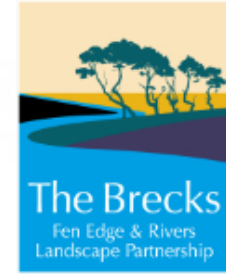


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Managing the Margins – Riparian Landowner Advice

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BFER Projects Overview



Restoring the Water: Supporting Species and Habitats

1.1 River Lark Channel Restoration

1.3 Little Ouse River Improvement

1.5 Lost Ponds: Reinstating Ghost Pings

1.2 Sea to Chalk: Restoring Sea Trout and Eels

1.4 Barton Mills Sluice

1.6 Riparian Landowner Advice



Under the Surface: Discovering Heritage

2.1 Hidden Heritage: discovering Geology and Archaeology

2.3 Industrious Rivers

2.5 Digital Interpretation: Heritage Hotspots

2.2 Tales from the River

2.4 River Raiders

2.6 Scheme Website and Info Hub

Working Waters: Heritage skills for the future

3.1 Citizen Science: Testing the Waters

3.3 Heritage River Crafts: Living on the Edge

3.5 Supporting Sustainability

3.2 Fen Edge & Rivers Archaeology

3.4 Watery Wildlife Education

3.6 Supporting Placements & Youth Training

Revealing the Rivers: Connecting with Communities

4.1 Water's Colour: Community Art

4.3 Accessible Rivers: Improving Access

4.5 Volunteer and Engagement programme

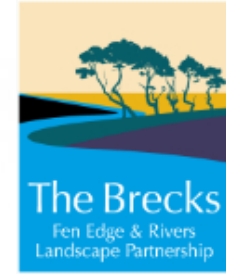
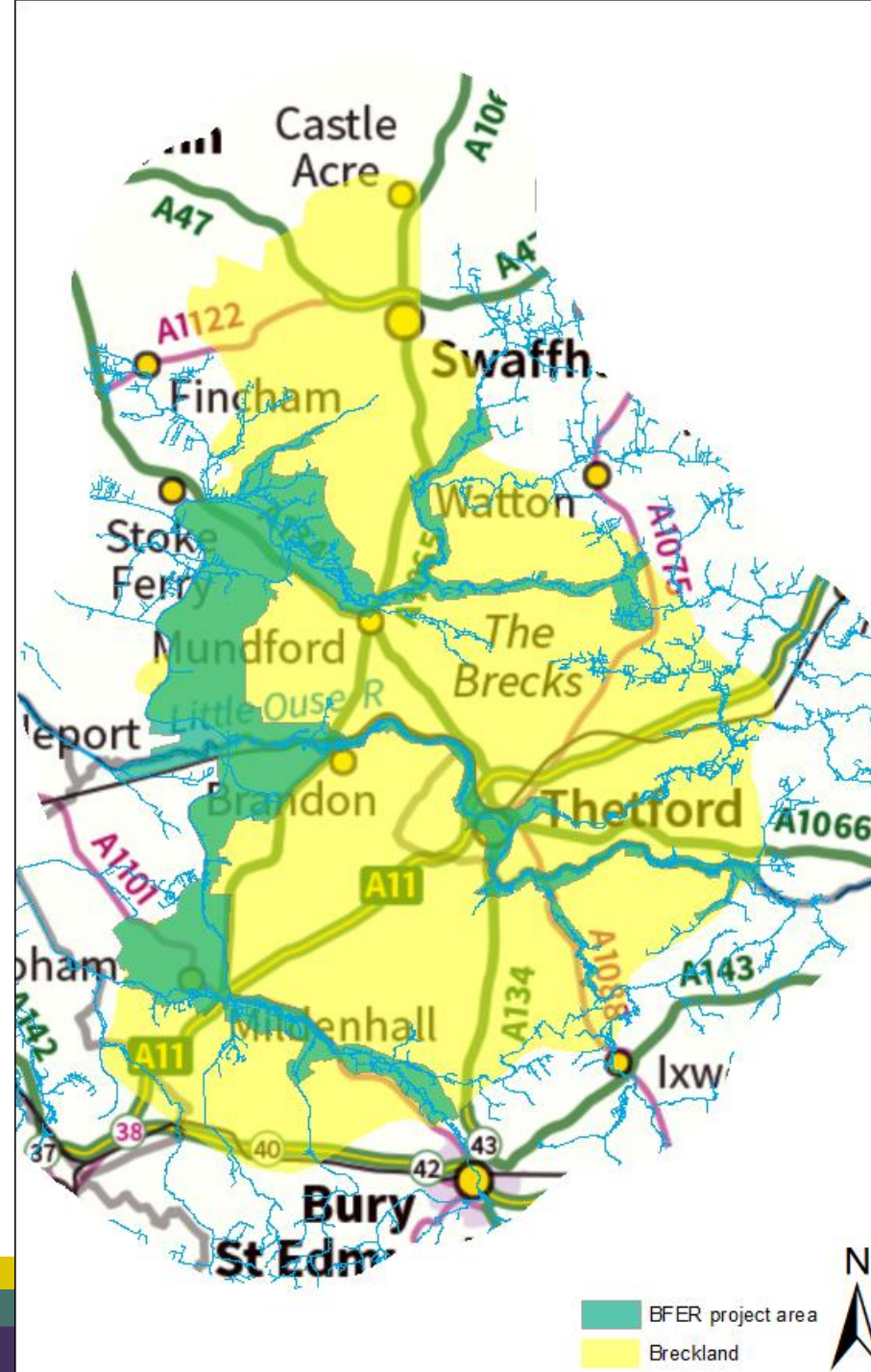
4.2 Celebrating River Heritage

