

# Cotswolds Nature Recovery Plan – A vision for nature’s recovery



## Generalised view of the Cotswolds scarp and outliers, without and with nature recovery features



See the Cotswolds Nature Recovery Plan [webpage](#) for further details.



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### Some of the features shown

- 1 Habitat corridor linking the scarp and outlier.
- 2 Continuity of calcareous wildflower grassland along steeper scarp slopes.
- 3 Reduction of scrub where it threatens to overwhelm existing calcareous grassland.
- 4 Access management reducing the lateral spread of rights of way.
- 5 Targeted grazing using local breed and new ‘virtual fencing’ technology to accommodate species with different sward height requirements.
- 6 Conversion of ‘semi-improved’ grassland to wildflower grassland on the scarp slopes and at its bottom. Extending and linking the current wildflower grasslands.
- 7 Additional scrub introduced through habitat creation.
- 8 Increase in overall ‘scruffiness’ and scrub grassland edge area.
- 9 In field trees, orchard and agro-forestry in the vale.
- 10 Tall and thick hedgerows in the vale area.