

The Great Fen Project

One of the most exciting habitat restoration projects ever undertaken in Britain, the **Great Fen Project** will create a 3,700 hectare wetland between Huntingdon and Peterborough. This will safeguard threatened habitats and wildlife, and provide for leisure, tourism and business. The project is a partnership between the Environment Agency, Huntingdonshire District Council, Middle Level Commissioners, Natural England and the Wildlife Trust. The partners are working with local people to achieve common goals for the project area.



Conservation

Since 1600, over 99% of the original Fen wetlands have been lost. The Great Fen Project will connect and surround the vitally important Woodwalton Fen and Holme Fen National Nature Reserves, buffering them from nearby farmland.

As the landscape evolves, new habitats will develop, providing homes for Fenland wildlife such as Bittern, Water Vole and Fen Violet. Lost species such as Common Crane and Swallowtail butterfly may return.

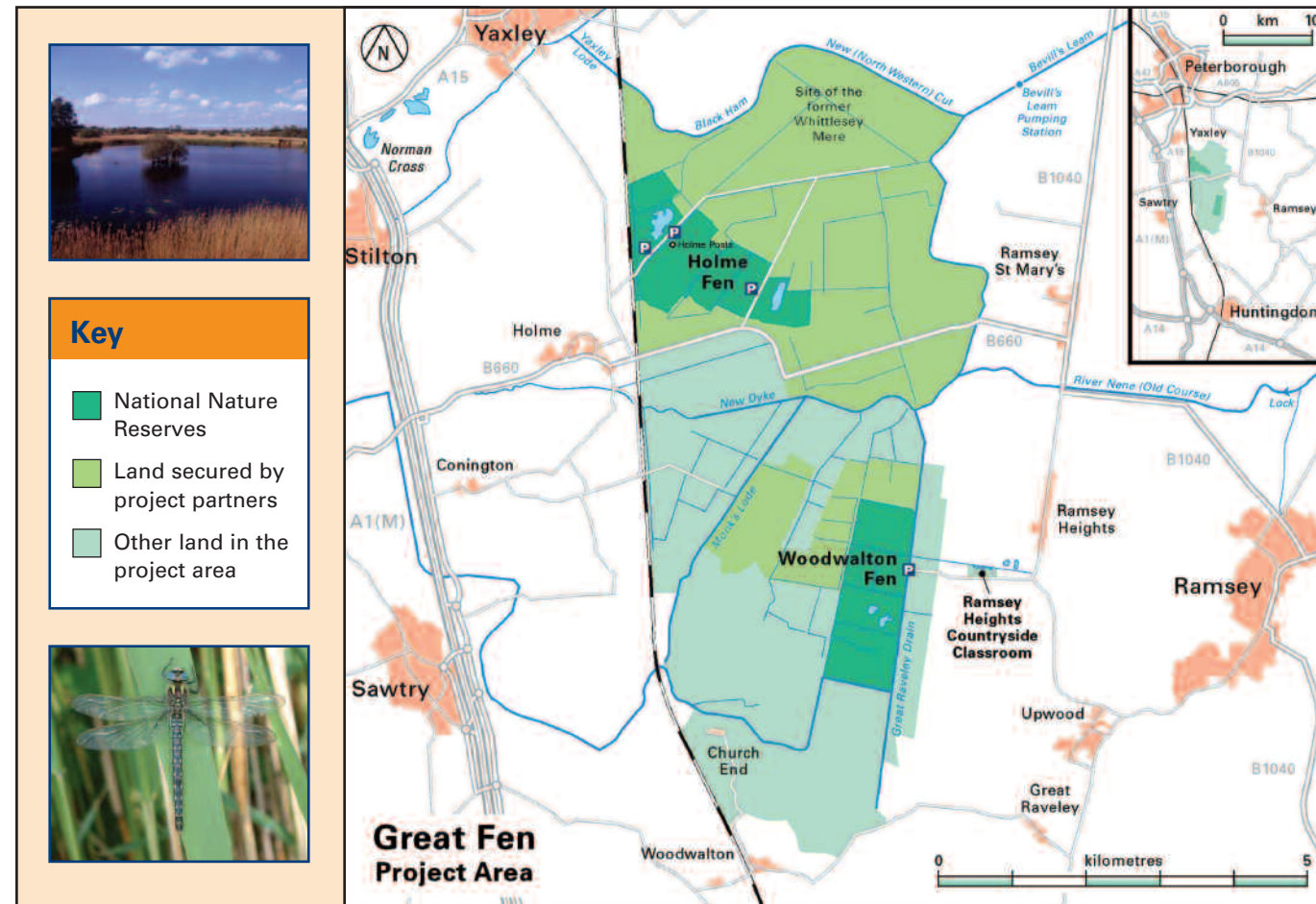
Recreation and Access

The Great Fen will be an inspirational place to visit – a mosaic of open water, reedbeds, grassland and woodland, with sudden and surprising changes in landscape. It will be possible to wander all day without retracing your footsteps. This new landscape will be accessible by land and water. Coming generations could enjoy old Fen pastimes like boating, skating and angling.



Local business opportunities

Visitors will need food and drink, and somewhere to stay. They may hire bikes, boats or horses. Demand for guided tours, education and training, local crafts and locally produced food will create new jobs, as will the need to manage the landscape. Traditional industries such as rearing cattle and harvesting reeds and willow could be revived.



Key

- National Nature Reserves
- Land secured by project partners
- Other land in the project area



Please help the Great Fen Project

The Great Fen Project partners need your help to create this massive conservation area for wildlife and people. Funds are needed for land purchase, habitat restoration and visitor facilities. Please become part of this exciting effort by sending a gift today.

Yes, I would like to help. I will give:

- £25**
- £50**
- £100**
- £250**
- £500**
- £1000**

My own amount £

I would also consider making a regular donation to the Project. Please contact me about this.

Contact details

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