environment Partnership Board
To add to next agenda to raise awareness; to provide information/links with species and habitat action plans	Matthew Lewis MCC - Monmouthshire Biodiversity Partnership
Update 'Rare Plant Register of Monmouthshire' (published 2008) so that sites have been visited and assessed into this Millennium	Trevor Evans
Try to get protection from cutters in Chepstow cemetery for 'Autumn Ladies Tresses' c500 in 2006 count	
Personally - link up two small copses with hazel hedge and coppice copses on own land	Steph Tyler
MMG - maintain/expand management of herb-rich grassland at 50 sites. Organise Open Days for members of public at some sites	Steph Tyler
Recording butterflies and moths in the area and collating the	M. Anthony - Butterfly

results	Conservation
Offer expertise and advice on butterflies and moths	M. Anthony
Help build the partnership	Paul Silcock - WMCLCS
Eco-schools will publicise and promote any organisation or project related to environmental/sustainability issues in schools	Rhys Bebb - Eco-schools
Eco-schools will provide support to anyone wishing to develop educational resources	Rhys Bebb - Eco-schools
1. Fundraising development 2. Write text for Usk to Wye Project for Monmouth Green Web	Gary Roberts, Woodland Trust
If possible we will make available grant aid for landowners and communities to carry out biodiversity and landscape work	A.Nixon/S.Sawyer - Wye Valley AONB
Maintain links with project to benefits for LBAP	
Provide vocational education and countryside management skills	Coleg Gwent
Ensure that today's conference is well publicised	Anna Heslop
Communicate the project to other staff with W.T.	Kim Fuller
Take back the outcomes of today's meeting to my company to 'spread the word'	BAE Systems
Writing a business plan	Paul Silcock
Raise awareness among colleagues about the project	Mark Bran, Woodland Trust

What information do you have that might be of value?
e.g. surveys, info, methods you've used...

Action	Name
Support landscape level woodland/deer management	Deer Initiative

What's important to **you** in the landscape?

Action	Name
Get my children, friends and family out walking, planting and enjoying the river, woods and mountains more!	Angela Dummett - Usk student
I plan to plant up about 20ish trees at my local school when they have their permission plans approved!	Angela Dummett - Usk student
Grow more vegetables!	Sharon Thomas
Get a grasslands and/or habitat map (to compliment woodland map)	GWT
Plant wild flower area and trees in garden	Amy - Transyron, Chepstow

What would you like to see e.g. What will you see in three years time if we're achieving success?

Action	Name
None noted	

What areas do you think need practical support and what kind of support might that be?
- things that we can help each other with!!!!

Action	Name
PONT will work with Project Partnership to develop as part of the future a scheme to deliver wildlife benefit and management by going to sites within the proposed project area. This will be done when the Partnership need it to be	PONT

developed	
Work in partnership with others to lead Usk to Wye Campaign	Paula Keen
PONT will strive to give EHG Grant Aid to a site that requires it within the project area within the next 24 months	PONT
Develop models for encouraging participation	Mike Townsend
Try to encourage the local community in grass roots action	Anna Heslop
MEPB will promote the project to its members so that they understand what the project is about and can also offer assistance	Monmouthshire Environment Partnership Board
Monmouthshire Greenweb will help promote the project via its website	Sue Parkinson, Dick Cole
Try to hold training events 'round orchard spp. identification and management (plantrag) at Cefn Ila	Merrel - Woodland Trust
Develop/ agree objectives and next steps development plan	GWT
All today's ideas are worthwhile - a template that could be rolled out all over Wales in joined up thinking - especially eco-school work. Will deliver a DVD of all photos I have taken to publicise the day! (If any of them are any good!)	Liz Fleming-Williams
Hold event for this project - community planting early 2010?	Merrel - Woodland Trust
Make the E.A. Biodiversity Team aware of this work and the concept of linking riparian areas to habitats in the vicinity	Stuart Craxford - EAW

How do we involve 'greater Monmouthshire?' How do we engage all generations and all abilities?	
Action	Name
Discuss the idea of a Chepstow 'Wildlife Picnic' with GWT	Marcus Perrin - Marcus@dellstars.plus.com
Get friends to walk the local footpaths rather than sticking to the roads	Stella Collard
I will encourage my son's school to get involved (Wyedean)	Ann Lukens
Make links with other organisations to add value to existing projects with Woodland Trust 'products'/mass participation mechanisms	Jo Mugford, Woodland Trust
Help to co-ordinate a 'Wildlife Picnic' in Chepstow as part of the Transition Chepstow Initiative	Amy - Transition Chepstow
I will ensure that we continue to offer people education and training to help them 'wild' their own environment	Denis Jackson
Feedback the day's outputs etc. to Transition Chepstow	Marcus Perrin

How can we make better connections to achieve more together?	
Action	Name
Make sure Woodland Trust does its entry in Monmouthshire Greenweb	Jerry Lonsford, Woodland Trust
Monmouthshire Environment Partnership Board will continue to assist with co-ordinating this project	Sue Parkinson
To volunteer with MCC Footpath (ROW team)	A. Bolton
To engage St Arvans CC with environmental issues, particularly footpaths	A. Bolton
LSB - Integrate this work in our plans	Roy Nicholas, Sue Maberley

How do we pay for it?	
Action	Name
Seek opportunities to influence our work and the planning process in order to contribute to ecological connectivity	Stuart Craxford - EAW
Identify specific elements suitable for funding and identify relevant funding sources	Sharon Thomas
Develop and submit an application to HLF	Mark Bran - Woodland Trust
If I win prize money for my first dormouse corridor I will donate some to GWT to aid another one	Keith Allen
How does Tourism fit into this?	
Action	Name
Link local suppliers of produce to our holiday guests	Amanda Copp
Arrange guided wildlife walks for our holiday guests	Amanda Copp
Tourism Trails (MCC Initiative) Develop circular/long distance routes for multi-use (cycling, riding, walking) using local B&B's as bases	Anne Underwood - Walk leader for Lower Wye Ramblers
How do we make the project more relevant to town's people?	
Action	Name
Join the Woodland Trust as a personal goal to increase our woodland %	Sue smith
Raise awareness of importance of urban wild space	Mike Townsend
Plant native trees/shrubs in town garden	Paula Keen
I pledge, if I can get funding for linking real clinical trials with active countryside management, than I will make a real difference to the educational value of this work	Chris.partridge@drl.ox.ac.uk
How do we include e.g. change language 'Nature Reserve'	
Action	Name
Suggest that people's access to Nature Reserves be given the highest priority to star to break down barriers to accessing what 'we' perceive as important - Done	Ian Smith
Raise the issue that this type of event should be based in the most 'excluded' communities where most potential votes for 'conservation' exist - Done	Ian Smith

A couple of actions found but not under a specific area:

'I will ensure that our Volunteer Talks Officer will include info on this project in his talks' -
Denis Jackson

Help pull together business plan for the campaign - Jerry L. Woodland Trust

There were no Actions against the E)Churchyard and F) Peak Oil.