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Hedgerow Heroes Project 'The Hampshire Hedge'

Copythorne Parish Meeting

About CPRE, the countryside charity

CPRE is the countryside charity that campaigns to **promote, enhance and protect** a thriving countryside for everyone's benefit, wherever they live.

With a local CPRE in every county, we work with communities, businesses and government to find positive and lasting ways to help the countryside thrive - today and for generations to come.



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How do they help us?

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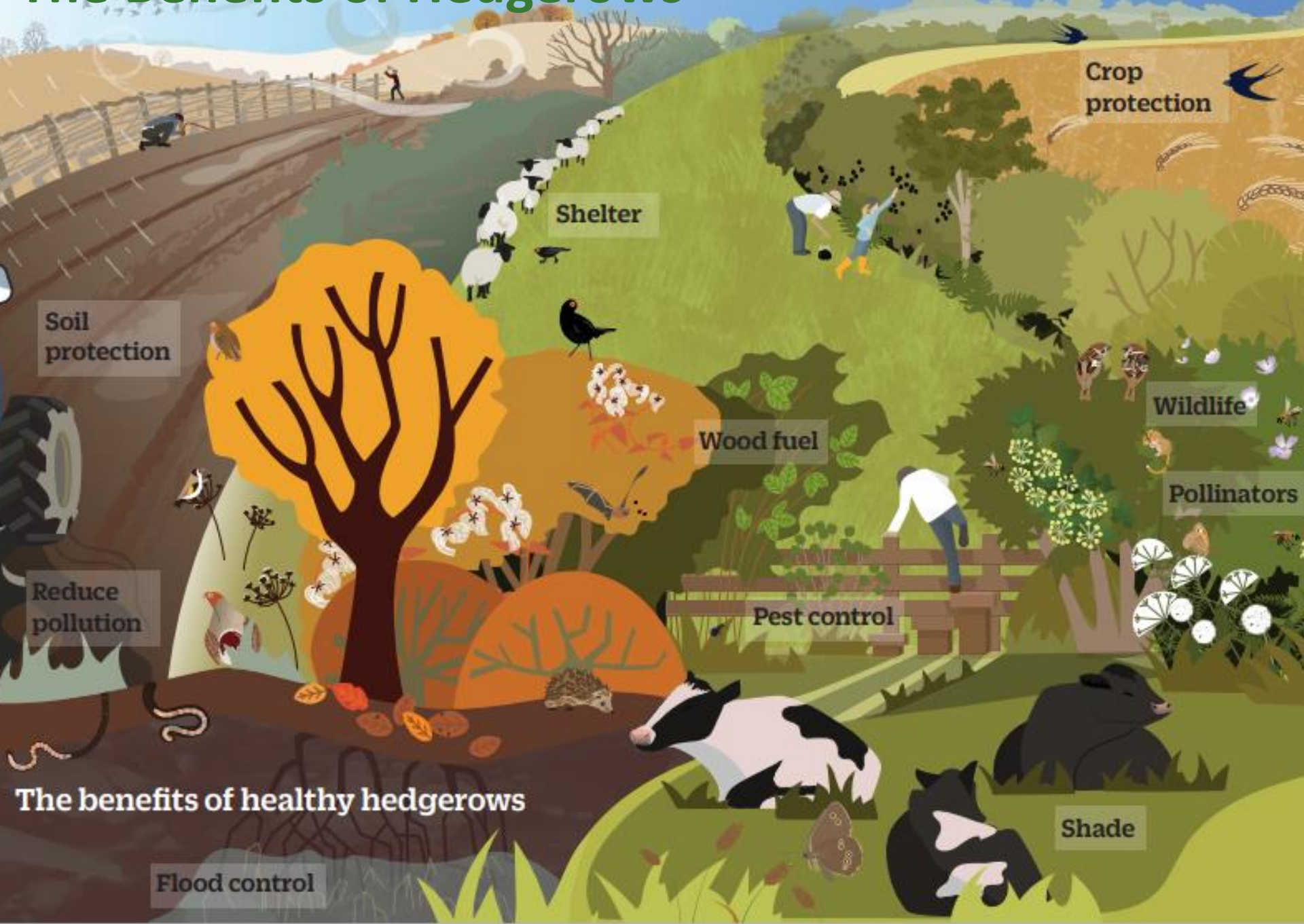
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The Benefits of Hedgerows



