

HLF Past, Present and Future

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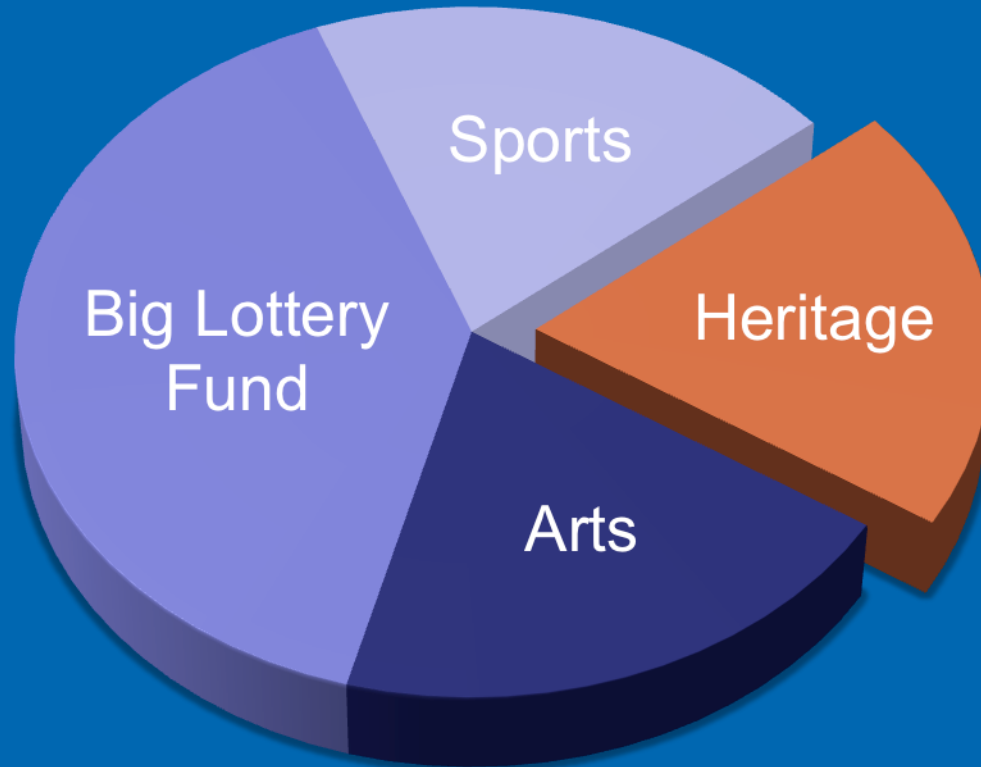
through the Heritage Lottery Fund



HLF Past, Present and Future...

- Background to HLF
- Why we invest in landscapes,
- The difference we strive to make,
- Our view of the future.

