

If you are interested in being involved with The Stiperstones and Corndon Landscape Partnership Scheme please include your contact details here, along with details of any particular skills, knowledge or interests you may have.



The Stiperstones and Corndon Proposed Landscape Partnership Scheme

FREE Prize
Draw



Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. You will be entered into a free prize draw, good luck!

Please hand in your completed form at any of the events, or send to Cath Landles or Clare Fildes at Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership, The Old Post Office, Shrewsbury Road, Craven Arms SY7 9NZ

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*Share your local knowledge
Celebrate your local landscape
Have a say about what happens next*

The Stiperstones and Corndon area has a **wealth of interesting natural and historic features**, which makes the landscape distinct. There is evidence of **thousands of years of human history**, from Bronze and Iron Age Archaeology to 19th Century mining; **pockets of rare grassland, river valleys and woodland harbouring a wide range of interesting wildlife** including curlew, dormouse and the northern most locality for the spreading bell flower; and a plethora of **myths and legends**, with the landscape having considerable cultural significance.

The Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership have joined forces with a number of other organisations and local people to explore the possibility of a new Landscape Partnership Scheme (LPS) bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund in November 2010.

The Landscape Partnership Scheme is a pot of money provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to conserve distinctive landscapes, with an aim to:

- **Conserve and restore the natural and historic features that make the area special**
- **Increase community involvement in local heritage**
- **Increase access to and learn about the landscape and its heritage**
- **Increase training in local heritage skills**

A number of projects need to be designed under each of these aims, which is **where you might like to help!**

Have your say..... It's your local landscape

Which parish do you live in?

What is it about the area's landscape and wildlife that you value and feel is worthy of conservation and celebration?

e.g. Bronze Age history, Curlew, wildflowers, heathland, mining history etc

What issues do you feel affect the landscape around The Stiperstones and Corndon?

e.g. loss of certain birds, hedgerow management, conservation of historic sites, the future of farming, forestry etc.

Have you any ideas for projects that you feel might benefit The Stiperstones and Corndon area?

Projects could be anything from safeguarding the landscape to researching local history or conducting a bird survey to celebrating an ancient custom

The Stiperstones and Corndon Events Programme 2010

Thurs 12th August Wildlife Fun 10am – 1pm

Wildlife games and activities for children on The Stiperstones. Bring a picnic.

The Knolls car park (grid ref: SO370977). Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.



Sat 14th August Stomp The Stiperstones 10am – 3pm

A challenging walk over the full 8 miles of The Stiperstones, led by Natural England, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Forestry Commission, Shropshire Council and AONB Partnership. Bring a picnic. Meet at the Bog car park. Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.

Sun 3rd October Tin baths & lead pigs 10am – 1pm

A walk, led by Shropshire Mines Trust, from Snailbeach Mines to Blakemoorgate exploring how miners lived and worked on The Stiperstones in the past. Meet at Snailbeach car park. Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.



Please join us at the following events to find out more about the landscape and history of Stiperstones and Corndon and share your knowledge with us. All events are free of charge.

Saturday April 17th Banks 10 a.m. until lunchtime.

This spring time outing will be aimed at beginners who wish to learn how to recognise and name woodland plants (trees, shrubs and ground plants). The walk will take in the verges and hedgerows along the ancient lane to Norbury. It will be relatively easy walking other than the fact that the lane is quite steep. The main parking area will be at the highest point of the lane nearly opposite Upper Gravenor at SO37159405 , on the side of the road. We will need to limit numbers to a maximum of 15. Please contact Kate Thorne at k.thorne@btinetrnet.com or on 01743 718270 to book. Please bring a snack with you.



Sat 17th April Rocks make the Stiperstones 10am – 1pm

Guided walk up Perkins Beach looking at the geology, landscape and mining history of The Stiperstones. Led by Andrew Jenkinson. Meet at the Stiperstones Inn. Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.

Tuesday 20th April Bellflowers and Axes 7pm

Come along to an evening at Hyssington Village Hall delving into what makes the area special. Hear local specialists discuss what they feel makes this area interesting then have your chance to share your experiences and ideas.

Sat 15th May The Birds & the Bees 10am – 12.30pm

A walk on The Stiperstones discovering heathland wildlife. Led by Leo Smith and Ian Cheeseborough. The Knolls car park (grid ref: SO370977). Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.



Sun 6th June Wildlife of a Lost Village 11am – 2pm

Meet at Blakemoorgate high on The Stiperstones to explore the wildlife of this abandoned settlement. Bring a picnic. Meet at Blakemoorgate (grid ref: SJ378011), parking at Snailbeach car park. Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.

Sat 26th June Bogs 10 a.m. until lunchtime

This outing is suitable for anyone who wants to see and learn to recognise some of the very attractive little plants that the Long Mynd flushes support. Some time will be spent looking at sedges as well as 'easier' plants. The walk will be short but crosses pasture and descends quite steeply into bog.

Parking will be just on the open hill by the cattle grid, close to Upper Darnford, at SO426975. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 15. Please contact Kate Thorne at k.thorne@btinetrnet.com or on 01743 718270 to book a place. Please bring a snack with you.



Weds 7th July Estate management in modern times 6-8pm

A look behind the scenes at one of our large estates. Mr Tom Till, Powis Estate Manager will take us on a guided tour of Chirbury and a local tenant farm, to discuss estate management, supporting the community and farming practices. Booking essential, contact the Shropshire Hills AONB 01588 674080.

Thurs 29th July Stories on the Stiperstones 10am – 12pm

Join Storyteller Sal Tonge for an imaginative journey on The Stiperstones. Bring a picnic to enjoy after the walk. The Knolls car park (grid ref: SO370977). Booking essential, contact Natural England 01743 792 294.

Sat 31st July A bus ride through history 10 am- 4pm

Join Dr Ian Dormor, Landscape Conservation Officer for the Shropshire Hills AONB, at Tuffins car park in Churchstoke, to embark on a fascinating guided bus tour of the proposed Landscape Partnership Scheme area, visiting some historic sites on the way. Booking essential as places are limited, contact the Shropshire Hills AONB 01588 674080.



Sat 31st July Berries 10a.m. until lunchtime

This outing is suitable for anyone who would like to get to know what plants the summit of The Stiperstones supports. Parking will be at the main car park on the east side of the hill at SO370977. The accent will be on Heathers and all the various berries but, time allowing, some more bogs could be surveyed on the way back to the cars. Numbers are limited, please contact Kate Thorne at k.thorne@btinetrnet.com or on 01743 718270 to book your place. Please bring a snack with you.