The Inner Forth Landscape Initiative ran from 2014-18, supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund, with a total budget of over £4 million.

Our vision - an Inner Forth where local people and visitors alike value, protect and celebrate this unique landscape at the heart of Scotland.

The eight organisations that together make up the Partnership worked together to deliver 54 inspiring and intrinsicallylinked projects across the 202 km² of the project area. These aimed to bring lasting, positive change to the Inner Forth landscape and the people who live and work here.











Through the projects we:

Turned negative perceptions of the Inner Forth around and helped more local people feel proud of where they live

Put back together the jigsaw of habitats that make up the Inner Forth to create a landscape flourishing with wildlife

Celebrated, protected and improved people's access to special historical and natural places

Trained and supported committed and motivated local community groups, individuals and organisations to take action to conserve their area's heritage

Increased people's physical and intellectual access to the area's important heritage.





Between 2014 and 2018 members of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative Partnership invested around £1,215,000 in the Initiative as a whole. The value of this investment, however, has been nearly quadrupled over that time, as it has brought in further investment in specific projects from partners and project leads, match funding, inkind and volunteer contributions, and of course the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund. This has allowed an amazing £4 million of work to be carried out to conserve, protect and celebrate the natural, historic and cultural heritage of the Inner Forth landscape.

Now we are at the end of the four years, we would like to celebrate what we have achieved together, thanks to the foresight, ambition and trust that the partner organisations

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The Inner Forth has benefitted from 54 inspiring and intrinsically-linked projects, some site-specific, but many covering the whole of the IFLI area.

None of this would have happened without the commitment of all our Partners, working together to make that vision a reality. Overleaf you will see just what that means for the people and wildlife of the Inner Forth.

We hope everyone shares our pride in what has been achieved and look forward to developing a new phase of partnership working across the Inner Forth area in the future. We hope you will be part of that!



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