

Here is an update on news and events from National Parks Partnerships

Partner Update

New Business and lead conversations

NPP recently pitched for support from AMEX in a joint bid with the South Downs NPA. The current proposal seeks £300k funding for 3 years supporting tree planting and educational visits across the Parks and would be paid via the Foundation.

Talks with Sykes continue around the potential of expanding NPP's partnership with them to support peatland restoration throughout the UK parks. A £275k proposal for one year has been submitted for review.

An update regarding outdoor clothing providers is expected soon with multi-brand partnerships to be discussed with The Outdoors Company. A separate proposal is being considered for submission to Montane for support at a regional level.

Finally, EPAM Systems are set to renew their support for the Educators fund with an additional year at £5k and NPP continues positive discussions with National Highways.

BMW Partnership

NPP is in the final stages of contracting with BMW for a 3 year partnership that, subject to contract, is planned to launch on October 27th. The partnership will include improving electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout UK parks. NPP is undertaking consultation across parks to determine the range of potential projects to support across nature restoration, EV infrastructure and sustainability initiatives.



Santander Volunteering

NPP helped organise a second volunteering day for Santander in the South Downs NPA at the Seven Sisters Country Park centre. A brilliant team of volunteers got stuck in with a beach cleaning task, helping protect the local wildlife and livestock by collecting litter that had been washed in from the sea.

They were able to learn more about Revere and the large-scale nature recovery project Santander is supporting as well as hearing about local sustainability initiatives.





Net Zero With Nature Week 24th-28th October

NPP and NPUK Communications teams will work together to demonstrate the progress made since launching Revere one year ago, as well as focussing on new opportunities for current and prospective partners.

The BMW announcement will fall within NZWN week and will be NPP's lead



Welcome to the team

William Hawes joined National Parks Partnerships in August as the Nature-based Solutions Lead, a position generously funded through the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation. William is a chartered surveyor and was a Director at Savills with a background in land management.



Sustainability Investment Awards

Revere wins Best Sustainable Investment Natural Capital Initiative award

Revere's mission to restore nature in the UK's National Parks has once again been recognised by industry leaders after the team took home an award at last week's Sustainability Investment Awards in London.

This award comes just three months after Revere was recognised at The Green Business Business Green Leaders Awards (BGLA) in London where it was awarded Nature-based Project of the Year.



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Finally...

As always, please let <u>Naomi</u> or <u>Lisa</u> know if your Park is engaging with companies so that we can be aware, and feel free to be in touch with any corporate contacts you think could help us nationally, or if you'd like any support with your own local corporate initiatives.

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