



VALUING NATURE

Natural Capital approaches in Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks

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Research Area

- South West Partnership for Environment & Economic Prosperity (SWEEP)
 - Deliver economic and community benefits
 - Protect and enhance natural resources
 - 10+ projects with 30+ partners



- Project: Natural Capital approaches in Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks



Attending the Business Impact School

- Building a new network and potential collaborations
- Engage with and communicate to businesses and other stakeholders
- Project planning – potential impacts

Research use by businesses – opportunities and challenges

Opportunities

- Assessing importance of National Parks' NC for local organisations and businesses
- Improved policy & practice
 - National Parks
 - Agriculture
 - Water
 - Recreation/tourism

Challenges

- Data limitations
- Capturing biodiversity/aesthetic values