Cultural Services and Landscape Assessment:

Ecosystem Services and the Historic Environment





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Barbastelle bat project

Warwickshire Barbastelle Project is a SITA Trust funded project lead by Warwickshire County Council and Dr Jon Russ, in association with members of the Warwickshire Bat Group (WBG), The Bat Conservation Trust (BCT), Natural England, Warwickshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) and a team of volunteers.

The project aims to consolidate and increase the understanding of the ecology of the barbastelle bat in woodland in the south of the county, which is of national importance as a breeding location. Also it aims to enhance the woodland where the roost has been located and the surrounding area for the benefit of barbastelle bats.

Previously a radio-tracking study of barbastelles in the woodland was carried out in 2009 by Warwickshire Bat Group. This identified roosting sites of bats, including a significant maternity roost, and two foraging areas.

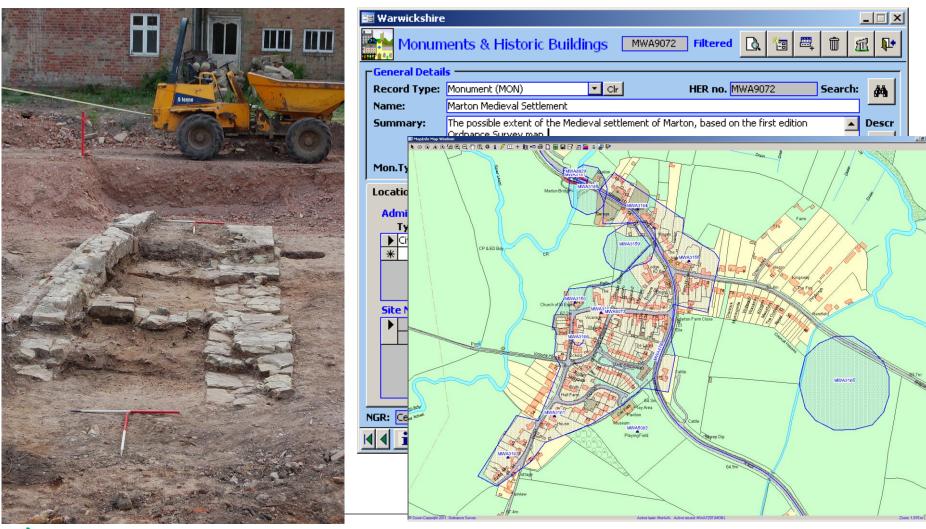
A number of bat boxes have been erected in the woodland as a result of this preliminary work. These are monitored by WBG and barbastelle bats have already been using some of them!

The current project aims to achieve three main outcomes:

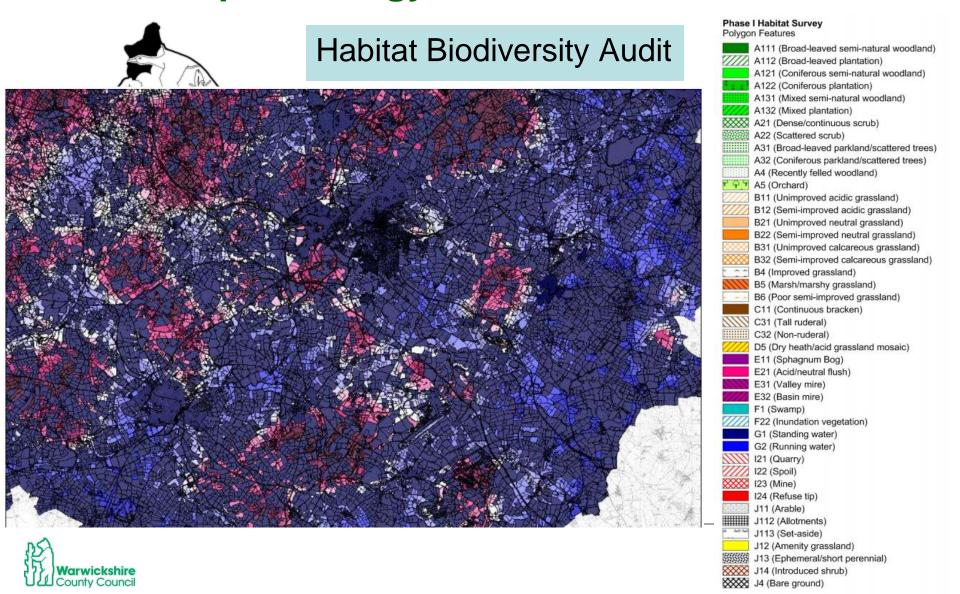
- . To gain a better knowledge and understanding of the barbastelle bat's breeding cycle.
- To consolidate and increase the connectivity and habitat quality of the local area.
- To publicise the findings to a local and national audience for the benefit of barbastelle conservation and best practice.











