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National Parks Partnerships (NPP) was established in 2016, to create and manage sector-leading partnerships between the UK National Parks family and commercial partners.

Our purpose is to catalyse and amplify the collaborative work of the National Parks at a UK level, resulting in greater resource, impact and influence.

We work closely with all fifteen UK National Parks to attract private finance and use it to drive nature restoration at scale and support local communities.



Who we are

In 1949, the *National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act* – described as the “people’s charter for the open air” – was passed through parliament, leading to the creation of the UK’s first National Parks in 1951.

Now, visited around 100 million times every year, the National Parks are Britain’s best loved landscapes, yet they are also living, working landscapes.

Truly national in presence, the National Parks are where people get inspired by the great outdoors. Vital to health and well-being, we are the green lungs of the nation.



Nature-based Solutions

NPP's Nature-based Solutions team works to **amplify the collective impact of our National Parks** and deliver landscape-scale outcomes **for nature, climate, and communities.**

Our purpose is to enable **high-integrity nature restoration**, using **innovative financing models.** We do this not by acquiring land, but by working with farmers, land managers and communities. We help them to develop projects that are suitable for investment and harness opportunities from emerging nature markets.

With **expertise in conservation, land management, and green finance** we work hand-in-hand with National Parks, trusted local partners and investors to deliver projects that are effective, inclusive, and resilient.



Windermere Water Quality

Windermere, England's largest lake, sits at the heart of the Lake District World Heritage Site. Elevated nutrient levels are threatening the lake's ecosystem. We are working with the Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) and local stakeholders to deliver an ambitious project to improve water quality and resilience in the Windermere catchment.

Two phases of the project have already been undertaken, with **433 ha** of potential riparian woodland and wetland creation have been identified as the most effective to address water quality issues across the catchment.

There is no clear route to market with this project so we will be focusing on generating carbon+ credits, whilst monitoring and quantifying the water quality benefits alongside.



688

Biodiversity units
Over project lifetime



208kg

Annual phosphorus reduction



61,953 tCO₂e

Carbon sequestered
Over project lifetime



485kg

Annual phosphorus reduction



Thank You

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