

Wilder Land and Sea

Advocacy for nature's recovery

We will push for a strong and ambitious Environment Act with nature's recovery at its heart, together with an independent, well-resourced watchdog.

We will use our expertise and experience to help shape national and local policy and legislation that enables nature's recovery.

We will call for local authorities to publicly recognise the nature emergency alongside the climate emergency and put in place actions to tackle this.

We will ensure that nature-based solutions are at the heart of plans to tackle the climate crisis.

Rewilding and missing species

We will seek out opportunities to deliver large-scale re-wilding projects, experimenting and trying out wilder approaches, with a focus on restoring whole ecosystems and building abundance at every level.

We will call for the space for wildlife to be trebled in our counties; we will double the land that we own and create new nature reserves.

Bringing together local experts and stakeholders, we will identify opportunities to reinstate wildlife species we have lost, including essential ecosystem engineers, such as beavers.

Farming with nature

We will expand our work with landowners, identifying new and effective ways to deliver benefits for nature, society and farming.

We will recognise and celebrate those that are leading the way through an annual Farming with Nature award.

Development that delivers for nature

We will challenge policies, plans or proposed developments that fall short of 'net gain' for wildlife.

We will train and support community campaigners to be the voice of wildlife in their local area and hold authorities to account.

We will offer a Building with Nature service to developers who want to deliver more than the minimum and build better homes for wildlife and people.

Wilder public and private spaces

We will challenge public bodies to harness the potential of the public estate for nature's recovery.

We will hold public authorities to account, calling on them to reduce pressures on the environment and contribute to nature's recovery.

We will enable individuals and communities to add to the Nature Recovery Network, connecting up spaces and creating wildlife corridors across neighbourhoods and towns.

Wilder seas

We will push for good management plans for marine protected areas and for action to rehabilitate vital marine habitats.

We will press for the best management of our fisheries and support their sustainable future.

We will undertake innovative 'blue carbon' projects with partners – enabling investment in marine habitats as a nature-based climate solution.