Ecosystem Services and Cultural Value

Ecosystem Services

Provisioning Services

Fresh water
Fuelwood
Fiber
Biochemicals
Genetic resources

Food

Regulating Services

Climate regulation Disease regulation Water regulation Water purification Pollination

Cultural Services

Spiritual & religious Recreation Ecotourism Aesthetic Inspirational Educational Sense of place Cultural heritage

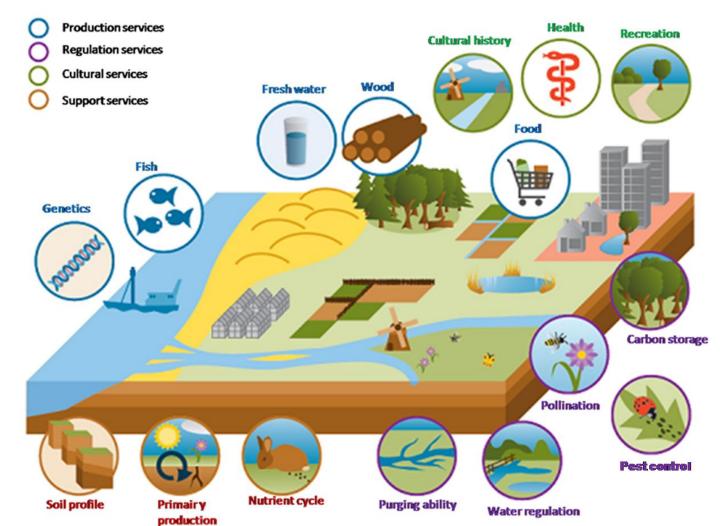
Supporting Services

Ecosystem Functions

Nutrient Cycling Evolution Soil Formation Spatial Structure Primary Production



Ecosystem Services and Cultural Value





What is the Historic Environment?

"All aspects of the environment resulting from the interaction between people and places through time, including all surviving physical remains of past human

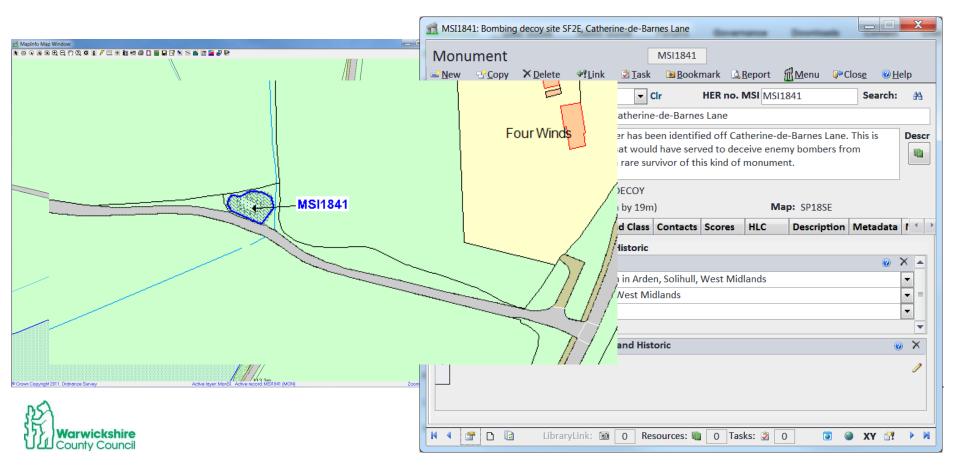
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monumental, landscaped to planted, and incorporating all resultant environmental facets from flora to fauna, and biodiversity."



