



# Party Manifestos

## The natural environment



In addition to the 11 million trees already being planted, will plant 1 million in towns and cities, and place duties on councils to consult if cutting down street trees. Will continue to ensure public forests and woodland are kept in trust for the nation, and provide stronger protections for ancient woodland.

Will help Natural England to expand provision of technical expertise to farmers to deliver environmental improvements on a landscape scale.

Will grant a free vote on the future of the Hunting Act.

Pledge to be the first generation to leave the environment in a better state than inherited.

Will produce a 25 Year Environment Plan “that will chart how we will improve our environment as we leave the European Union”.

Will champion greater conservation cooperation within international bodies.



Introduce an Environmental Protection Act to safeguard and restore the environment and biodiversity, promote sustainable food and farming, and ensure animal protection.

Strong protection for the Green Belt, National Parks, SSSIs, and AONBs.

Promote a network of new inter-linking local ecological spaces on both land and sea.

A long-term 25 year target for biodiversity, water and air quality.

Establish a right for every person in the UK to have access to a healthy and safe natural green space.



Will protect bees by prohibiting neonicotinoids as soon as our EU relationship allows us to do so.

“We will work with farmers and foresters to plant a million trees of native species to promote biodiversity and better flood management.”

Will keep forests in public hands.

Will cease the badger cull.



Will transfer responsibility over Welsh natural resources to the National Assembly.

Will consolidate Welsh wildlife legislation, creating a new Wildlife Act for Wales.

Will oppose the construction and use of pylons through National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, advocating underground or undersea cabling where possible.



Pass a Nature Act to: put the Natural Capital Committee (NCC) on a statutory footing; set legally binding natural capital targets, including on biodiversity, clean air and water; and empower the NCC to recommend actions to meet these targets.

Increase accessible green space, including creating a new designation of ‘national nature parks’ to protect up to one million acres of green space valued by communities.

Plant a tree for every UK citizen over the next 10 years, and protect remaining ancient woodlands.

Suspend use of neonicotinoids until proven agricultural use is safe for pollinators.

Develop safe, effective, humane and evidence-based ways of controlling bovine TB, including investing in workable vaccines.



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Oppose any relaxation of laws on fox hunting.  
Will seek additional powers for the Scottish government on environmental protection.



Propose a new Environmental Protection Act.  
Amend the NPPF to better protect ancient woodlands.  
Scrap HS2 to avoid environmental damage.  
Promote inclusion of trees and open space into new developments.