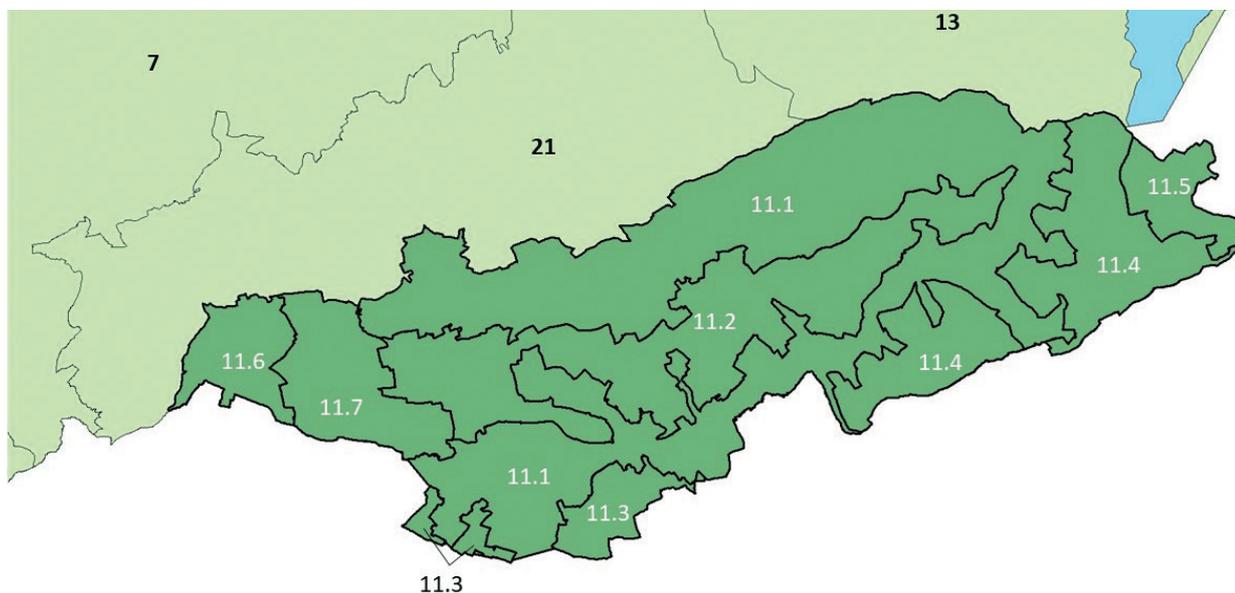


5.11 Cam, Wellow and Somer Valleys Around Norton Radstock Forest of Avon



Map Ref: 11.1
Norton Radstock, Cam and Wellow Brook Valleys (Including B&NES12)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus initially on the number of ASNW and PAWS, including Cleaves Wood SSSI.
- b. Buffer ASNW and PAWS by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Establish new native woodlands of a scale, pattern and species mix appropriate to landscape character within the 'Camerton Gap' to 21.1, as part of an overall corridor linking woodlands in the Cam and Wellow Valleys through Peasedown St. John. Conserve priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- d. Establish new native woodlands of a scale, pattern and species mix appropriate to landscape character within the 'Radstock Gap' to 11.2, as part of an overall corridor linking woodlands in the Wellow and Cam Valleys through Peasedown St. John. Conserve priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- e. Establish trees and small woodlands to reduce the impact of light industrial use and trading estates.
- f. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within parks and greenspaces addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- g. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within primary and secondary school grounds, with school responsibility for their care.
- h. Establish individual and small groups of trees in/ adjacent to streets, addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- i. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- j. Conserve and enhance orchards, prioritising those not covered by grant schemes, working to maintain locally distinctive varieties and extending these whilst conserving priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.

- k. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- l. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- m. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 11.2**
Paulton and Peasedown St John Ridge (B&NES13)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Establish woodlands of a scale, pattern and species mix appropriate to landscape character in a corridor between the woodland complex on the southern fringe of Bath to Peasedown St. John, linking to woodlands in 11.1. Ensure conservation of other priority habitats including semi-improved agricultural grassland, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- c. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- d. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- e. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- f. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 11.3**
Norton Radstock Southern Farmlands (B&NES15)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Work with residents in Radstock to run a Garden Forest scheme to plant shrubs and trees in

front and back gardens, enhancing amenity and softening the urban edge.

- c. Plant small native woodlands linking existing sites, whilst ensuring conservation of other priority habitats, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- f. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- g. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow

 **Map Ref: 11.4**
Hinton Charterhouse and Baggeridge Plateau (B&NES17)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the number of ASNW and PAWS first.
- b. Buffer ASNW and PAWS by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Establish new native woodlands of a scale, pattern and species mix appropriate for landscape character across the 'Freshford Gap' to 11.5 linking woodlands in the Wellow and Avon Valleys, whilst conserving priority habitats, bat corridors, historic monuments and viewpoints.
- d. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- e. Work with landowners at Hinton House and surrounding estate land to support conservation of parkland character including existing field trees, woodlands, hedgerows and walled boundaries.
- f. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.

- g. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- h. Conserve and restore dry stone walls, with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes.
- i. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 11.5**
Freshford and Limley Stoke Valley
(B&NES18)

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a current Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the number of ASNW and PAWS first.
- b. Buffer ASNW and PAWS by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Establish small native woodlands linking existing sites, whilst ensuring conservation of good quality semi-improved grassland, priority habitats, bat corridors, historic monuments and viewpoints, with specific consideration of the Bath World Heritage Site setting and B&NES emerging guidance.
- d. Establish new native woodlands across the 'Freshford Gap' to 11.4 linking woodlands in the Wellow and Avon Valleys, whilst conserving priority habitats, bat corridors, historic monuments and viewpoints, with specific consideration of the Bath World Heritage Site setting and B&NES emerging guidance.
- e. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- f. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- g. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- h. Conserve and restore dry stone walls, with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes.
- i. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 11.6**
Hollow Marsh (B&NES7)

- a. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting. Any tree planting or woodland creation to avoid Grade 1 agricultural land and to consider the distinctive landscape character of the area.
- b. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- c. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- d. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.

 **Map Ref: 11.7**
Farrington Gurney Farmlands
(B&NES8)

- a. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting. Tree planting to avoid extensive Grade 1 agricultural land.
- b. Conserve and regenerate hedgerow boundaries with an initial focus on those outside grant schemes, which are not low cut and/or where hedgerow trees are present.
- c. Conserve hedgerow and other field trees and plant new ones at irregular spacings where absent within hedged boundaries.
- d. Ensure that public access routes are easy to use and follow.