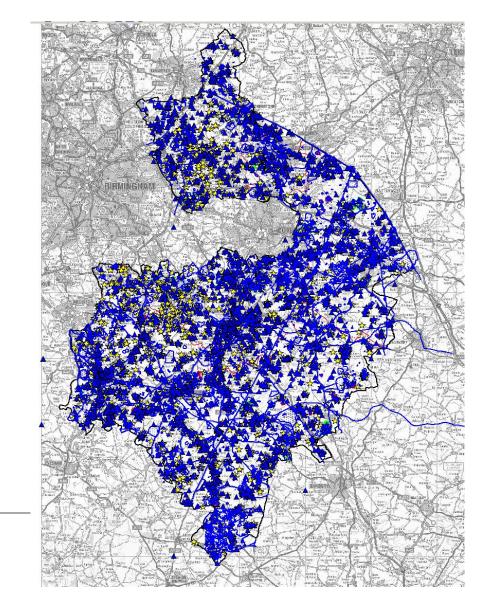
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 It is a record of all the known historic and archaeological sites in an area



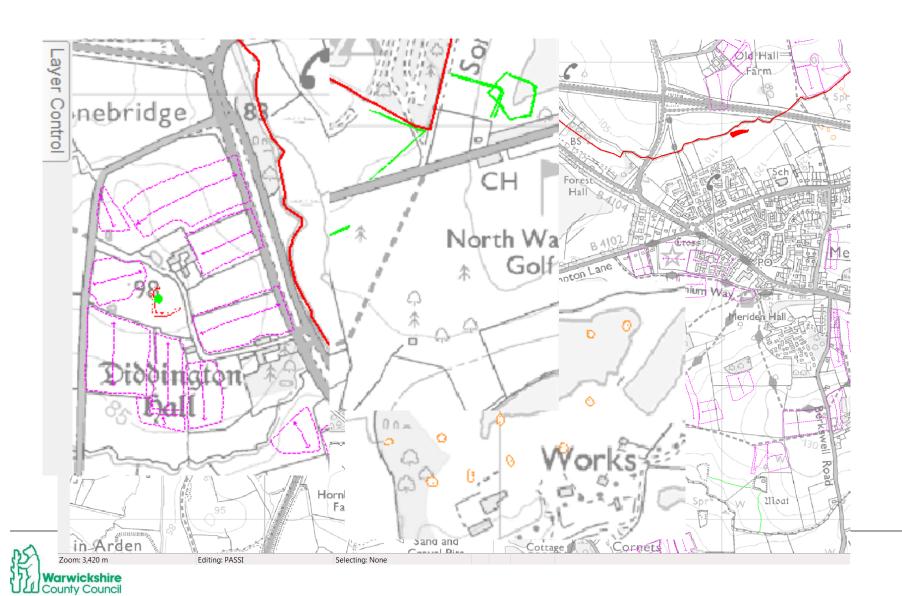
What kind of data does the HER have?

- Monuments (Archaeological Sites and Monuments)
- Events (Archaeological Activity)
- Historic Landscape
 Character
- Historic Farmstead
 Character
- Ridge and Furrow
- National Mapping Programme
- GIS, Database Records and Project Specific Reports