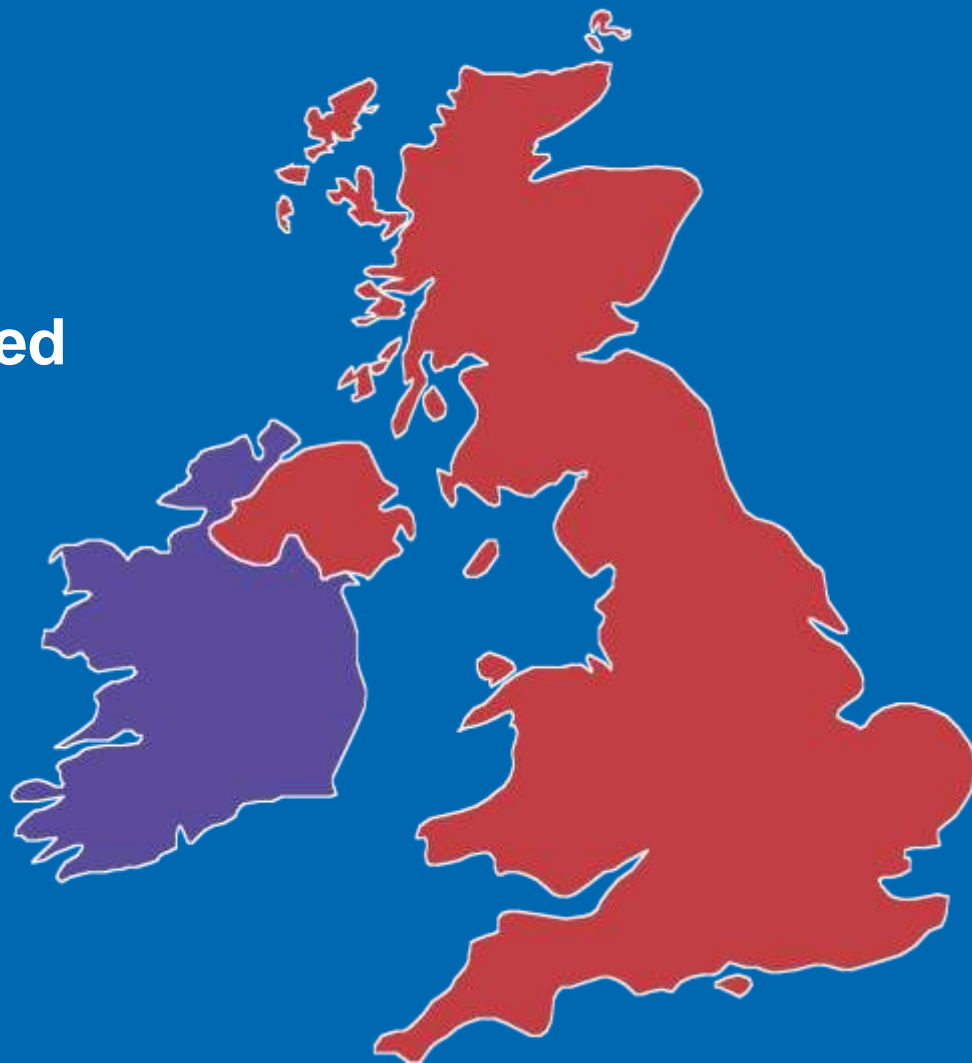
National Lottery Good Causes



HLF receives
5.6p of every £1
spent on
National Lottery
tickets

Since 1994...

- 23 years of investing
- Over £7.9 billion awarded
- To over 43,000 projects

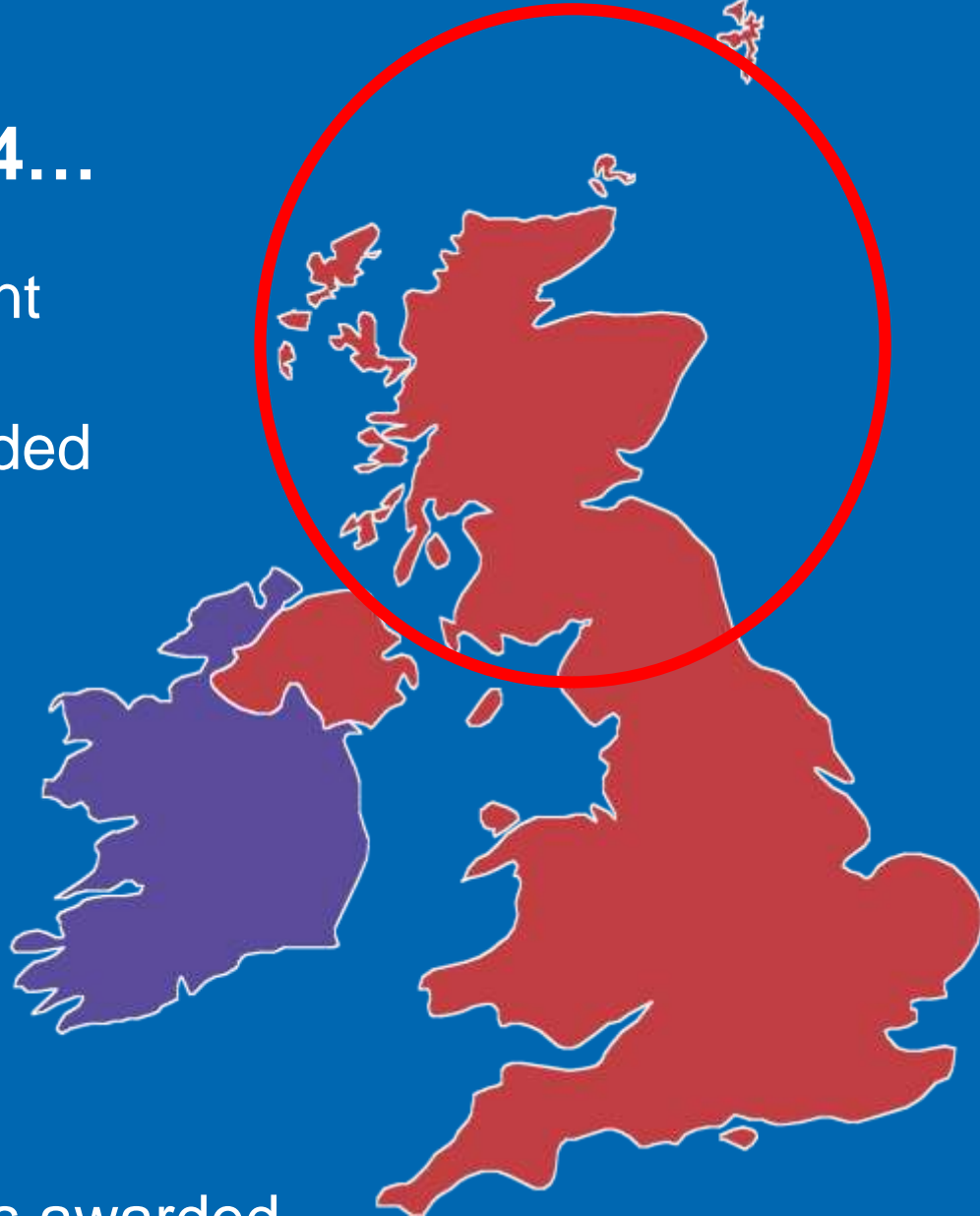


In Scotland since 1994...

