



Support the
CHILTERNs

CORPORATE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Show your company's commitment to this special place

- Corporate away days and volunteering
- Event and project sponsorship
- Reach new audiences
- Community outreach and more



WHY SUPPORT US?



THE OPPORTUNITY

The Chilterns, a vital, internationally significant landscape offering unique benefits to wildlife, society and beyond, faces the most daunting challenge in its history.

Unprecedented development, climate change and population growth combine to create the greatest threat to our wildlife and countryside. Now, more than ever, those of us who love and cherish this rare and precious countryside must work together to protect and care for it.

Our Corporate Partnership Scheme offers your company the chance to become a partner in our vital work, and shows your company's commitment to caring for the landscape and heritage on your doorstep.

BY SUPPORTING US, YOU CAN:

- 1 Raise your company's profile through involvement with a wide range of public and community events
- 2 Reach new partners and audiences through the Chilterns brand
- 3 Benefit from association with major Heritage Lottery Fund projects
- 4 Demonstrate your company's commitment to the local environment
- 5 Reward your staff with unique volunteering opportunities

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FOOD, DRINK & LEISURE



CHILTERNES WALKING FESTIVAL

Thousands of people have already taken part in the Walking Festival since its launch in 2017. With an ever-expanding selection of organised walks designed to showcase the very best of the Chilterns - many of which are built around local food, drink and craft - there are plenty of opportunities for sponsorship and to develop new and interesting themed walks which include your local business.

Can you help?

- Sponsor our Walking Festival?
- Suggest a new walk with a link to your business?
- Take part in a walk?
- Sponsor or supply materials or equipment?
- Sign up to a Corporate Volunteering Day?



TASTE THE CHILTERNES: CELEBRATING CHILTERNES FOOD, DRINK & CRAFTS

Taste the Chilterns celebrates food, drink and craft as an integral part of the Chilterns brand. This project will include a regular programme of "Taste the Chilterns" festivals, events and promotional campaigns to help food, drink and craft businesses reach new customers. The project will produce new visitor guides, video content and offer online events booking.

For more information, contact Annette: 01844 355508 aweiss@chilternsaonb.org



WILDLIFE & HERITAGE



CHILTERN'S CHALK STREAMS PROJECT

Spring-fed with pure, crystal clear water flowing swiftly over clean gravels, chalk streams are both a home to rare and precious wildlife, and are a truly special feature of the Chilterns landscape.

The Project has invested over £1m into conservation of chalk streams since its creation in 1997. Its work has included saving the nationally threatened water vole from the brink of extinction in the Chilterns.

The Project relies on partnership working and funding to deliver its vital conservation work and works with a range of partners from the environment and wider business sectors.

Contact Allen Beechey to find out more: 01844 355502, or abeechey@chilternsaonb.org



BEACONS OF THE PAST: CHILTERN'S HILLFORTS

Ancient hillforts have sparked the imaginations of generations through the glimpse they give us into our history. The Chilterns has one of the largest collection of hillforts in the UK, yet many are poorly conserved and little is known about them. *Beacons of the Past* is an exciting, 4 year project which will engage and inspire communities to discover, conserve and enjoy the Chilterns Iron Age hillforts and their prehistoric chalk landscapes. So far, we know of around 20 hillforts in the Chilterns, but we think there could be more, as-yet undiscovered sites, and this innovative project will use the latest technology to reveal them.

This is a unique opportunity to support a new project which combines technology, archaeology and community involvement. To find out more, please contact Dr Wendy Morrison on 01844 355525, or by email: wmorrison@chilternsaonb.org.



Can you help?

- Take part in a Corporate Volunteering Day to help our chalk streams?
- Field a volunteering group to help interpret specialised aerial survey results?
- Sponsor fencing to help protect an ancient Hillfort?

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Your donation could help fund:

£500

- A year's training to equip volunteers with the specialist conservation skills they need to care for the Chilterns
- Education packs to go into urban schools to help show children why their local landscape is so important
- Practical conservation equipment, like bird boxes, safety equipment and tools
- New computer hardware powerful enough to run the specialist mapping software we need for our projects

£1000

- Practical conservation work on important chalk grassland, ancient woodland and chalk streams - like scrub clearance, hedge-laying and replanting
- Information boards, literature, signage and promotional material to help us promote our projects and encourage more people to get involved
- Keeping our Chilterns Walking Festival sustainable, increasing the number of walks we can offer and attracting new audiences to explore and enjoy the Chilterns and the physical and mental health benefits it offers

£5000

- Innovative technology, such as augmented reality, to help people understand and connect with landscape and heritage in new ways
- Repair work to protect and conserve an ancient Hillfort site for future generations to explore and enjoy



Contact us today!

To find out more about our projects, or how you can help, please contact:

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