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**LIFE 3**

# Sustainable Wetland Restoration in the New Forest



# Website

- French and German translations of LIFE3 and home pages
- Photos of recent project events
- Project partner's update
- Year 2 EU Progress report\*

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Projets de la New Forest financés par le fonds LIFE-Nature de l'Union Européenne

Les projets New Forest LIFE

La New Forest est une ancienne forêt dont Guillaume le Conquérant fit en 1079 une réserve de chasse. Elle a reçu le statut de parc national le 28 juin 2004 qui, sous la forme proposée, couvrira une superficie de 571 km<sup>2</sup> avec une population estimée à 38 000 habitants. Le parc sera aménagé pour le mois d'avril 2006 et il sera le plus petit des huit parcs nationaux que compte le Royaume-Uni jusqu'à présent [plus de détails>>](#)

La zone New Forest Heritage couvrira environ 58 000 hectares, dont la moitié aura le statut de zone cSAC (candidate Special Area of Conservation, zone candidate au statut de zone spéciale de conservation). La cSAC de la New Forest est l'une des plus importantes pour la vie sauvage au Royaume-Uni (UK) et elle bénéficie d'une large



# Newsletter

- *Issue 3 Winter* due December 2004
- Focus on survey work: breeding wader results and work of EA hydrologists
- Restoration update and item on Natura 2000
- Details on forthcoming events



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# Press

- 3 Autumn press releases
  - Lawns
  - Breeding wader survey
  - Success of Slender Cotton grass
- GOSE newsletter article
- Meridian TV article
- BBC's *British Isles: A natural history* 10/11/04



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# Events

- Highlands Water public walk 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct
- Verderers and CDA site tour 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- Ramblers' Association slideshow
- LIFE3 slideshow 27<sup>th</sup> January 7.30-9pm
- Green Day event – Natura 2000 bird walk 9<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> June



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# Natura 2000



*Natura 2000 - Europe's  
nature for you*

The New Forest SAC is part of the Natura 2000 network. It has been designated because it hosts some of Europe's most threatened species and habitats.



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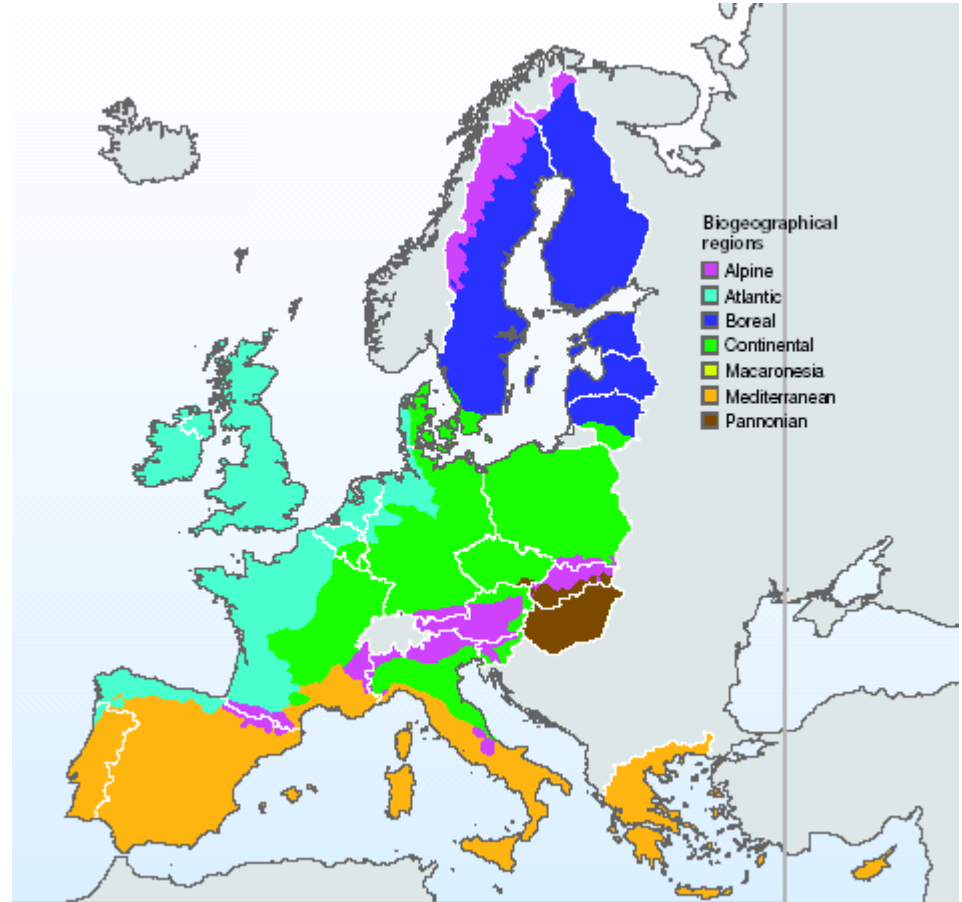


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# Natura 2000 Network

The network is expected to cover almost a fifth of EU territory, designed to protect Europe's rich and diverse natural heritage.

Around €558million has been spent so far on co-financing practical conservation projects in over 1800 sites across Europe



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# Communicating Natura 2000

- Communicating Natura 2000 is fundamental to its success considering
- It can be a powerful ally for rural areas, providing opportunities for increased inward investment and economic diversification through positive management
- The general public gain too, with increased opportunities to enjoy and discover ‘their’ rich and diverse nature
- In contrast with past nature designation Natura 2000 is essentially about ‘**people in nature**’ rather than ‘nature without people’



# Communicating Natura 2000

- The LIFE3 project is committed to raising the profile and level of understanding of this important network
- People need to be informed about its aims and actively involved in decisions over the future management of the sites
- The Partnership needs to incite interest and a sense of shared ownership and responsibility towards this initiative from all users of the New Forest

