# Practical community nature recovery projects

How the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust supports small nature recovery and related community projects Charles Edwards SHLT Trustee

## Restoring dormouse habitats Abdon District Community Wildlife Group



### Save our Curlew Shropshire Ornithological Society



#### Branching out Into the Woods



#### Leadmine lime mortaring workshop Snailbeach Mines Trust



So....projects fill gap between individual actions and major interventions

- Protect fragile wildlife populations from further decline
- Conserve the landscape for future generations
- Enthuse the young about the whys and hows of nature recovery
- Convert sympathetic communities into nature workforces

### Role of local councils

- Raising local awareness of available nature recovery support
- Channel for identifying and supporting suitable projects: easy, supported non-bureaucratic process
- Fitting projects into a wider local nature recovery plan
- Making a tangible nature recovery commitment by becoming a Supporter of the Trust