

## Appendix II: Targets Derived from the Devon Biodiversity Action Plan

Feature	Protection/ Restoration Targets for 2010 (unless otherwise specified)	Key Target Areas
Cities, Towns & Villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of accessible 'natural green space' linked to all significant new housing developments</li> </ul>	All settlements countywide
Alder & Wet Willow Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No loss of larger sites or net loss of smaller wet woodland sites</li> </ul>	Countywide
Flower Rich Meadows & Pastures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure favourable management of all key sites</li> <li>Restoration management across 600 ha</li> </ul>	Dartmoor, Blackdowns, South Hams, Teignbridge & Culm Measures
Lowland Heathland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure favourable management of all sites</li> <li>Restoration and re-establishment of 450 ha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Countywide</li> <li>East Devon, Haldon, Bovey Basin</li> </ul>
Oak Woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No loss of ancient semi-natural sites and no net loss of more recent sites</li> <li>5,000 ha of new, predominantly, oak woodland</li> </ul>	Countywide
Rhos Pasture (incl. Culm grassland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All sites over 0.5 ha secured under sustainable management regimes</li> <li>300 ha restored</li> </ul>	Culm Measures, Dartmoor & Blackdowns
Estuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No net loss of intertidal area</li> <li>10% increase in extent of saltmarsh through managed retreat</li> </ul>	Countywide
Reed beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain all reedbeds over 0.5 Ha in extent</li> <li>Create 40 Ha of new reedbed (in large blocks)</li> </ul>	Countywide
Grazing Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain current extent (approx. 600 Ha)</li> <li>Restore 100 Ha of degraded grazing marsh and create 100 Ha of new</li> </ul>	Taw-Torridge, Exe, Tamar, Axe, Otter and Avon
Barn Owl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No net loss of breeding sites</li> <li>50% increase in breeding pairs (i.e. 375) by 2012</li> </ul>	Countywide (especially through conversion of rural buildings)
Chirl Bunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attain a population of 1,000 pairs by 2007</li> <li>Extend current range</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Devon.</li> <li>Teign and Exe Valleys</li> </ul>
Dormouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No loss in current range of the dormouse</li> </ul>	Countywide
Greater Horseshoe Bats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain all existing maternity roosts and associated hibernacula</li> <li>Secure beneficial management of foraging habitat/ commuting routes in vicinity of maternity roosts</li> </ul>	Countywide
Otters / Water Vole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the extent and continuity of riparian and wetland habitats</li> <li>Re-instate 20km of suitable riparian habitat to encourage natural recolonisation of otter/water voles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Countywide</li> <li>East / Mid Devon</li> </ul>

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