

A group of people in wetsuits are standing in shallow water, surrounded by large piles of seaweed. They appear to be participating in a coastal cleanup or conservation activity. The water is clear, and the background shows a blue sky with some clouds and a line of trees.

IMPACT REPORT 2025/2026

OUR STORY OF HOPE

**REWILDING
BRITAIN**



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FOREWORD

Rewilding is a story of hope. From our woods to wetlands, along our coastlines and within our communities, giving nature room to lead again can help us meet the greatest and gravest challenges of our time. Sometimes it might feel easy to lose heart. Funding is tighter, the politics more volatile, and nature and climate are too often dragged into arguments that were never theirs. And yet, as we reflect on the first year of our Wild by Nature strategy, we can see how changing the system is possible, as long as we work together and across all aspects of it.



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Over the past decade we've worked and engaged with, learned from and been inspired by people across three nations to best understand how we could meet the challenges of our time. And we've understood how our organisation could make the greatest difference by changing the system rather than tinkering around the edges. The 2025-30 strategy we launched just over a year ago was about encapsulating the approach we've developed over the previous 10 years, and it has given us the means to articulate the how and the why of what we do.

It has given our team a shared purpose and the confidence to take the initiative and find innovative solutions within a complex approach to a complex problem. We hold our destination firmly in our sights, of a Britain where 30% of land and sea is rewilding, restoring nature until it can take care of itself – and us – again. A Britain that brings together communities to find work, live and prosper within flourishing ecosystems, and creates vibrant nature-based economies.

If one lesson stands out, it's that relationships are the roots out of which the rest of our work grows. As an organisation that neither owns nor manages land, our strength lies in bringing others together, working with partners to achieve far more than we ever could alone. As recognition grows that the loss of nature is among the most critical risks we face, that collaborative instinct has us well placed to help lead the way to recovery.

In the pages that follow you'll read how we're growing a movement and how we've turned support into political action across England, Scotland and Wales. You'll find out about how we've helped rewilding flourish in practice, on the ground and at sea. And you'll learn more about the funds, alliances and evidence behind each shift in the system, the foundations we've strengthened to sustain our work, and where we go next.

While year one of our Wild by Nature strategy was about building those foundations, what follows is acceleration, and turning early progress into deeper impact for nature, climate and communities. None of it would be possible without our donors, partners and supporters. Reshaping a system takes many hands and, over a decade in, we are more certain than ever that our approach can succeed.

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THE YEAR IN IMPACT

In year one of our new strategy, we've mobilised communities, influenced policy and accelerated nature recovery across Britain.



GROWING A REWILDING MOVEMENT

SIX MILLION PEOPLE REACHED

We engaged millions nationwide with our campaign, **growing our supporter base by 25%** (to 67,000+) and generating **7,100+ emails** urging MPs to push rewilding – forging key policymaker relationships and building a movement ready to take action.

A DECADE OF WILD PROGRESS

We celebrated our **10-year anniversary** with activists and supporters, marking our journey from a niche idea into a national movement, establishing the urgent need for political investment, and building momentum for the decade ahead.

A POWERFUL COMMUNITY OF BACKERS

We mobilised **3,290 donors** who contributed **£2.3 million** to accelerate our work – demonstrating deep trust in our movement and ensuring resilient, flexible funding to scale up rewilding nationwide.



SHIFTING THE POLITICAL DIAL

PUTTING REWILDING ON DEFRA'S MAP

We **mobilised 6,000+ supporters**, generating four in five of the consultation emails received by Defra, to help secure a framework where **6% of England's land** is identified for transitioning primarily to nature and climate recovery.

SECURING BOLD REFORMS FOR SCOTLAND

We influenced the Land Reform Bill to require landowner biodiversity plans, co-hosted the country's first Rewilding Hustings, and surpassed **10,000 signatures** for the Rewilding Nation Charter – shaping a bolder future for Scotland's nature.

SEEDING A WELSH WAY TO REWILD

We co-founded the Welsh Rewilding Alliance to campaign together, launching *The Welsh Way to Wild* report and gaining formal recognition of rewilding by Natural Resources Wales for vital coastal enhancement work.



SCALING UP AND INNOVATING

MOMENTUM ON LAND AND AT SEA

We expanded our Rewilding Network to support **1,000+ practitioners** in their restoration of **260,000+ hectares** of land and **500+ km²** of sea – whose stories and insights show that rewilding works on the ground.

SUPERCHARGING REWILDING

We surpassed **£1 million in seed funding** to 86 Rewilding Innovation Fund projects, removing critical early-stage barriers, and awarded the annual **£100,000 Rewilding Challenge Fund** to a fourth project, demonstrating ambitious, landscape-scale restoration partnership working in practice.

MEASURING REAL IMPACT

We developed, piloted, and published the UK's first Rewilding Monitoring Framework, equipping practitioners and environmental bodies with the **crucial ecological, social, and economic evidence** needed to convince decision-makers and doubters alike.





OUR VISION

THE SYSTEM WE WANT TO CHANGE





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Rewilding is one of the most powerful ways to restore nature, tackle climate breakdown and revitalise communities. The opportunity is vast, and yet we estimate that just 6% of Britain's land and seas are effectively managed for nature (and even less in rewilding), far short of the 30% that nature needs.

This is the gap that Rewilding Britain exists to close. Simply halting nature's decline is not enough. The goal is to restore and rewild the natural world. This will not only encourage a rich mosaic of flourishing habitats and species, but also deliver real benefits for people and communities.

The challenges we face are interlinked, from how rewilding is understood to the rules and funding that shape how land and sea is used, and in the everyday practice of those who manage them. Alongside returning nature, rewilding is about reshaping the systems that govern our relationship with the world around us.

As we write these words, conditions are tough. Across England, Scotland and Wales, political volatility and an uncertain funding climate make long-term commitments harder to secure. Nature

and climate are increasingly pulled into culture wars, and the political will to act cannot be taken for granted.

Internationally, the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) failed to deliver the transformative action needed, favouring carbon market mechanisms over biodiversity-rich, community-led solutions such as rewilding.

At home, the UK Government's revised Environmental Improvement Plan fails to match the scale of the biodiversity crisis. At the same time, the government is also under investigation by the Office for Environmental Protection for failing to take meaningful action to meet its targets under the UK Marine Strategy. In Scotland, the nation's first Environment Strategy has an ambitious vision but in practice is cautious and weak on implementation, while in Wales existing frameworks that show ambition and intent for nature often get stuck through lack of leadership and funding.

Despite these challenges there is growing recognition of the significance of the ecological crisis, including as a matter of national security. As this report goes on to explore, Rewilding Britain's collaborative approach positions us to lead and facilitate solutions to these most pressing problems.



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REWILDING THE SYSTEM

To fulfil our mission we need to rewild the system that shapes the world around us.

Our approach works across three interconnected areas: building a movement, influencing policy and funding projects, to change the conditions that let rewilding take root everywhere. We're in the first year of our new strategy and we're learning as we go through experimentation, adaptation and rewilding our own ways of working and thinking.

BUILDING A REWILDING MOVEMENT

At the heart of our work is the Rewilding Network with more than 1,000 members rewilding on land and at sea, including over 250 larger-scale projects and more than 20 local networks. Landowners, farmers, NGOs, community groups and marine projects share connections, expertise and hard-won insight, so lessons travel rather than remain on single sites. These relationships carry rewilding further than any single project could, and this is how good ideas spread and take hold. Alongside this, we mobilise public understanding and support through campaigns, petitions and media, to build the social conditions in which rewilding can thrive.

INFLUENCING POLICY

Rewilding can only scale to reach our 30% goal if the rules change, so we work to ensure governments across Britain recognise rewilding as a serious, investable and cost-effective response to the nature and climate crises. We engage with decision-makers in Westminster, the Senedd and the Scottish Parliament, write their briefings, respond to consultations, commission research and bring politicians face-to-face with thriving rewilding landscapes and seascapes. Together, this combination of public campaigning and advocacy works to shift the legal, political and financial frameworks that decide how Britain's land and coastlines are restored.

FUNDING INNOVATION AND SCALE

Our Rewilding Innovation Fund offers early seed funding for a range of initiatives on land and at sea. The Rewilding Challenge Fund, meanwhile, offers a significant contribution to one ambitious project each year, to deliver lasting ecological, social, and economic benefits at scale. Both act as catalysts, helping recipients unlock further finance, so every pound invested multiplies for nature and communities. Underpinning it all is our evidence base, helping show what works and enabling the sector to learn from what doesn't.

OUR 2030 OBJECTIVES

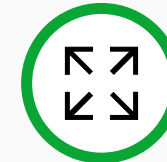
We have four objectives to enable a systems change approach, along with a fifth to strengthen our foundations.



