

Transforming the Trent Valley is a landscape partnership scheme focussed on delivering landscape-scale change across the Trent Valley in Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

We are a partnership of 18 enthusiastic and diverse organisations with a shared vision for the Trent Valley landscape.

The scheme is led by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and supported by a number of funders including The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

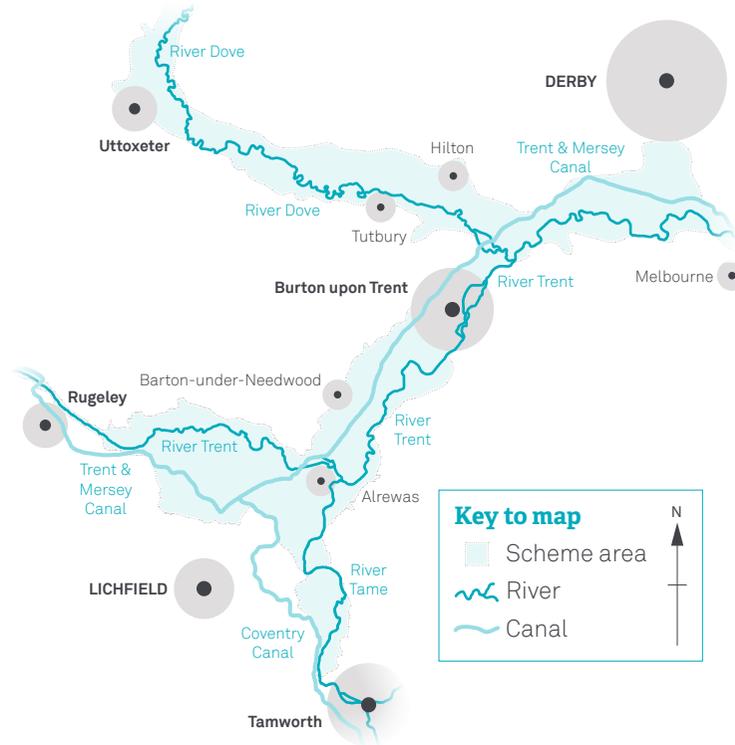
Our vision is for

Wildlife-rich waterways and wetlands at the heart of a resilient, accessible, beautiful and culturally rich landscape. Creating a brighter future for people, business and wildlife in the Trent Valley.

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HERITAGE FUND

To achieve our vision, we are delivering projects that will make a real difference to nature, communities and heritage under three core themes.

① Connecting Communities through Action

We are delivering a series of projects that work with community groups, schools and families to encourage participation and learning. We are offering training initiatives for young people and are providing a wide scope of opportunities for volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to support us.

We understand the value of being active and being outdoors and the benefits this gives to mental health and well-being. Additionally, we are supporting communities who are delivering great local projects through our Community Grant Scheme.

Bringing communities together
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② River Valley Connections

We are focussing on the physical access to the landscape through walking, cycling and paddling. This includes working with existing routes as well as providing new infrastructure and information.

Alongside this, we are telling the story of the valley through modern technology, as well as more traditional interpretation.

Paddleboarding along the Trent and Mersey Canal near Swarkestone
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③ Transforming the Landscape

At the heart of our scheme is the landscape that we live and work in. This includes the river, its valley and all the communities that have sprung up along its length.

We are delivering a number of initiatives supporting the natural heritage: reconnecting the river with its floodplain, improving habitats, and addressing issues including flooding and climate change.

We also appreciate the cultural, industrial and military heritage of the landscape and are working with landowners and communities to survey, preserve or restore these assets.

One of the Second World War pill boxes along the River Trent that form the 'Stop Line'
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