The benefits of healthy hedgerows



What we should be seeing

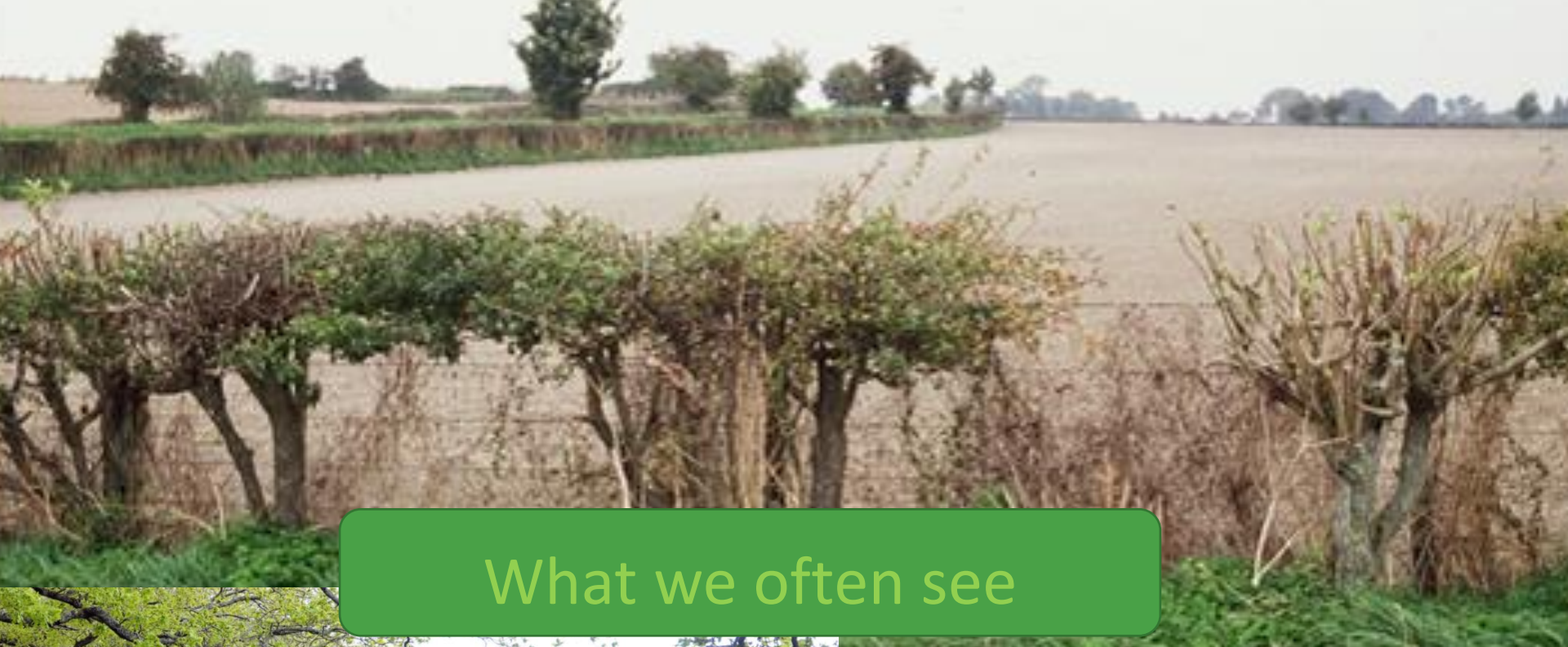






What we often see





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Community Hedge Fund

Do you know the rich benefits of having hedgerows in the landscape, both rural and urban?

Are you aware of just how much hedgerow we have lost in the last 70 years?

Involved with a community group inspired to run a project to try
effort to achieve our target of increasing the length of
#40bx50