**NORMALISE
REWILDING**



**ENABLE
REWILDING**



**SCALE UP
REWILDING**



**INNOVATE
REWILDING**



**STRENGTHEN
OUR FOUNDATIONS**





OUR SYSTEMS CHANGE APPROACH

POWER

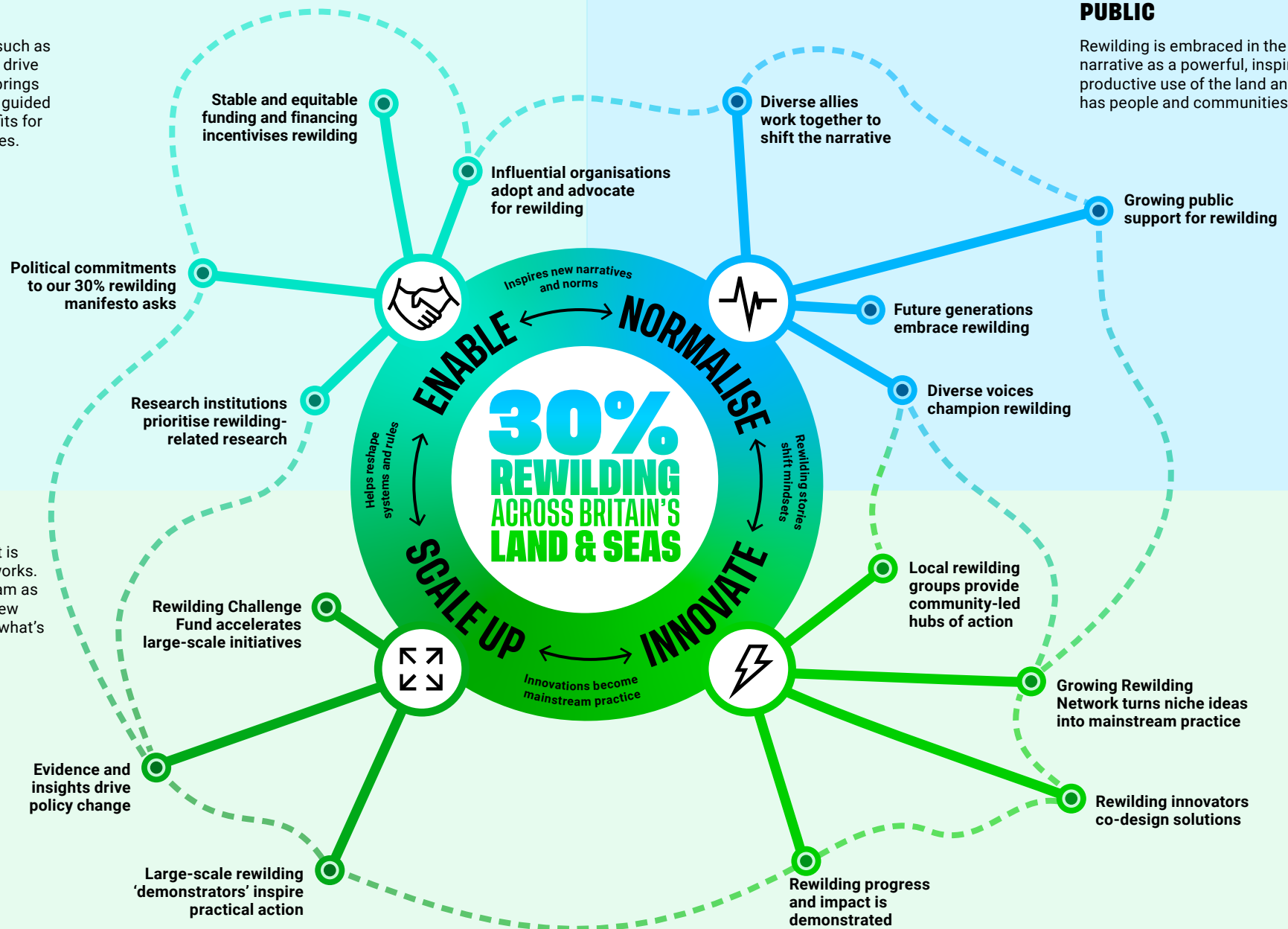
Shifts in structures and rules, such as policies, funding and research, drive transformational change that brings rewilding into the mainstream, guided by strong evidence of its benefits for nature, people, and communities.

PRACTICE

A growing rewilding movement is co-creating and testing what works. Innovation becomes mainstream as trailblazing initiatives unlock new possibilities and demonstrate what's achievable at scale.

PUBLIC

Rewilding is embraced in the public narrative as a powerful, inspiring and productive use of the land and seas, that has people and communities at its heart.





OUR VISION

Our vision is to see rewilding flourishing across Britain, reconnecting us with the natural world, sustaining communities and tackling the climate and ecological crises.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to champion rewilding in Britain, acting as a catalyst for debate and action and demonstrating the power of working with nature to tackle the climate and ecological crises.

OUR AMBITION

Our 2030 ambition is to see a massive upscaling of rewilding, supporting a rich and diverse mosaic of habitats and species across 30% of Britain's land and seas. This will allow nature to flourish while delivering significant ecological, economic and social benefits for and with people and communities.





OUR IMPACT

HOW WE'VE SHIFTED THE SYSTEM



PUBLIC

Our aim by 2030

Rewilding is embraced in the public narrative as a powerful, inspiring and productive use of the land and seas, that has people and communities at its heart.

Our objective

NORMALISE REWILDING

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BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A MOVEMENT

Our ambition is bold. We want to see rewilding embraced as an inspiring, viable and more productive use of 30% of Britain's land and seas, with people and communities at its heart. Year one of our strategy has been about listening to what people have to say, testing what moves them, and putting the right structures in place to grow a national movement. The early signs are positive, with a fast-growing and more diverse base of support, and a clear evidence-led path for the years ahead.

LISTENING BEFORE LEADING

The first step is always to listen. We conducted a representative survey of 1,200 people across England, Scotland and Wales, deliberately including communities who are too often left out of the conversation. The data showed us both who is most ready to support rewilding and why, and what holds others back, helping us sharpen our campaigning and giving us a baseline to measure against. We listened to existing supporters too, whose survey response rate far exceeded the industry benchmark. Everything that follows is built on this evidence.



Equipping future generations with a deep understanding of rewilding is essential to ensure its lasting impact

THE CHANGES WE WANT TO SEE

Diverse allies work together to shift the narrative

Growing public support for rewilding

Future generations embrace rewilding

Diverse voices champion rewilding





THE YEAR IN IMPACT

158,000+

social media
followers, up 10%

309,000+

website visitors

66,000+

contactable
supporters,
up 22%

BUILDING PEOPLE POWER

Public support is the foundation on which everything else is built, as a normalised idea becomes political will, and political will becomes change on the ground. So this year we set out to grow, diversify and deepen our support.

We reached new audiences in many different ways across the year. We attended a number of live events, including The Wild Summit in Bristol, a new nature conference that brought together more than 1,200 people. In London, we were joined for the Blue Earth Summit by more than 7,000 participants, largely from the business community.

Our digital activity focused on capturing more relatable voices of rewilding as well as creating new video content. This included our film calling for a wilder future, shown at the edie Awards and which reached thousands of viewers online, one of whom reflected that, "We need a charity organisation that isn't scared to make bold moves for nature."

The standout success of the year was a campaign that saw us grow our base of rewilding supporters substantially (see our [change story](#) on page 15). The lessons from this campaign are helping us to grow the movement, inspire more people to donate, influence decision-makers and persuade others to back rewilding and take action.



A DECADE OF WILD HOPE

Celebrating a decade of wild hope, our 10th anniversary event offered us an important milestone to give thanks, recharge and inspire, with our call for 30% rewilding across Britain. Reaching this moment in our history showed how we've helped rewilding grow from a niche idea into a national movement, while establishing the urgent need for greater political backing and investment.

Our founding chair Sir Charlie Burrell, whose work at Knepp is demonstrating that rewilding can be hugely impactful at scale, spoke alongside urban wildlife ranger Lira Valencia and Youngwilders' Jack Durant. Joined by host Nish Kumar, George Monbiot, and singers Karine Polwart and Sam Smith, a dynamic intergenerational lineup rallied to build momentum for the decade ahead.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/10-years



Our 10th anniversary united a dynamic intergenerational lineup, including Sir Charlie Burrell and Lira Valencia





“The future I want to see is one where the incredible diversity of nature replaces polluted waters and silent landscapes. Where wildlife, from busy beavers to vibrant red squirrels, is thriving – helping repair broken ecosystems and creating a greener, richer, healthier future for us all.”

Comedian Nish Kumar, who hosted our 10th anniversary event in November 2025

STRONGER TOGETHER, ACROSS NATIONS

Rewilding grows faster when we don't go it alone, and this year we deepened our collaborations that amplify our voice and carry rewilding into different communities and across all three nations.

In Wales, we helped found a new Welsh Rewilding Alliance, a growing coalition of organisations campaigning together to restore nature and strengthen rural communities (see our [change story](#) on page 21). In England, we joined forces with 97 other organisations as part of Wildlife and Countryside Link to campaign against bottom trawling, and united with over 40 partners in the Clean Water Now campaign on behalf of a collective nine million supporters. In Scotland, we strengthened our work with the Scottish Rewilding Alliance and brought fresh energy to the cause, with figures like the actor Alan Cumming lending their support.

The chorus calling for rewilding is growing louder, spanning comedians, artists, writers, community leaders and young activists, and together we're reaching audiences that we could never reach on our own. Each new voice helps rewilding feel less niche and more like common ground.

This is how a movement takes root, as the foundation hardens into political commitment and translates to real action on the ground, a key shift in the overall system we're trying to move.



YORKSHIRE REWILDING NETWORK

Supported by Rewilding Britain, the Yorkshire Rewilding Network piloted two Community Rewilding Hubs, connecting people locally. By focusing on place rather than rewilding as an abstract idea, the hubs reach a much wider range of people. Their inclusive approach counts natural processes at any scale, so anything from a window box to a large estate belongs.

“People feel more confident to talk about rewilding, and more confident to give it a go,” says Sarah Mason, the Network's Chair of Trustees. “Their wellbeing has improved through being more connected, part of a rewilding community. It's hopeful.”

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/yorkshire



Yorkshire Rewilding Network says people get the most 'rewilding buzz' from in-person events





CHANGE STORY

MOBILISING PEOPLE POWER FOR REWILDING

Our first large-scale supporter campaign shows our systems change approach in action. We grew public support, then channelled it into political pressure to show how a single campaign can shift the system. Take a deep dive through the diagram plus the full story on the next page.





SAYING YES... AND TAKING ACTION

Over five weeks, we ran our first large-scale digital campaign, built to test how we can grow the movement of rewilding supporters. We trialled a range of different messages to inspire people to add their names in support of rewilding, become supporters of Rewilding Britain and go on to donate, share with their networks and visit our website to learn more. It confirmed what has always been central to our voice: that a message built around hope works.

