

Oxfordshire Targets for 2015 for key UKBAP habitat

Not all habitats are shown here, but the ones that Oxfordshire can make a significant contribution towards are.

*percentage values are the proportion that each target represents of the total current habitat area e.g. resource in hectares

Habitat		England resource 2008 ha	England target 2015 ha	SE Regional target 2015 ha	Oxon resource March 2008 ha	Resource in all CTAs ha	Oxon Target 2015 ha
Lowland calcareous grassland	Resource	38,687			715	626	
	Restoration		726 (2%* increase of existing habitat)	693			14 (2% increase of existing habitat)
	Expansion		8,426 (22 % increase)	1,592			100 (14% increase)
Lowland meadows	Resource	7,282			1,025	919	
	Restoration		481 (7 % increase)	1,061			72 (7% increase)
	Expansion		256 (4 % increase)	475			41 (4% increase)
Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh	Resource	170,000			372	372	
	Restoration		7,500 (4% increase)	4,334			14 (4% increase)
	Expansion		1,250 (1 % increase)	2,862			622 (167 % increase)
Reedbeds	Resource	5,200			22	22	
	Expansion		1,900 (37 % increase)	529			100 (450 % increase)
Woodland: Planted ancient woodland sites (PAWS)	Resource	88,000			unknown	unknown	
	Restoration		36,000 (41% increase)	16,816			600
Native Woodland - All	Resource	535,000		8,659	4,474	unknown	
	Expansion		53,000 (10% increase)				447 (10% increase)
Wood-pasture and parkland	Resource	6,000 sites			140 sites 1,463 ha	unknown	
	Restoration		400 sites (7% increase)	40 sites			3 sites 102 ha (7% increase)
	Expansion		120 sites (2% increase)	10 sites			1 site 29 ha (2% increase)

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Fens	Resource	8,000			149	unknown	
	Restoration		1,500 (19% increase)	369			28 (19 % increase)
Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	Resource	20,142			47	unknown	
	Restoration		285 (1.4% increase)	151			3 (6 % increase)
	Expansion		276 (1.4% increase)	112			1 (2 % increase)

Target Types:

Restoration – improve the condition of relict or degraded habitat

Expansion – increase the extent of BAP habitat

Definitions: Native Woodland – All includes: Lowland Beech and Yew, Lowland Mixed Deciduous, Wet Woodlands, and Traditional Orchards. Targets for Oxfordshire woodlands are currently under review.

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