

Connecting nature with the community

Nature will be at the heart of the community at Sharpness Vale, which will be built around its natural assets to protect and enhance biodiversity.

With vast green spaces, sustainable practices, and a focus on biodiversity from the outset, we are creating a neighbourhood that will thrive and evolve alongside the environment.

By 2040 we will deliver the following:

- 35 hectares of a new Nature Reserve and Wetland, 52.90 hectares of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace, protecting Severn wildlife designations
- Vibrant green spaces at Oakhanger Water Meadows, Parklands, and Westfield Break
- Rich native woodlands, hedgerows, wildflower grasslands and reed beds, absorbing carbon and creating a healthier community
- Areas for sustainable food production
- Recreation areas, including parks, sports and play areas
- A web of green corridors through the neighbourhood to link homes to nature

Over 50% will be publicly accessible open space

The land we plan to build on is currently private, inaccessible to the public. The new community will open up a significant amount of land to the public, including existing communities in Berkeley and Sharpness.



What we want to hear about

- How important is it to have access to green spaces and natural areas?
- What types of wildlife habitats or green features would you like to see included in the Nature Reserve?
- What kinds of community activities or events would you like to see in the parks and green spaces?
- How can we better integrate nature into the design of homes and public spaces?