The response outstripped even our high expectations. In just five weeks we welcomed more than 16,000 new supporters, growing our base by 25%. With each new supporter adding to our collective voice, it makes the public call for rewilding harder for decision-makers to ignore.

And growing the support was just the start. In England, supporters sent more than 7,000 direct emails to their MPs, reaching representatives and prompting parliamentary questions that keep rewilding on the agenda. In Scotland, we invited people to join us at the first ever Hope for Nature Hustings (see case study on page 19), while in Wales supporters were encouraged to sign up to the Welsh Rewilding Alliance's newsletter (see [change story](#) on page 21).

The campaign shows how we can take a surge of public support and channel it into political traction across three nations, the exact model we use to shift the system. We learned a great deal too, from how to respond on social media and where our technical infrastructure needs to grow, to the questions the public most often asks and what most appeals to younger audiences. This will help us shape powerful campaigns in the years to come, making our calls for change impossible to ignore.

AT A GLANCE

16,000+

new supporters in five weeks

25%

growth in our supporter base

7,000+

emails to MPs in England



"IN THE 50 YEARS OF MY LIFE I HAVE SEEN SO MUCH WILDLIFE AND HABITAT LOSS. I WANT MY GRANDCHILDREN TO SEE AND BE IN AWE OF THE THINGS I SAW AND LOVED AS A LITTLE GIRL."

Dee, campaign donor





POWER

Our aim by 2030

Shifts in structures and rules, such as policies, funding and research, drive transformational change that brings rewilding into the mainstream, guided by strong evidence of its benefits for nature, people, and communities.

Our objective

ENABLE REWILDING

Rewilding is embedded in mainstream policy, legislation, funding, research and technology, driving a transition towards 30% rewilding of land and seas across Britain.





TURNING GROWING SUPPORT INTO POLITICAL TRACTION

Power is about influencing the people and institutions that decide how our land and seas are used. In the first year of our new strategy we set out not just to lobby on single issues but on a journey to change the system itself, by winning political commitments, building alliances, growing our credibility as a trusted and expert voice, and laying the groundwork for a new approach to rewilding finance. It's only the start, but we're already building momentum and seeing some early successes.

WINNING POLITICAL COMMITMENTS ACROSS BRITAIN

Real change means changing the rules, and this year we helped shape policy across more than one nation. In Scotland, through the Scottish Rewilding Alliance, we helped amend the law for the second time. The Land Reform Bill now requires landowners to show how they're managing land to restore biodiversity. In Wales, patient relationship building led Natural Resources Wales to formally recognise rewilding as one of the tools for coastal enhancement.

In England, the Land Use Framework was published by the UK Government, proposing that 6% of England – and 9% of farmland – transition



THE CHANGES WE WANT TO SEE

Stable and equitable funding and financing incentivises rewilding

Influential organisations adopt and advocate for rewilding

Political commitments to our 30% rewilding manifesto asks

Research institutions prioritise rewilding-related research





THE YEAR IN IMPACT

6,000+

supporters mobilised in response to England's Land Use Framework consultation

10,000

signatures on Scotland's Rewilding Nation Charter so far

6

consultation responses submitted by Rewilding Britain

to delivering primarily climate and nature benefits. Rewilding Britain supporters led the charge in helping to defend this first step against strong external pressures (see case study on page 20). Each nation has its own politics, so we adapt our approach to where the opportunity for rewilding is greatest.

ALLIANCES WITH A MULTIPLIER EFFECT

No organisation can change a system alone, so we work by convening others, building alliances that make the call for rewilding louder than we could manage by ourselves, while helping rewilding become a cause that respected institutions are willing to back.

One of the most significant developments to this end has been the Welsh Rewilding Alliance, where we brought together a new coalition of organisations and individuals to form a fast-growing movement working to restore nature and rural communities (see [change story](#) on page 21).

In Scotland, our work through the Scottish Rewilding Alliance opened real doors. A week-long Rewilding Nation stand inside the Scottish Parliament let us engage more than 45 MSPs directly with the Rewilding Nation Charter, which has now gathered 10,000 signatures. Our growing credibility earned us a seat at party roundtables shaping Scotland's Natural Environment Bill, with parties lodging amendments on our behalf. As a result of our campaigning and targeted influencing work, we directly changed



HOPE FOR NATURE: REWILDING HUSTINGS

In the lead-up to the Holyrood elections, we set out to put rewilding in front of candidates asking Scotland for their votes. On World Rewilding Day, as part of the Scottish Rewilding Alliance, we hosted the country's first rewilding hustings, bringing politicians before an audience of 200 to answer voters' questions. It was the culmination of a massive, collaborative effort. Thousands urged candidates to back the Rewilding Nation Charter, while our powerful Green means Go! visual stunt brought 100 people to Parliament. Backed by English and Gaelic influencer content that drew thousands of views, our campaign welcomed many new supporters. Together, this groundswell ensured that those seeking office could not ignore the future of nature.



Our rewilding hustings drew 200 people, making headlines amidst the busy election period





two laws and achieved important government commitments around a third law.

We also saw rewilding begin to take root inside influential institutions, such as Forestry England's Wilding group, as respected public bodies increasingly reflect rewilding in how they plan and manage the land they hold. Each new alliance and new institutional supporter helps shift what is seen as normal, moving rewilding towards the mainstream when it comes to how Britain treats its land and seas.



"I am proud that we have reintroduced white-tailed eagles to southern England for the first time in centuries. As you know, Mr Speaker, the British people love nature and love rewilding."

Emma Reynolds, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, speaking in the House of Commons

BUILDING CREDIBILITY AND SHAPING WHAT COMES NEXT

To have an influence it's important to build credibility. Our new Rewilding Monitoring Framework is the tool that enables projects to show whether rewilding is genuinely having a positive impact, and has earned us real standing with research bodies and agencies (see [change story](#) on page 23). We also invested in visibility, with a strong presence across the political conference circuit, and we held our first Westminster reception to launch our Wilder Seas report, platforming marine rewilding to MPs, peers and coastal communities alike. Along the way we've learned a great deal about how to bring decision-makers with us.

We also began building the financial case for rewilding at scale. Working with partners across the private, public and third sectors, we started to develop a new approach to investing in rewilding, one that puts living landscapes and communities first and designs the finance around them.

Increasingly, our work joins up. Supporters write to decision-makers, and we take those decision-makers to visit rewilding sites to see the results for themselves. This year we've hosted a number of site visits for policy makers that have included prominent figures such as former Minister for Nature Mary Creagh and chair of the Environmental Audit Select Committee Toby Perkins. Public support, political power and practice on the ground reinforce and strengthen one another as a blueprint for the work to come.



A FRAMEWORK FOR LAND USE

When the UK Government consulted on England's first Land Use Framework, we responded with an evidence-based submission powered by our own 30% land use modelling and mobilised more than 6,000 supporters to make the case to Defra. Four in five of the consultation emails the environment department received came from Rewilding Britain supporters. When the Framework was published in 2026, it bore that influence, with 6% of England's land identified for transitioning to nature and climate as its primary focus, councils encouraged to hand land to communities and payments steered to where they help nature most.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/LUF



