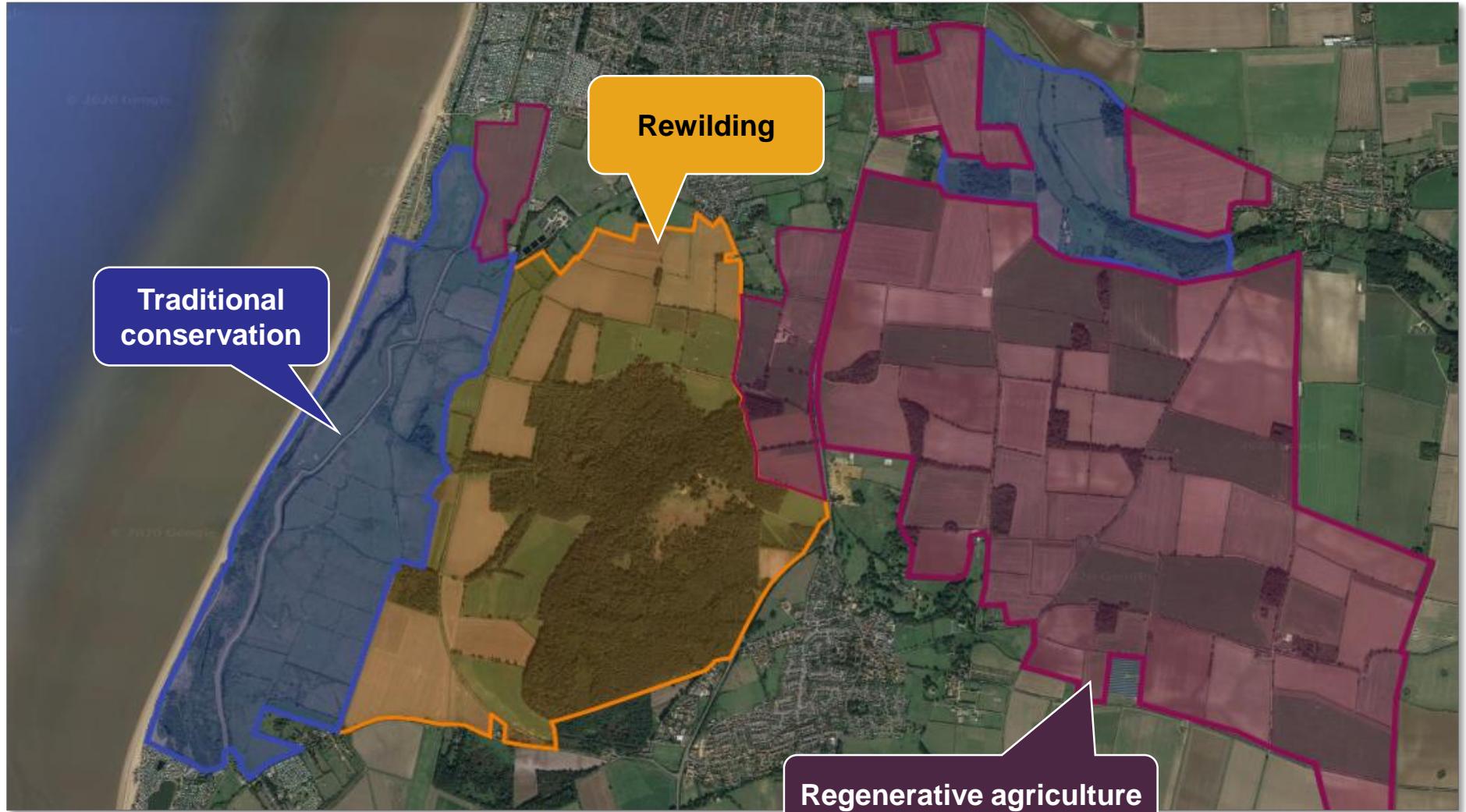




Wild Ken Hill
SPC August 2020



As you may be aware, we are performing some innovative land use choices at Ken Hill – our motivation is to benefit people and the natural environment



Our approach in action



Release of beavers into a 50 acre enclosure

In Spring 2020, we released 2 female beavers into an enclosure in the Ken Hill wood.



Our approach in action

Delivery of a new high level water system on ~500 acres of freshwater marshes

In autumn 2019, we created a new set of earth works to increase the water level on ~500 acres of freshwater marshes by about 1 foot. Since the completion of the project, we have been managing the water levels and grazing patterns to support the breeding of target species, such as lapwing. The project was funded with support from Natural England.



“The freshwater marsh is in superb condition. There are double figures of avocet, lapwing, redshank nesting pairs. Scarce Norfolk breeders on site include Curlew, Bittern, Little Ringed Plover, plus many scarce wildfowl and summer visitors” --Bird Surveyor, May 2020



Our approach in action

Cover crops



Low pesticides, leading to nectar availability



Guided tours and education



Intercropping



Margins and headlands



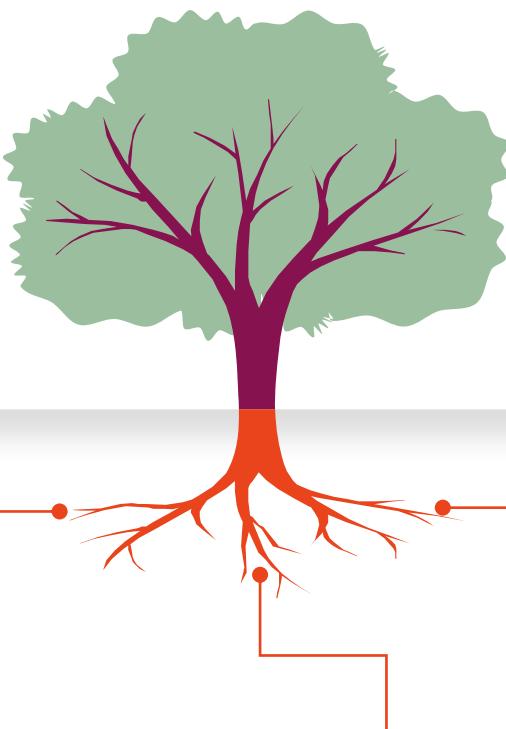
Our 'rewilding' area requires the erection of a perimeter fence – this will of course not inhibit access to the Snettisham Circular Walk



Our project is a platform to engage with

Organisations engaged to date:

- Natural England
- Forestry Commission
- Norfolk Wildlife Trust
- Norfolk Rivers Trust
- Environment Agency
- Rewilding Britain
- Rewilding Europe
- Norfolk AoNB
- King's Lynn IDB
- RSPB Snettisham
- Norfolk Ponds Project
- University of East Anglia
- University College London
- Cranfield University
- University of Exeter
- Heacham Parish
- Snettisham Parish
- Heacham Wildfowlers
- Wash Wader Ringing Group
- Norfolk Barbastelle Study Group
- Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Soc.
- ...and many others



Key touchpoints:

- www.wildkenhill.co.uk
- Monthly newsletter
- wildkenhill_Norfolk
- Wild Ken Hill
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Open-book approach:

- Research to be published on our website
- We actively encourage local organisations interested in working with us to reach out
- Open to sharing land management and commercial insights with other farmers, policymakers, and relevant private organisations