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SALC

LOCAL NATURE  
RECOVERY

SHROPSHIRE  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

MIDDLE MARCHES  
COMMUNITY LAND  
TRUST







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## **MIDDLE MARCHES COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

Established in 2019 as a Society for the benefit of the Community: so very young & still evolving.

Core ambition : Nature Recovery

Funding for land via public appeals and now Heritage Lottery Grant

### **MMCLT's objectives**

1. Acquire and manage land for Nature Recovery
2. Work with and support landowners, farmers and occupiers large and small
3. Work with organisations, communities and individuals
4. Act as an advice Hub





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## LAND – SAFEGUARDED FOR COMMUNITIES.

4 sites:

1. Norbury Hill – Stepping Stone between Long Mynd & Stiperstones national reserves
2. Cudwell Meadow – wetland meadow
3. High Leasowes – 3 wild flower meadows
4. NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 😊  
Minsterley Meadows – SSSI site







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## MIDDLE MARCHES CLT

- Conferences & summer field trips - various topics
- Build alliances with other organisations.
- Broadcast the potential of CLTs

### Outcomes:

- Public engagement and capacity building
- Raised MMCLT profile
- Increase in shareholders (£50 for life) & mailing list (Free)
- **COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP**





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## **SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (SALC)**

SALC fantastic County network of Town & Parish Councils

MMCLT conferences engaging parish councillors in 2023 & 2024

Every Town & Parish Council across the County could develop a bespoke Nature Recovery Plan by repeating template being developed in Bishop's Castle.

Clusters formed for mutual support, opportunity swapping and problem solving – don't reinvent the wheel & employ project co-ordinators for each cluster.



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## SHROPSHIRE, TELFORD & WREKIN

*“Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much.”* Helen Keller

*“I’ve searched all the parks in all the cities and  
found no statues of committees.”*

Gilbert K. Chesterton

The answers are with people and communities 😊