The Land Use Framework will shape England's land use over the next 25 years

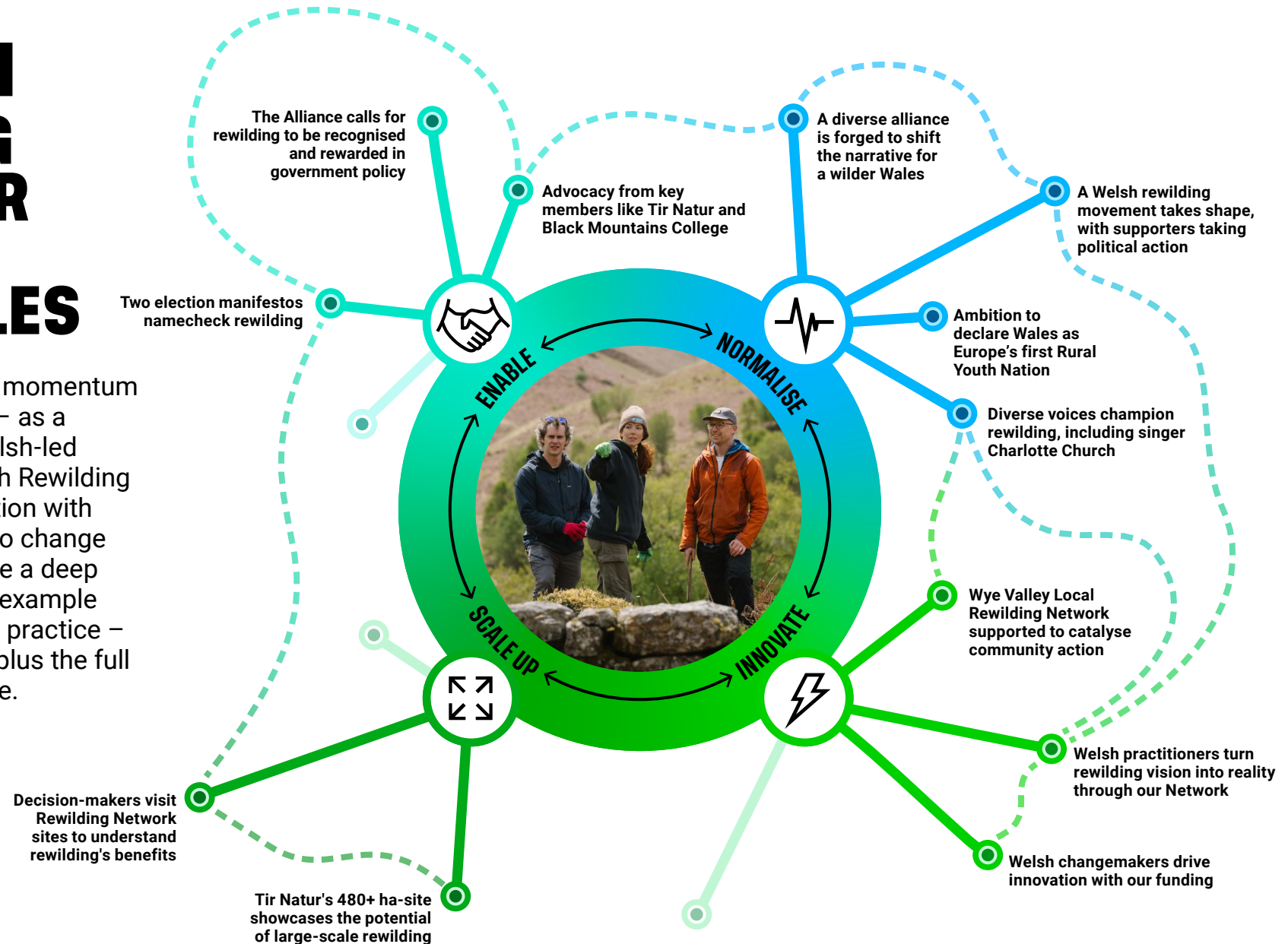




CHANGE STORY

SHAPING A WILDER FUTURE FOR WALES

In Wales we've found momentum by not going it alone – as a member of a new Welsh-led partnership, the Welsh Rewilding Alliance, an organisation with the collective power to change the conversation. Take a deep dive into this real-life example of systems change in practice – through the diagram plus the full story on the next page.





WALES. ACHIEVING MORE, TOGETHER

We are extremely proud to be a core member of the newly founded Welsh Rewilding Alliance, a growing movement to unite organisations, landowners, communities and decision-makers as part of a Welsh-led coalition behind nature's recovery. This has reinforced our conviction that collaboration is the best way to build the power and momentum to deliver rewilding.

From a first gathering of 12 founding organisations to its launch in March 2026, the Alliance has developed into a credible force with its own brand, bilingual output and growing voice. Its launch report, *The Welsh Way to Wild* was authored by Jon Moses, writer and member of the Alliance representing Right to Roam. The publication explored the deep connection between Welsh culture and rewilding, setting the tone for rewilding rooted in place and language, led by communities and not imposed from the outside.

A fast-growing base of supporters is turning interest and a desire for change into action, backing a campaign pledge to the newly elected Members of the Senedd and helping carry rewilding into the national conversation. Diverse voices have joined the call, from community leaders to the singer Charlotte Church, and recent polling has shown that 75% of the Welsh public are in favour of rewilding, with 82% in favour of the reintroduction of native species¹.

Ahead of the Senedd elections, the Alliance gave voters a clear overview of where rewilding sat in each party's manifesto, and two manifestos namechecked rewilding as policy commitments. On the ground, Tir Natur's site of more than 480 hectares shows what large-scale rewilding can achieve, while the Wye Valley Local Rewilding Network and Tir Pontypridd catalyse community action.

Bolder ambitions are taking root too, including a call to declare Wales as Europe's first Rural Youth Nation. This is how a movement grows, with one shared vision, working together towards a wilder future made in Wales, for Wales, by Wales.

Find out more: rewildingalliance.cymru

AT A GLANCE

12

founding organisations united in the Alliance

800+

social followers in the first three weeks

400+

newsletter subscribers in the first three weeks

"AT THE FIRST REWILDING SITES IN WALES, LOST SPECIES ARE ALREADY RETURNING. THERE IS JOY IN THIS: EVIDENCE THAT LIFE IS QUICK TO PROSPER WHEN GIVEN EVEN A MARGINAL CHANCE."

Jon Moses, *The Welsh Way to Wild*

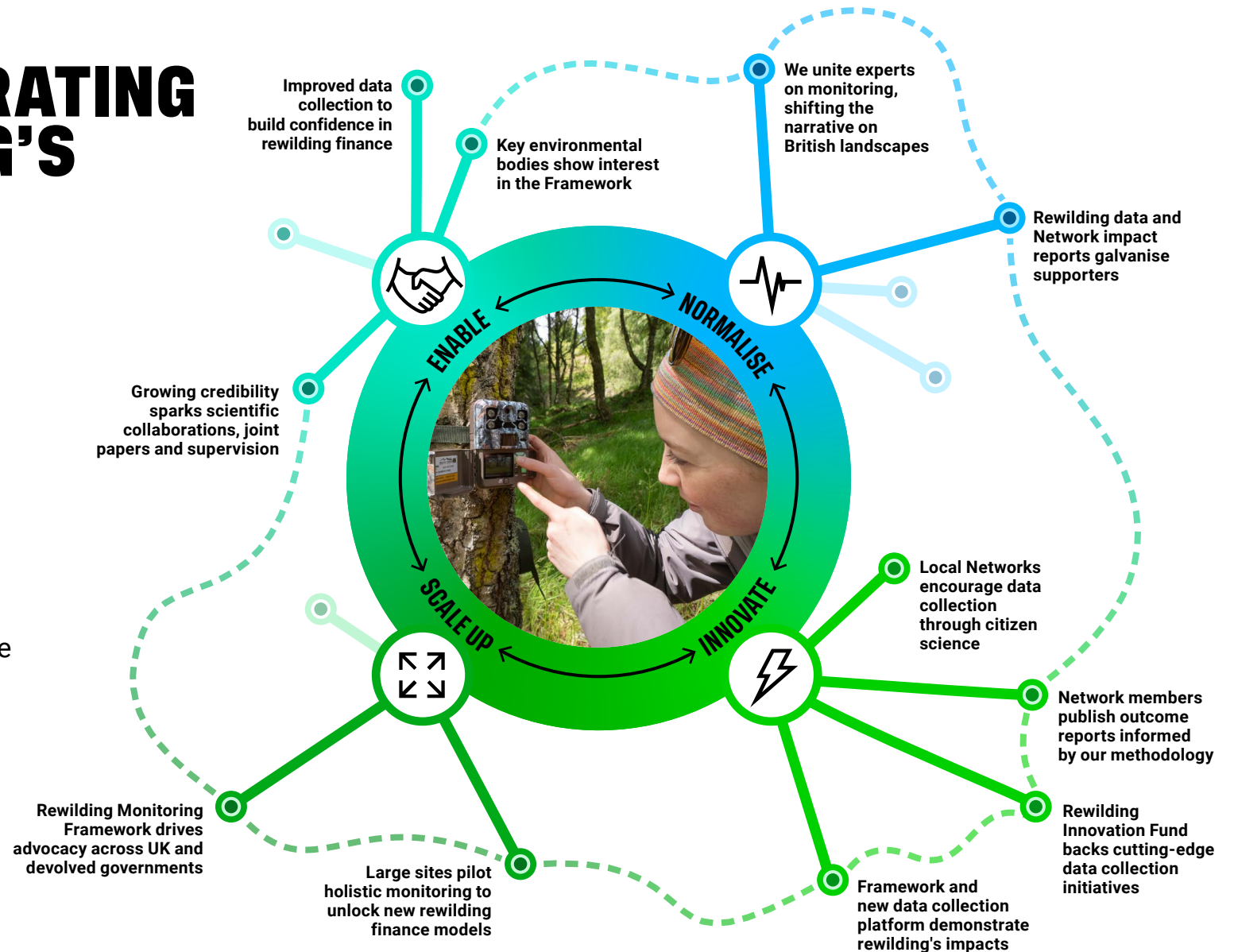




CHANGE STORY

DEMONSTRATING REWILDING'S IMPACT

It's hard to scale what you can't measure, so this year we built the tools to prove that rewilding benefits ecosystems, economies and communities. This is the evidence we need to convince funders, decision-makers and doubters alike. Take a deep dive into this real-life example of systems change in practice – through the diagram plus the full story on the next page.





THE EVIDENCE TO CHANGE MINDS

How do you know rewilding is working? Until now, there was no shared way to answer that question. So after two years of work with practitioners and experts spanning ecology to social science, along with piloting at five Rewilding Network sites, we completed the UK's first Rewilding Monitoring Framework. It's a practical, cost-effective way to help projects tell whether their decisions are truly restoring natural processes and benefiting people too.

Alongside the Framework, we've developed a new platform that draws key data from projects across the Rewilding Network, turning it into a living, national evidence base. The questions – which cover aspects such as species reintroductions, grazing numbers, jobs created and their impact on the community – are also designed to help projects continue with their work, deepening their rewilding journey.

Our work in this area has already begun to open doors, as key environmental bodies across England, Scotland and Wales are keen to integrate the Framework into their thinking, and our growing credibility is drawing us into academic partnerships, from co-authored papers to co-supervised research. This year four Network members published their own impact reports informed by our methodology, while our policy team is using the evidence to make the case for rewilding to governments across Britain.

Quality data is also important when it comes to finding the money for rewilding, as it will build the confidence that new rewilding finance depends on, helping to verify that positive change is really happening on the ground. And data and evidence are key to help illuminate the stories that give supporters something powerful to rally behind.

Evidence also powers our systems change approach, from strengthening the case we can make to decision-makers, to the confidence we can give funders and the story we can tell the public. This year is the first step of something that we will continue to build, informed by the data that projects collect and by advances in monitoring. Alongside the data, we are developing story-led ways to capture significant change to further the evidence of the impact of our work.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/RMF

“This is exactly what the movement needs: clear essential indicators, cost-effective methods, and a balanced approach across ecology, people, and resilient economies. It will help projects evidence real impact, strengthen funding bids, and build the national evidence base for rewilding at scale.”

Darren Smith, data specialist





PRACTICE

Our aim by 2030

A growing rewilding movement is co-creating and testing what works. Innovation becomes mainstream as trailblazing initiatives unlock new possibilities and demonstrate what's achievable at scale.