- 11% of all HLF investment
- **£855,266,307** total awarded
- Over 4,200 projects
- Around £158 per head

Land and nature

- **£193,463,515**
- 23% of all Scottish grants awarded





“No one will protect what they don't care about and no one will care about what they have never experienced”









What has the
Heritage Lottery
Fund done for
nature?

www.hlf.org.uk/what-has-hlf-done-nature

“HLF is a powerful voice and can shape what people think. It is widely respected as a funder – rigorous and objective. This leadership role means it can be one of the most powerful advocates for nature”.

Anne McCall - RSPB

Research report undertaken
for HLF December 2017





Landscape Partnerships

Grants from £100,000 to
£3million to conserve areas of
distinctive landscape character

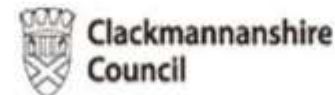




Landscape Partnerships in relation to landscape designations



Our Partners



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Trainees at work

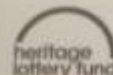
Making a difference
through training in the Inner Forth
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ALLEN VALLEYS FOLK FESTIVAL



Status of species at the project end

BACK
FROM THE
BRINK



Species saved from extinction

20
Species

On the road to recovery,
significant progress made

62
Species

Biologists have enough
knowledge to plan recovery

28
Species

Biologists have more knowledge
but research is still required

28
Species



Peat protects us against climate change

The plant matter that forms the bog doesn't fully decay, so peat stores carbon in its soil and releases it slowly. Carbon is an important element affecting the climate. As peatlands are slowly eroded, the carbon they contain is released into the atmosphere, contributing to climate change. We need to keep peatlands healthy so they can continue to store carbon and protect us against climate change.



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Drivers?

Assets?

Functions?

Outcomes?

- Climate?
- Landform?
- Ownership?
- Knowledge?
- Expectations?
- Governance?
- Policy?
- Production?
- Markets?
- Trade?
- Services?
- Prosperity?
- Philanthropy?

- People?
- Skills & Expertise?
- Settlements?
- Business Infra?
- Roads & Railways?
- Historic structures?
- Gathering points?
- Open Space?
- Paths and Tracks?
- Farmland?
- Waterways?
- Wetland?
- Coast?
- Trees and Woods?
- Moors and Heath?
- Landform?

- Beauty?
- Health?
- Fun?
- Accessibility?

- Nature?
- Culture?
- Memory?
- Community?

- Trade/Logistics?
- Manufacturing?
- Land Enterprise?
- Extractives?
- Energy?
- Services?

- Flood protection?
- Heat mitigation?
- Noise abatement?
- Air quality?
- Water quality?

- Heritage?**
- Better managed?
 - Better condition?
 - Identified and recorded?

- People?**
- Developed skills?
 - Learnt heritage?
 - Volunteering?

- Communities?**
- Impacts reduced?
 - Engaged?
 - Better livability?