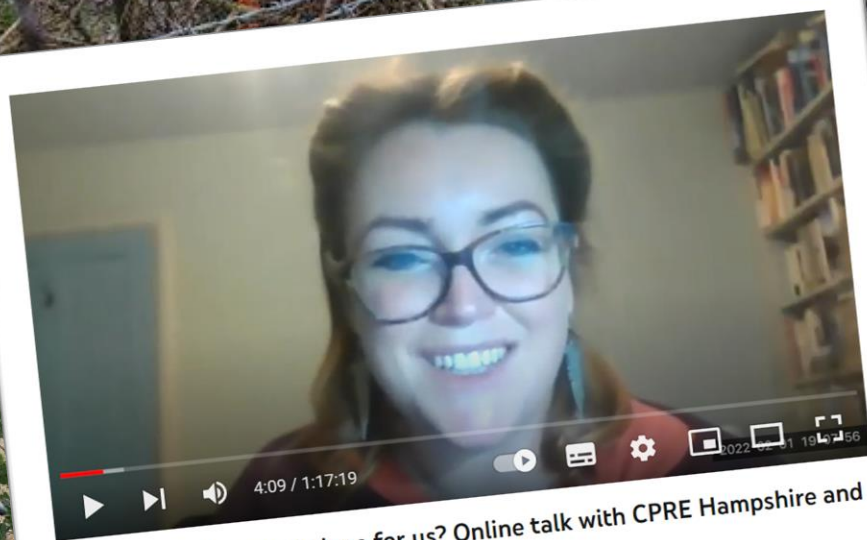
Hedgerow Management for Healthy Hedges - free online talk with Nigel Adams

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What have hedges ever done for us? Online talk with CPRE Hampshire and PTES.



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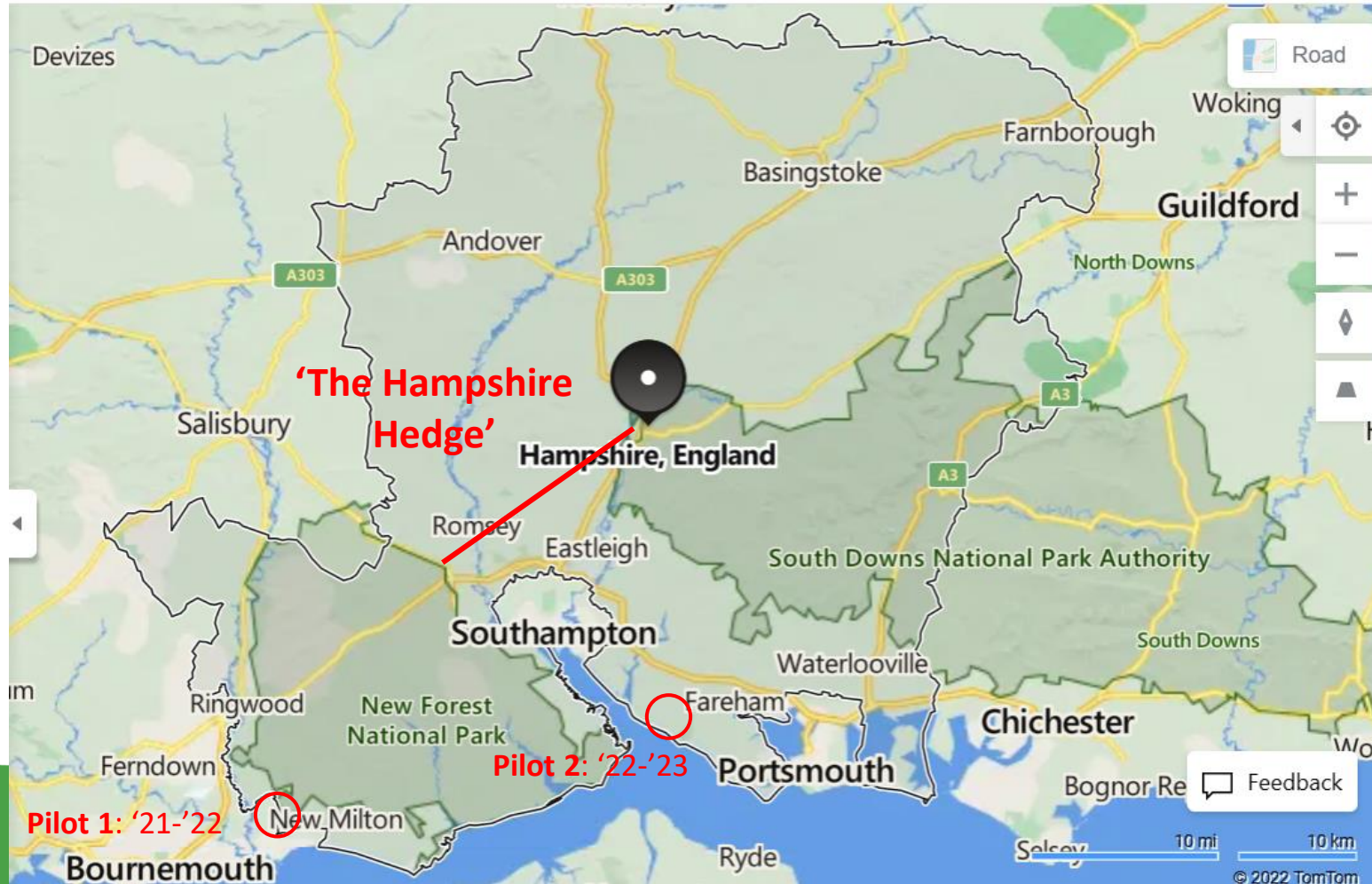