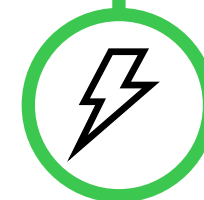
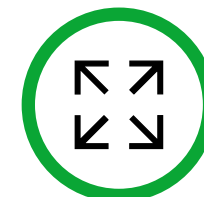
Our objectives

SCALE UP REWILDING

A diverse portfolio of large-scale land and marine rewilding initiatives demonstrate the viability and ecological, economic and social benefits of rewilding – providing inspiration and evidence that influences others.

INNOVATE REWILDING

A growing and diverse network of rewilding changemakers drives innovation, shares learning, and demonstrates the potential and viability of rewilding, creating ecological connectivity across land, seas and urban spaces.





WHERE REWILDING HAPPENS AND HOW WE SCALE IT

Supporting rewilding to happen on land and at sea, and helping it grow from a promising idea into mainstream practice, is the part of our work that spans two key ambitions. To scale up large, complex projects, and to innovate how rewilding is done and prove its impact. At its heart is the Rewilding Network, and year one of our new strategy was about setting us up for success while delivering new tools for projects that are already making a difference.

CATALYSING COMPLEX, LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS

Some of the most transformative rewilding happens at scale, where many stakeholders must work as one. These projects are complex, shaped by the realities of how land and sea are owned, used and governed. This year we invested in new capacity to encourage them, mapping opportunities and defining how we can help. Progress is already showing as we co-hosted a knowledge exchange connecting large-scale projects to learn from one another, and continued backing the Dartmoor Nature Alliance and its campaign to restore the region's lost temperate rainforest. Our Challenge Fund (see [change story on page 32](#)) is a powerful catalyst for getting such projects off the ground.



This year's Rewilding Network Gathering brought 60 practitioners together to reconnect as a movement

THE CHANGES WE WANT TO SEE

SCALE UP

Rewilding Challenge Fund accelerates large-scale initiatives

Evidence and insights drive policy change

Large-scale rewilding 'demonstrators' inspire practical action

Rewilding progress and impact is demonstrated

INNOVATE

Local rewilding groups provide community-led hubs of action

Growing Rewilding Network turns niche ideas into mainstream practice

Rewilding innovators co-design solutions





THE YEAR IN IMPACT

1,056

Network members
rewilding land
and sea

262,478^{HA}

of land in rewilding

506^{KM²}

of sea in rewilding

24

local rewilding
networks

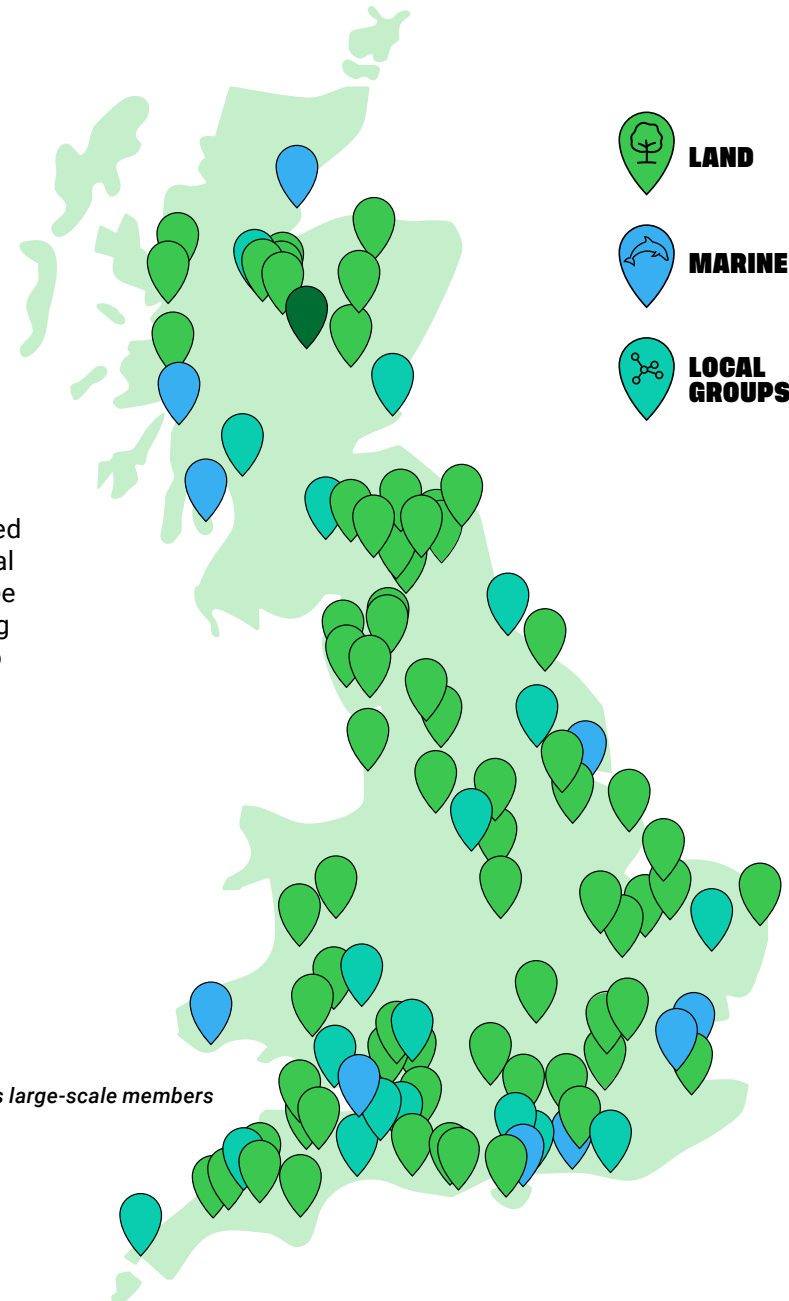
A STRONGER, MORE INTEGRATED NETWORK

The Rewilding Network is the beating heart of what we do: a growing community of more than 1,000 members who together steward over 260,000 hectares of land and 500 square kilometres of sea. From farmers diversifying to marine practitioners, conservation groups, and community projects, our members are rewilding land and sea – with 250 of these working on larger-scale projects of more than 40 hectares.

Practitioners and enthusiasts are also connected across 24 local networks, facilitated by us. Local groups like the Yorkshire Rewilding Network (see case study on page 14) show the model working as community-led hubs turn public support into rewilding on the ground.

This year we focused on making that Rewilding Network community stronger and better connected, redefining our relationship with members so that Rewilding Britain and practitioners feel like one movement. We also began planning in earnest for growth to both encourage landowners, land managers and marine practitioners towards rewilding and then bring them into the Network.

This map illustrates a snapshot of the Rewilding Network's large-scale members





FRESH THINKING AND SHARED LEARNING

In the great story of rewilding, much of what works is still being discovered. That's why we back bold ideas and help rewilders learn from one another. This year our Rewilding Innovation Fund (see [change story](#) on page 30) saw a surge in the quality and ambition of projects applying, from species reintroductions to marine restoration and building climate resilience.



"The Network has been such a support for us as we started out on our journey. The in-person events are a fantastic way to link with others across Britain."

Jenny Barlow, Estate Manager, The Langholm Initiative

Alongside the Fund, site visits, webinars, online resources and a lively members' forum keep hard-won knowledge gleaned from these funded projects flowing all year round. This year we hosted five practitioner site visits and a total of 16 webinars, on topics from species reintroductions to deer management to working with communities.

We also published expert online resources to advise rewilding practitioners on specialist areas and to encourage those beyond the Network who are considering rewilding to take action. These resources included our 12 steps to marine rewilding, an updated guide to legislation and information on financing rewilding.

Building connections within the movement, bringing practitioners together to swap knowledge and beat the isolation rewilding can bring, as well as taking decision-makers out to rewilding sites so they can see the results for themselves, positions the Rewilding Network as a key driver of systems change. It generates the data, evidence and stories that give practitioners the confidence to start rewilding, helps normalise rewilding with the public and win commitments in politics. This is how the movement keeps growing.

With this momentum we can set out to grow the Network faster, to gather richer data and put that evidence to work in more places. This turns what practitioners learn on the ground into fuel for the whole movement, while helping more to advocate for rewilding and make it happen on their own patch of Britain.



BRINGING REWILDERS TOGETHER

Every year, our Rewilding Network Gathering brings practitioners together to learn, share and see rewilding first-hand. This year's fourth annual Gathering drew 60 rewilders from all over Britain to Cumbria, visiting RSPB Haweswater and a brand-new bison and beaver enclosure at Castletown Estate. Rewilding can feel isolating, so the Gathering is as much about connection as knowledge, with a chance to share the setbacks as well as the successes. As one member put it, "I've been feeling burnt out lately, but have come away feeling more rejuvenated and inspired." Another, on seeing the bison said, "Seeing it makes you believe it."

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/gathering





"The Network is an excellent way to communicate with fellow rewilders and find out about the diverse array of projects and events taking place all over Britain."

**Matt Phelps,
Ecologist,
Knepp Estate**

SHOWING REWILDING'S IMPACT: THE TOOLS TO MEASURE THE CHANGE

For rewilding to spread, people need to trust that it works, and practitioners themselves told us they wanted a reliable way to know whether their decisions were effectively restoring natural processes. This year we answered that need with two significant milestones. Firstly, we completed the UK's first Rewilding Monitoring Framework, which guides projects on how to collect detailed data on their ecological, social and economic impact. Secondly, we built a new platform to enable practitioners across the Network to assess how their project is progressing along a rewilding trajectory by inputting simple data. (See the  change story on Rewilding evidence and data on page 23).

