



Rockingham Forest for Life

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“By 2025, the Forest for Life will be nationally recognised as an exemplar climate change initiative for the regeneration of the Rockingham Forest. It will enhance the natural and cultural environment, reinforce ancient woodlands, capture carbon, link fragmented sites and create wildlife corridors to provide a sustainable landscape for all to enjoy.

The regeneration of the Rockingham Forest will raise awareness of a wide range of environmental and related issues and be fully supported locally. It will be an innovative and purposeful means of bringing businesses and communities together around a common cause. It will make the area more resilient and contribute to it being one of the most attractive landscapes in England to live in, work in and visit.”

Outcomes:

- *Businesses and communities see themselves as part of the local solution to a global issue*
- *Ancient Woodlands are reinforced and carbon is captured to mitigate climate change*
- *Fragmented sites are linked and wildlife corridors created*
- *Employment in traditional woodland based and land management jobs is increased and the local economy is more prosperous as a result*
- *More leisure, recreational and educational activities have increased green tourism for positive economic and social gains*
- *Eighty hectares per year over an initial fifteen years*
- *Enhance the health and well being of local communities*