4.4 Healing Waters: Breathe in The Brecks

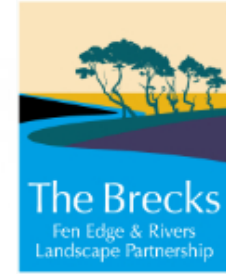
4.6 3rd Party Grant Fund

Project Area

- Wissey
- Little Ouse & Thet
- Lark



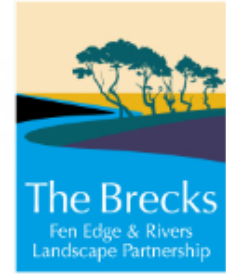
Aims



- Improvements in Water Quality and Quantity, soil health, biodiversity
- Knowledge exchange to landowners and advice for land management changes
- Collaborate with other stakeholders to share best practice and link between NGO's, local businesses, the supply chain and land managers
- Sharing of data and advice through practical on farm sessions
- Promote economic and wider benefits to farmers implementing water quality and biodiversity
- Better understanding for future planning of land management techniques and options.



Managing the margins



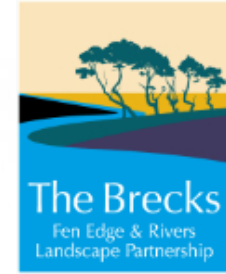
Activities

- One to one Farm Visits
- Engage with Land Managers across the Brecks Areas
- Facilitate knowledge exchange events and communications package
- Create Advisor and Farmer Catchment group
- Develop case studies through advice service
- Deliver water and soil interventions
- Identify additional match funding opportunities
- Create habitat opportunity mapping

Outcomes

- 35 Farm visits and Reports
- Regular Information being communicated to at least 500 land managers across project time scale
- 9 Events across 3 years. Guidance package created
- 2 Meetings per year (10) for Steering Group
- 3 Case Studies
- 10 Interventions to be implemented in priority areas
- Collaborate with funders and other stakeholders to bring in extra funding
- Online Mapping system produced for landowners and stakeholders

Interventions fund



- Habitat improvement
- Wetland creation
- Floodplain connectivity
- Silt trapping
- Pasture management – livestock drinkers & fencing
- Innovative equipment – Wheeling disruption, irrigation, tillage