Together they turn the Network into a living, growing source of data, evidence and stories about what rewilding achieves. That evidence flows outwards, strengthening the case we make to decision-makers and investors, and the story that we tell the public. This is real rewilding projects feeding the whole system, from the ideas the public embraces to the commitments we win in politics, as both rest on evidence made here, on the ground. Network projects are already showing what's possible, from landscapes regenerating to whole stretches of sea coming back to life.



SEAWILDING INTERNSHIP

Seawilding, on Scotland's west coast, is the UK's first community-led native oyster and seagrass restoration project, bringing badly depleted lochs back to life. With backing from our Rewilding Innovation Fund, its internship programme gives young marine biologists a rare, hands-on restoration experience from planting seagrass and counting oysters to training to survey underwater. Demand has soared, from three applicants in year one to 75 from nine countries this year, with intern numbers doubling. This is rewilding and green careers growing side by side and a new generation of skilled marine rewilders for the movement.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/seawilding-impact

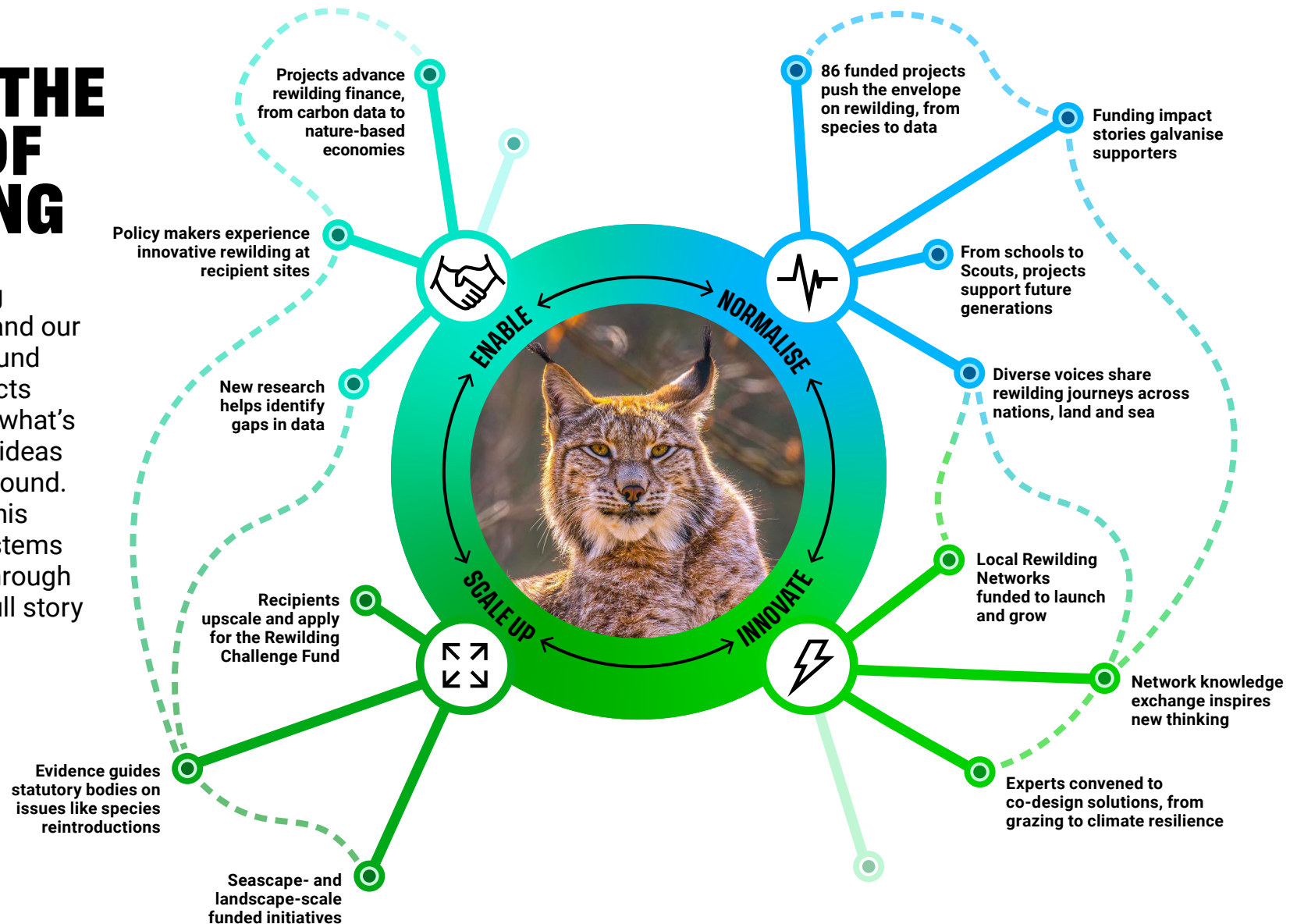


Our funding is helping give young marine biologists rare, hands-on experience in rewilding techniques

**CHANGE STORY**

SEEDING THE FUTURE OF REWILDING

Big ideas need backing before they can grow, and our Rewilding Innovation Fund gives trailblazing projects what they need to test what's possible, to turn those ideas into rewilding on the ground. Take a deep dive into this real-life example of systems change in practice – through the diagram plus the full story on the next page.





£1 MILLION FOR BRITAIN'S WILD FUTURE

The Rewilding Innovation Fund exists to remove some of the barriers that hold rewilding back. We launched it five years ago to close a critical gap, because nature's collapse is moving faster than policy can respond, potentially leaving forward-thinking farmers, community groups and land managers without the support they need. With grants of up to £15,000, it gives them the risk-tolerant capital to test an idea, from a feasibility study to a community project or a new piece of technology.

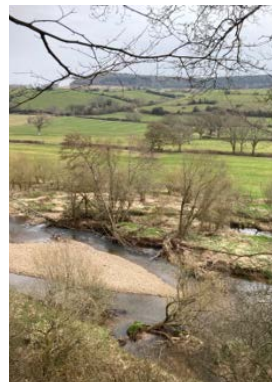
This year we passed a major milestone with more than £1 million now awarded to 86 projects across England, Scotland and Wales, including Yorkshire Rewilding Network (see case study on page 14) and Seawilding Internship (see case study on page 29). Rewilding is never one size fits all, and these projects showcase local solutions that together add up to national systems change.

Many are opening nature up to the next generation, from Borders Forest Trust's youth award in the Scottish Borders to the National Trust's co-design work on Exmoor. Some focus on species reintroduction, including restoring Britain's lost frogs in Norfolk and oyster recovery in North Wales. Others build climate resilience, like Orkney's Growing Sanday, where a community is restoring dunes and kelp to defend an island against rising seas and increasing storms, while in Ceredigion, landowners are using our Rewilding Monitoring Framework to prove nature-led recovery is a sound investment, not a risk.

This is how small grants can make a big difference. Time and again, our support unlocks far larger finance. A case in point is the Ocean Conservation Trust, whose initial seed funding for monitoring paved the way for major backing through Natural England's Species Recovery Programme. Similarly, our funding for ZSL's Transforming the Thames project helped them leverage a £4 million grant from the Endangered Landscapes and Seascapes Programme.

Many recipients also go on to scale up through our Challenge Fund. Each project also feeds evidence and insight back into the movement and out to decision-makers, proving that rewilding delivers measurable gains for climate, water and local economies. Charitable investment is showing the way, and the case for the government to scale it up grows stronger by the day.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/innovation-fund



"The funding for our Estate turned what was an aspirational concept for nature recovery at scale based on natural processes into a costed plan of action for delivery."

Sam Bridgewater,
Planning Nature
Recovery in East Devon

AT A GLANCE

£1 MILLION+

awarded to date

86

projects funded so far across England, Scotland and Wales

£248,933

funding for 18 projects this year alone

89

applications this year, showing rewilding demand is outpacing capital

PROJECTS WE'VE FUNDED

We've funded an incredible diversity of rewilding projects through the Rewilding Innovation Fund since 2021.

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Community
engagement

26



Feasibility
and business
strategy

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Evidence
building

7



Tech and
innovation

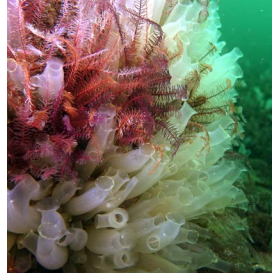




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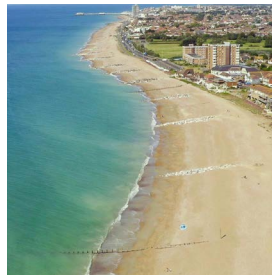
CATALYSING LARGE-SCALE NATURE RECOVERY

Some transformative change can only happen at scale. Our Rewilding Challenge Fund backs one ambitious, landscape- or seascape-scale project each year with £100,000, proving what's possible, and inspiring others across Britain to follow. Take a deep dive into this real-life example of systems change in practice – from the map to the full story and diagram on the next pages.



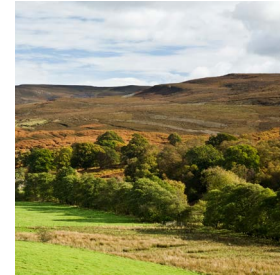
2025 COMMUNITY OF ARRAN SEABED TRUST, AYRSHIRE

Enabling community-led stewardship at the heart of Arran's conservation.



2024 SUSSEX BAY, SUSSEX

Developing a community-led plan to manage 100 miles of coastline for nature.



2026 SIMONSIDE CONNECTS, NORTHUMBERLAND

Uniting private, public and third-sector landowners to co-design a long-term vision.



2023 WILDER BLEAN, KENT

Restoring one of southern England's largest areas of ancient woodland.





SCALING UP CHANGE

The Rewilding Challenge Fund is our flagship funding programme, awarding £100,000 annually to a single project of more than 1,000 hectares that can deliver lasting ecological, social and economic change. These trailblazing initiatives are demonstrating what rewilding can achieve at scale. This year we backed our fourth project.