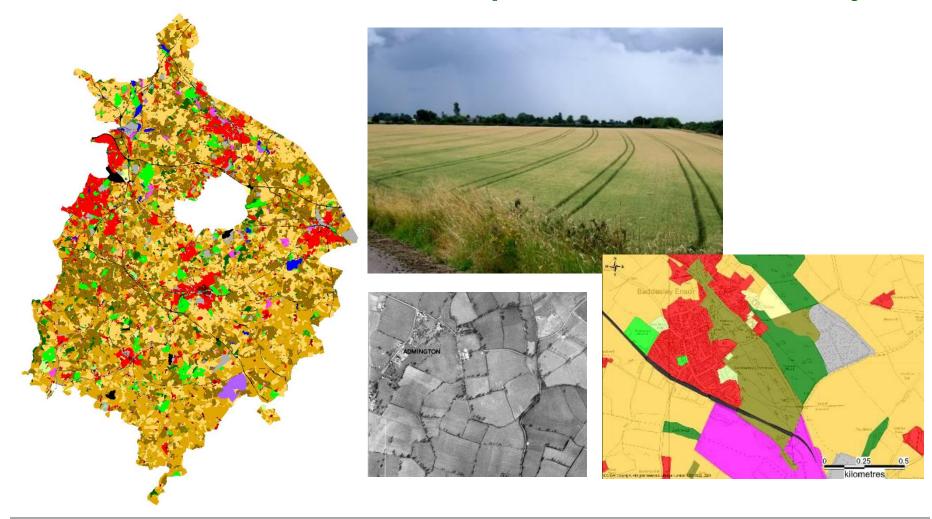




NMP Data



Warwickshire Historic Landscape Characterisation Project





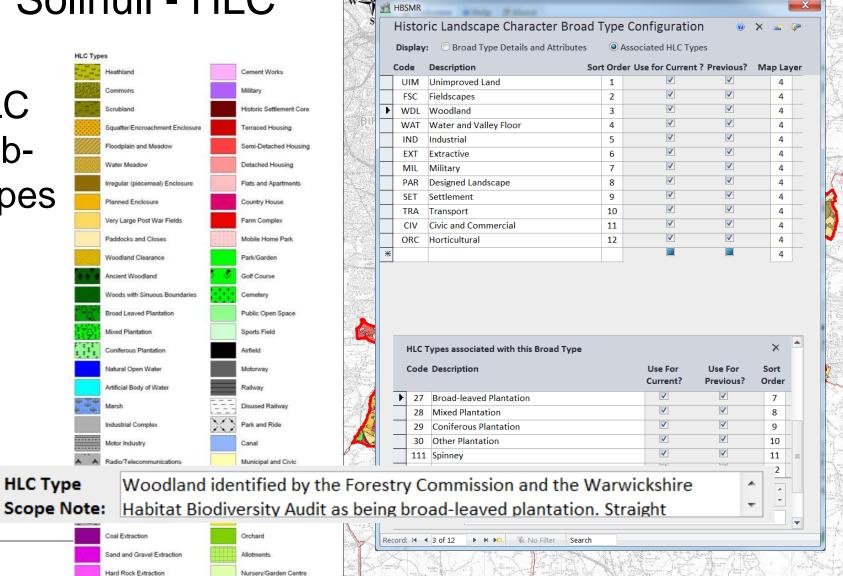


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HLC Sub-Types

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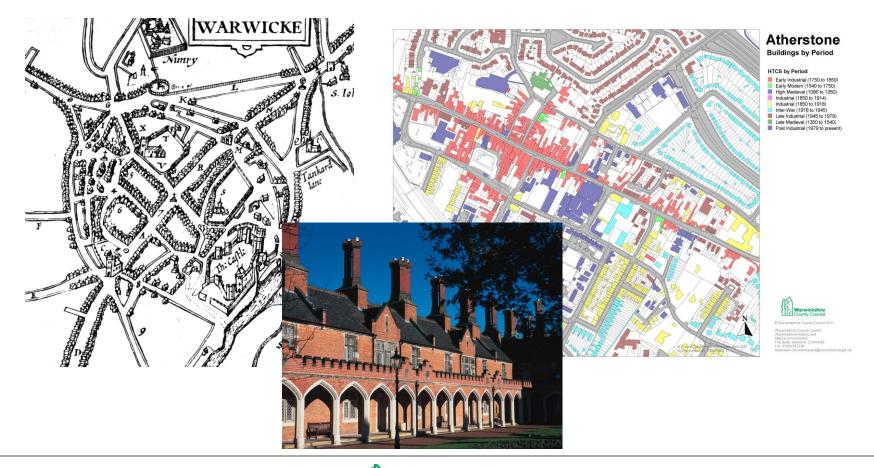
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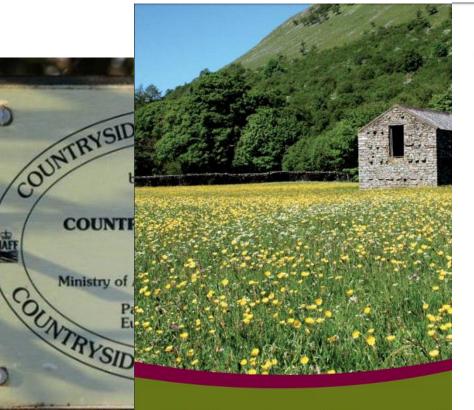
An Extensive Urban Survey for Warwickshire