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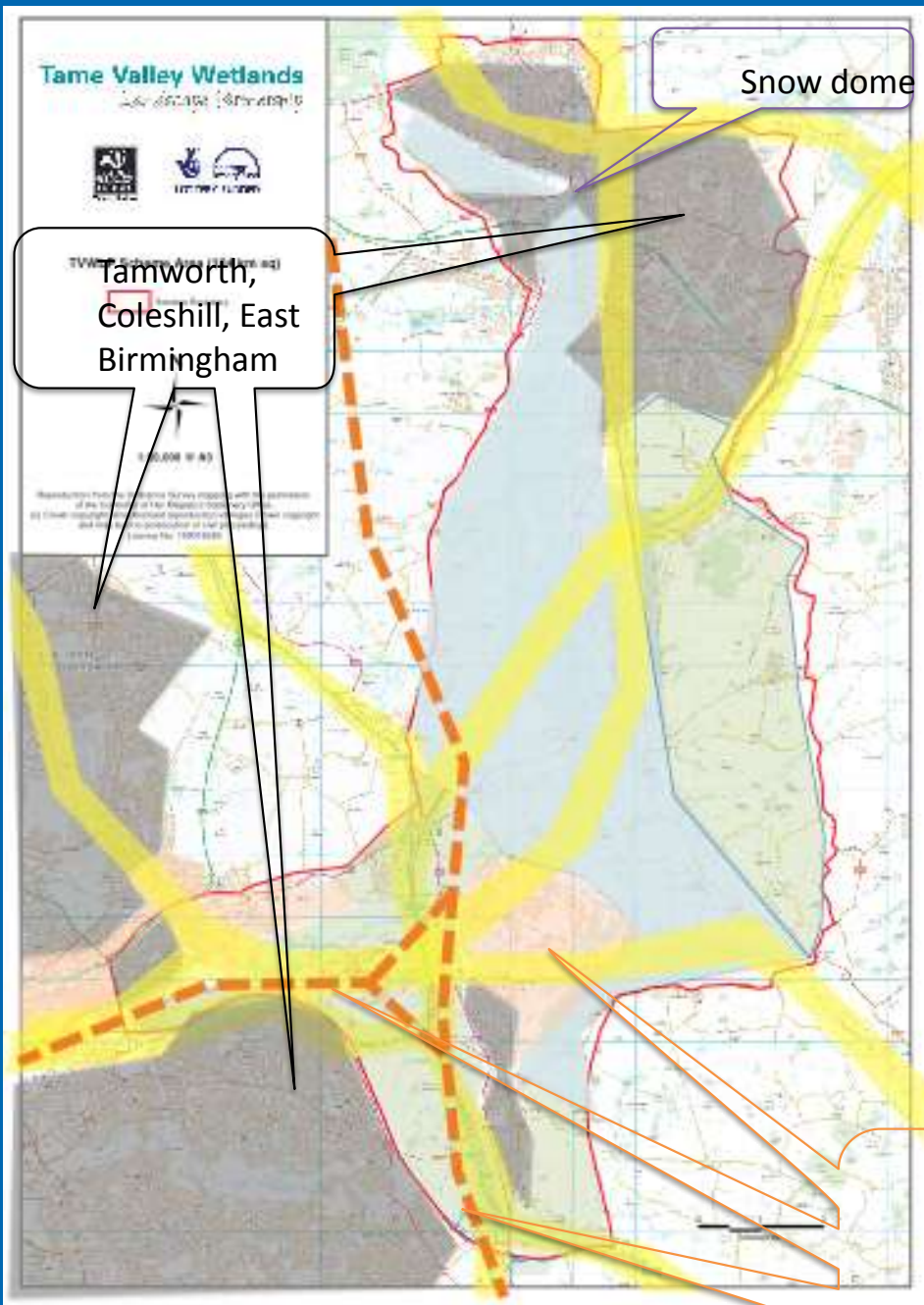
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- Better managed?
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- Developed skills?
- Lean heritage?
- Volunteering?

- Shifting the emphasis
(addressing landscape drivers)



Industry,
logistics,
services,
development





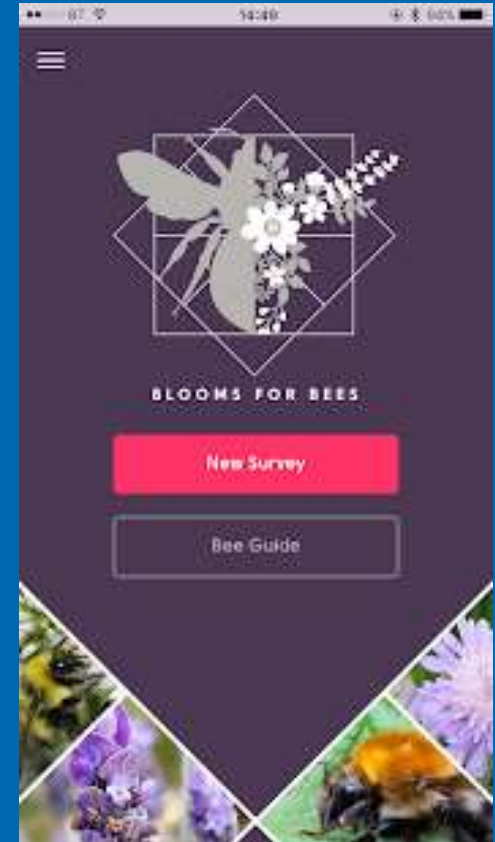
Marble Run: River

#marblerun





So what kind of projects might we see?



HLF's new vision for 2019 to 2024...

Inspiring, leading and resourcing the UK's heritage to create positive and lasting change for people and communities, now and in the future.

- Making things simpler,
- Building strategic partnerships and collaborations,
- Inspiring and supporting innovation,
- Championing the resilience of the heritage sector,
- Advocating the value of heritage to society,
- Sharing learning and best practice.



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