We were delighted to award the 2026 Fund to Simonside Connects, which unites private, public and third-sector landowners across a Northumberland landscape to co-design a shared, long-term vision, showing what large-scale partnership working can look like. Two years of funding will support collaborative workshops, community events and a socio-economic study of land management options, as well as progressing governance, communications, water, grazing and monitoring.

Funding wrapped up this year for Sussex Bay, showing how far a Challenge Fund project can travel (see diagram overleaf). This collaboration – involving several hundred partners – to revive 100 miles of coastline from Selsey Bill to Camber

Sands now has influence well beyond Sussex. Its Blueprint for Seascape Recovery, developed by a role we funded, has been picked up by others and helped unlock further funding. Its £2 million Blue Natural Capital Lab leads UK blue carbon work, while its community engagement has involved thousands of people.

Meanwhile in Ayrshire, the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) is applying the community-led approach it honed behind Scotland's first No Take Zone to the island's struggling northern seabed. Midway through funding, its Communities and the Sea project has trained 117 islanders in citizen science, completed 33 seabed camera surveys and dived 38 sites to record maerl beds, burrowed mud and seagrass previously unmapped at Corrie.

With 10 workshops, five policy roundtables and 72 community survey responses, it's building a shared picture of Arran's seas and the confidence to talk about managing them. This is painstaking, long-term work, and a masterclass in what marine rewilding really takes.

Find out more: rewildingbritain.org.uk/challenge-fund

AT A GLANCE

£400,000

awarded by the Rewilding Challenge Fund to date

£100,000

awarded annually to a single project that delivers lasting ecological, social and economic change



“THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT RESTORING SEAGRASS OR COUNTING FISH. IT'S ABOUT REKINDLING A CONNECTION BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE.”

Áine Purcell-Milton,
Executive Director, COAST

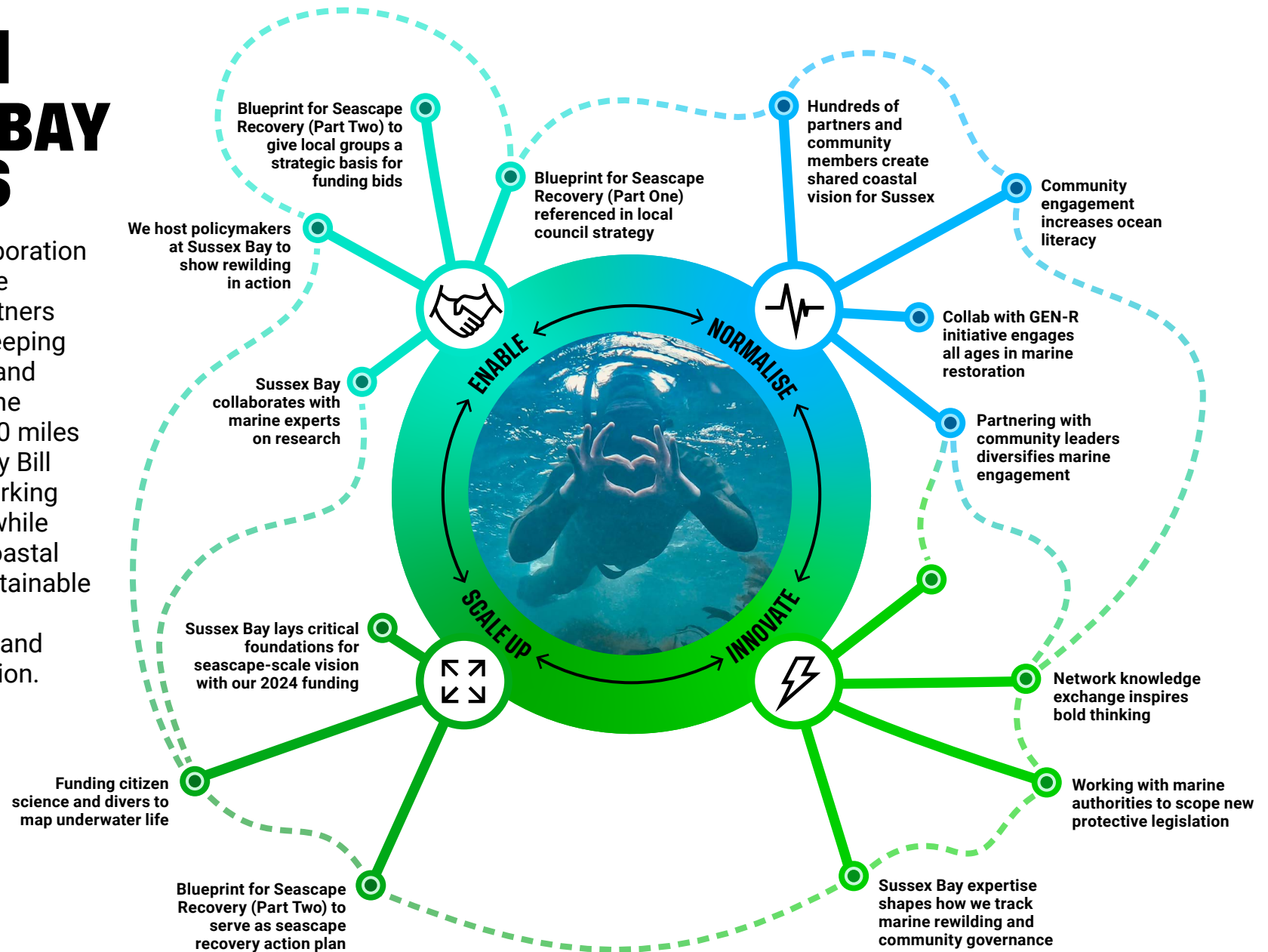




CHANGE STORY

SUSSEX BAY IN FOCUS

Sussex Bay is a collaboration of hundreds of diverse communities and partners who share both a sweeping coastal environment and vision: a healthy marine ecosystem across 100 miles stretching from Selsey Bill to Camber Sands. Working to restore the ocean while supporting thriving coastal communities and sustainable local economies, it's anchored in research and community participation.





OUR FOUNDATIONS

HOW WE'RE MAKING IT HAPPEN



Our objective



STRENGTHEN OUR FOUNDATIONS

Rewilding Britain is an inspiring, collaborative and inclusive organisation with the governance, income and culture that enables our people to deliver with energy, expertise and enjoyment.



TURNING GROWING SUPPORT INTO POLITICAL TRACTION

The impact of our work rests on the organisation behind it, which is why our strategy sets out a fifth objective alongside the four that change the system, namely to be an inspiring, collaborative and inclusive organisation with the governance, income and culture our people need to deliver our work. This first year of our new strategy has been focused on building upon a stable organisational culture that has been developed over more than a decade, across fundraising, governance, people and evidence.

FUNDRAISING

To achieve our transformational strategy, we need to grow our income. Thanks to support from over 3,200 individuals as well as foundations and businesses, we raised a total of £2.3 million over the year and built a strong pipeline of future support. We launched our first legacy campaign and, importantly, we maintained high levels of unrestricted funding, as flexible income is what keeps us agile enough to fill gaps and respond to opportunity. Within a tough global climate, we're now investing to increase overall levels of income for rewilding.

GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

As we turned 10, we put our governance on a firmer footing. We completed the first full review of our constitution since our formation, taking expert legal advice, agreeing a set of updates and moving to a 10-year review cycle. An independent evaluation of our board added further challenge and assurance. In addition, a new finance reporting system now gives us the sophistication and clarity that a larger, more ambitious organisation needs to plan and make decisions well.

DATA, TECH, IMPACT AND KNOWLEDGE

Impact reporting depends on evidence, so we have strengthened how we handle data, knowledge and new technology. We completed the first iteration of our impact framework, built to give us a shared way of measuring and learning from what we do. We also co-created a "conscious use" approach to AI, gaining in efficiency while remaining alert to its environmental, ethical and cultural costs, and keeping human judgement in charge.

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Our people make rewilding happen, so it's more important than ever that we strive to maintain an inclusive culture that supports them. We carried out a thorough pay and benefits review, using independent job evaluation and external benchmarking to make our approach to reward fairer and more transparent.

Our strategy helps give the team a shared focus and clear basis for decision-making, and this year we refreshed our core values, co-created with our whole team and trustees to capture our culture and guide direction and behaviours as we work.



"It was massively satisfying for me to take the step from having an interest in rewilding to becoming a match funder for the latest round of the Innovation Fund."

Mark Gordon, Rewilding Britain donor



THE YEAR IN IMPACT

3,290

supporters donated during the year, 1,406 of them for the first time

80+

active corporate partners

20

trusts and foundations giving repeat, multi-year support

OUR VALUES

TRANSFORMATIVE

We're inspired by the resilience and complexity of nature, working with creativity and purpose to catalyse systemic change and shift the way people relate to the living world.

COURAGEOUS

We lead with bravery, hope and respect, challenging convention to uncover new possibilities at nature's scale. We move with agility, unafraid to tread new ground – from peatlands to policy rooms.

CURIOUS

We're open-minded and playful in our approach, welcoming diverse perspectives, exploring daring ideas, and finding equitable rewilding solutions in a complex and changing world.

COLLABORATIVE

We create space for people to come together, across landscapes, coastlines and causes. We connect ideas, people and efforts so that rewilding can take root and thrive.

CREDIBLE

We ground our work in evidence and insight, act with integrity and transparency, and share what works. We test ideas in the wild, learning and adapting as we go.



THE SOUNDS OF REWILDING

We worked together with the Republic of Music to release a unique soundscape on vinyl in April 2025, another innovative way in which we have been able to reach new audiences.

"At Republic of Music we're incredibly proud of our relationship with Rewilding Britain," James Stafford, Head of Manufacturing, said. "It's so much more than a transactional funding partnership – we're constantly learning from them, and looking for new ways to work together. Our recent, limited-edition Sounds of Rewilding vinyl release, pressed on 100% recycled vinyl was the perfect way to bring together the strands of music, rewilding and sustainability."