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Countryside Stewardship

Higher Tier Manual

Applies to all Higher Tier multi-year agreements commencing on 1 January 2017

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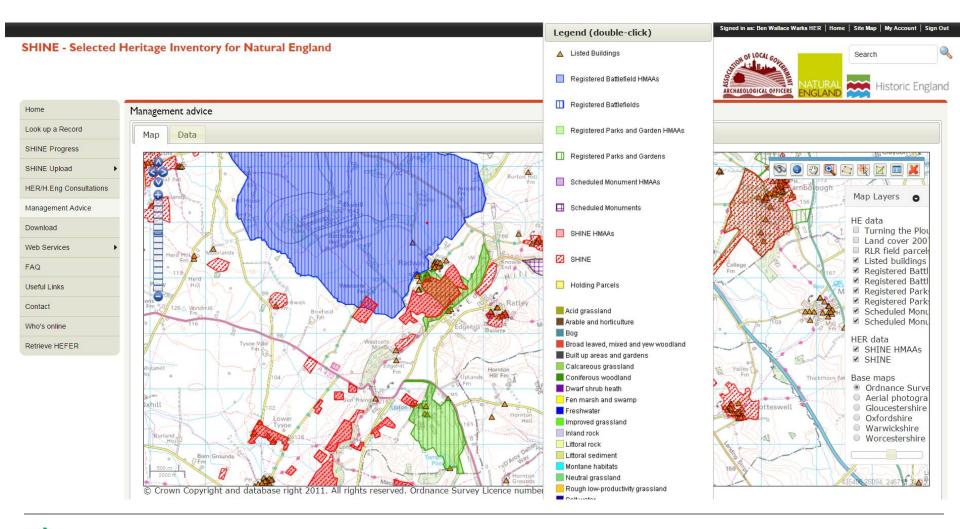


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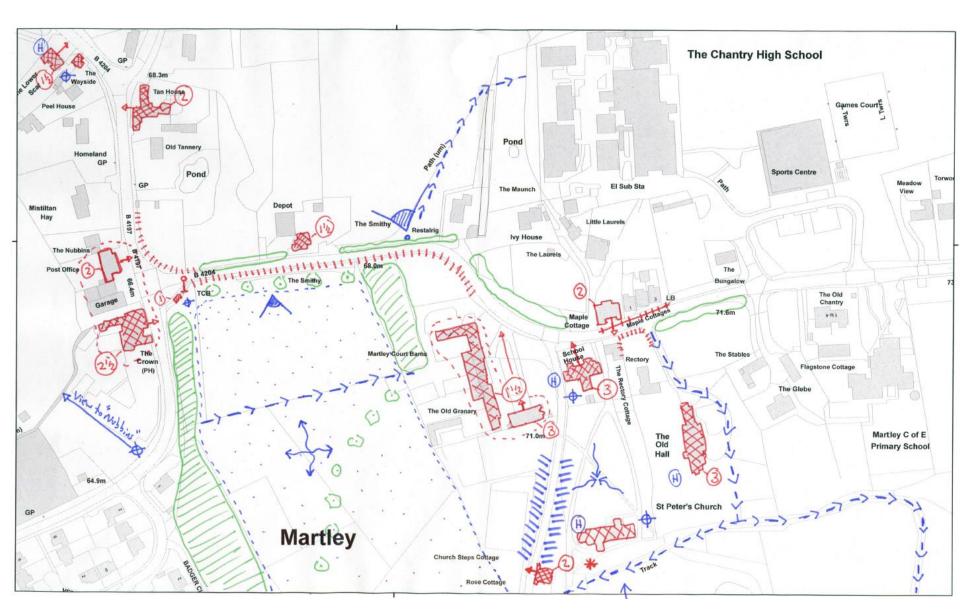
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Neighbourhood Planning



Some final thoughts....

- How does the Historic Environment fit with Ecosystem Services, with the Natural Environment, with Landscape?
- Some more examples of how this can be done would be very beneficial
- Warwickshire is a great place to demonstrate practical ways using the HBA, HER and BRC

- What are the opportunities for integrating the historic environment into natural capital and ecosystem services?
- How can the historic environment be used in practical application of natural capital and ecosystem services?



About that Graveyard.....



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