The recordings on the LP cover soundscapes from dawn to dusk at the Knepp Estate





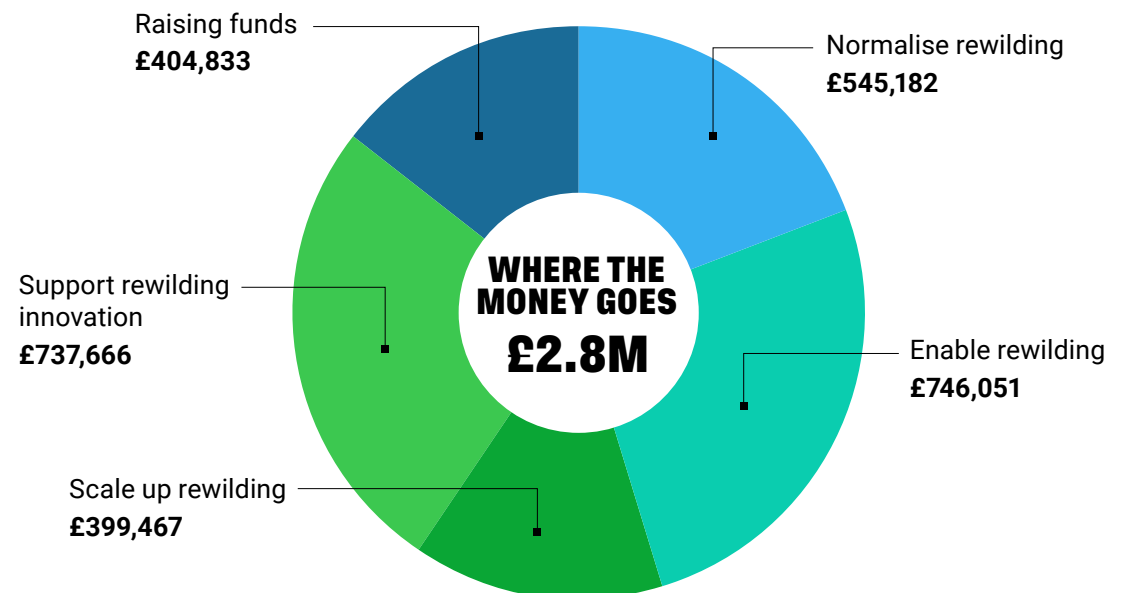
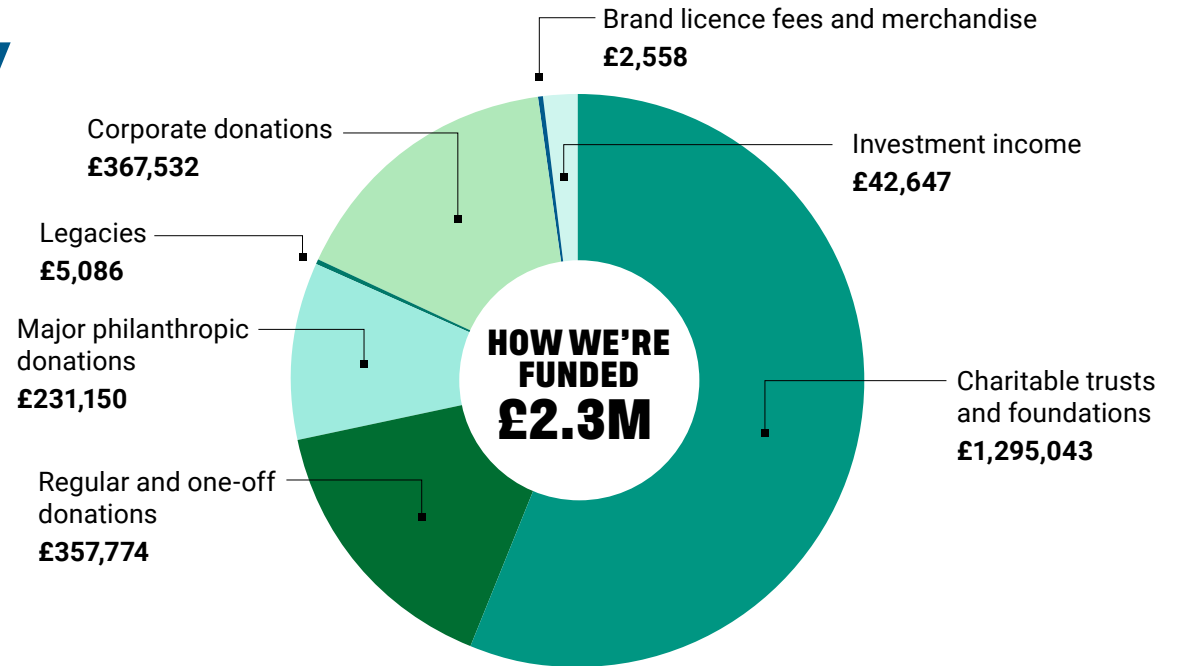
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The funding that supports our work is entrusted to us by those who believe a wilder Britain is possible, and we take that trust seriously. We steward it carefully, by keeping enough of our income unrestricted so we can move quickly when nature needs us, and directing it where it does the most good. Because our funds are designed to be a catalyst, every pound we invest often unlocks far more, creating a multiplier effect for nature's recovery.

The charts opposite show where our income comes from and how we put it to work in the year ended 31 March 2026. In line with our strategy to maximise charitable impact by spending down our reserves, we set a budgeted deficit of £493,000. For a full breakdown of our accounts, please see our report and financial statements: rewildingbritain.org.uk/accounts-25-26.

"Restoring nature at a landscape scale will look different from place to place; there is no 'one size fits all' solution. But we know that natural processes can be a powerful ally if we give them space, and that people and communities must be at the heart of this change and benefit from it. These principles underpin Rewilding Britain's work, and we are pleased to support them."

**Simon Wightman, Funding Manager Lead,
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**





OUR FUTURE

THE YEAR AHEAD AND HOW YOU CAN HELP





THE YEAR AHEAD

If the first year of our Wild by Nature strategy was about foundations, now it is time for acceleration. We're building momentum across every part of the system, turning early progress into a deeper impact for nature, climate and communities in the year ahead.

Into the second year of our new strategy it's important that we are ready to move as the moment demands, seizing openings as they come and adapting our route without losing sight of where it leads.

To grow the movement, we'll reach further into the public conversation with a campaign built around species reintroductions, designed to turn rising support into pressure for change. We'll also be strengthening how we help supporters to take action and how we grow a diverse and engaged movement based on accessibility and inclusivity. Backed by new rewilding ambassadors, we hope to carry rewilding to audiences we could never reach alone.

To turn that support into power, we'll be making the case to every political party and to other key decision-makers for a wilder Britain, while building the alliances that amplify our voice. We are also continuing to develop our thinking on a new approach to investing in rewilding, by designing a nature-aligned investment framework that also responds to the needs of landscape and communities. This is a clear example of where we're exploring an opening and leaning into it.

On the ground, we'll grow the Rewilding Network and launch a new pathway that identifies ambitious landowners and communities and accompanies them towards large-scale rewilding on land and at sea. Our newest Challenge Fund project begins its journey, while fresh data, and the stories of most significant change behind it strengthen the evidence for everything we do.

None of this happens on its own. Real systems change is a shared effort and requires the kind of flexible, long-term backing that lets us see a gap and move to fill it, meeting challenge and opportunity alike. As our foundations turn into momentum, we invite others to go further with us, and faster still.

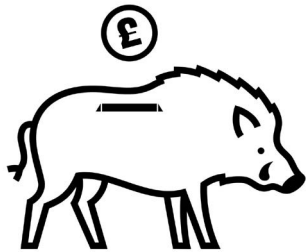


**“OUR SYSTEMS
CHANGE
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TO BUILD ON IT.”**





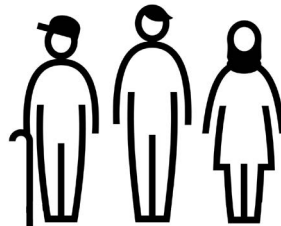
GET INVOLVED



SUPPORT US TO SCALE UP REWILDING

Whether you give as an individual, a family, a business or a foundation, your support puts capital where nature needs it most. You will back innovative projects, build the evidence that changes minds and win the political commitments to drive more rewilding. Unrestricted giving is especially powerful, meeting challenge and opportunity as they come. You can expect a real relationship, with honest reporting, invitations to experience rewilding first-hand and the chance to shape a wilder Britain.

Get in touch at
development@rewildingbritain.org.uk



GROW THE MOVEMENT

Rewilding grows faster when we do it together. Tens of thousands of people have backed rewilding since 2015 and every new voice increases the power of the call. Add yours by joining us online to take action, from writing to your representatives to finding the people already rewilding where you live. If you're part of an organisation working for nature, communities or the land, come and work alongside us. Our alliances across England, Scotland and Wales show what happens when we work together.

Get in touch at
info@rewildingbritain.org.uk



GROW THE NETWORK AND EVIDENCE

Are you rewilding, or thinking about it? Join the Rewilding Network. Whatever your scale, from individual landholding to landscape scale, marine initiative to a community project, you'll find practitioners who've faced the same challenges and whose knowledge can help you in your rewilding journey. Members share expertise, learn from setbacks as well as successes, can draw on our funds to test bold ideas and help build the evidence base together through guided monitoring.

Get in touch at
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Blue Earth Summit	Wales Environment Link
British Ecological Society	Welsh Rewilding Alliance
Clean Water Coalition	Wildlife and Countryside Link
Dartmoor Nature Alliance	
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European Rewilding Coalition	
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Large Herbivore Working Group	
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