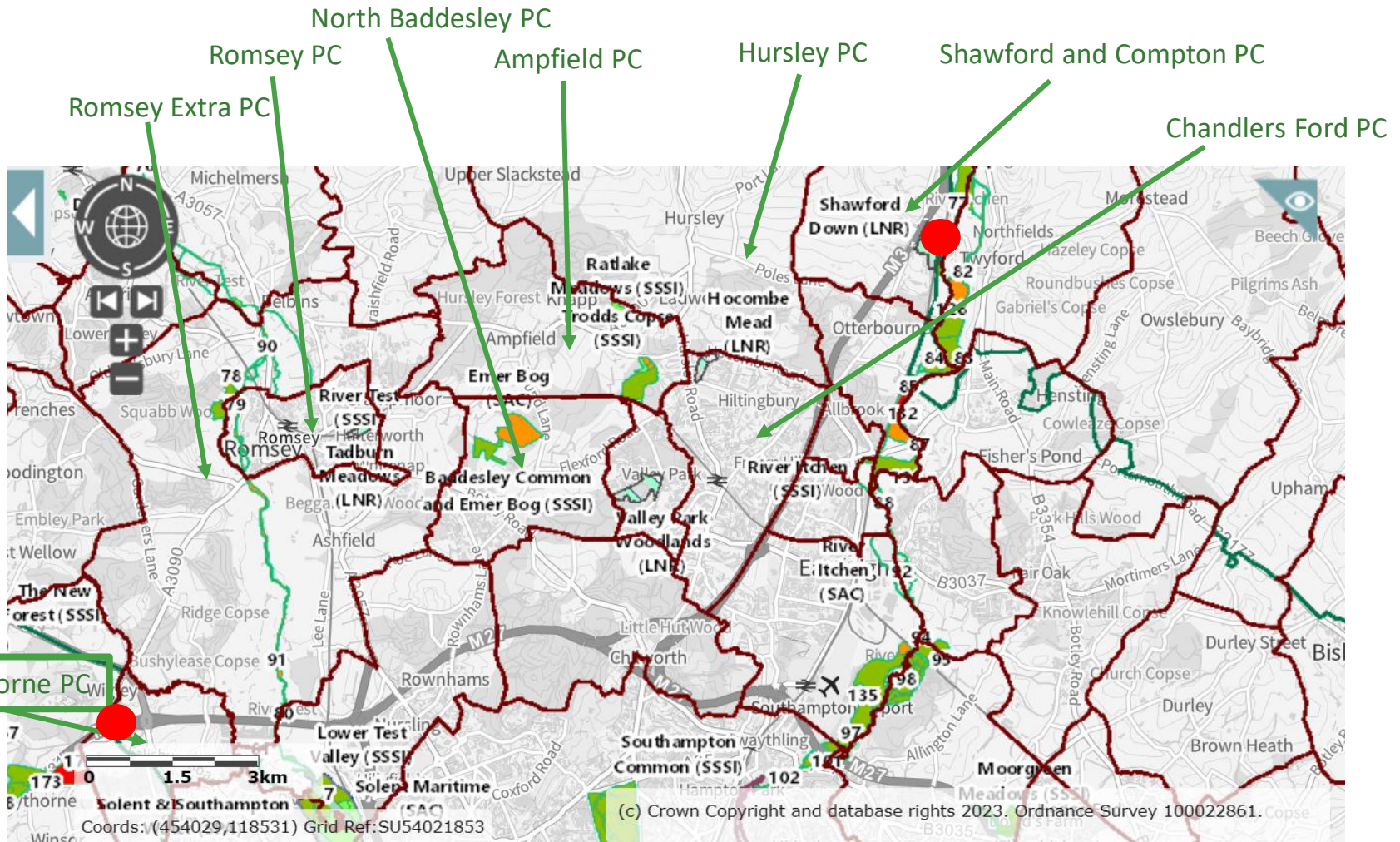




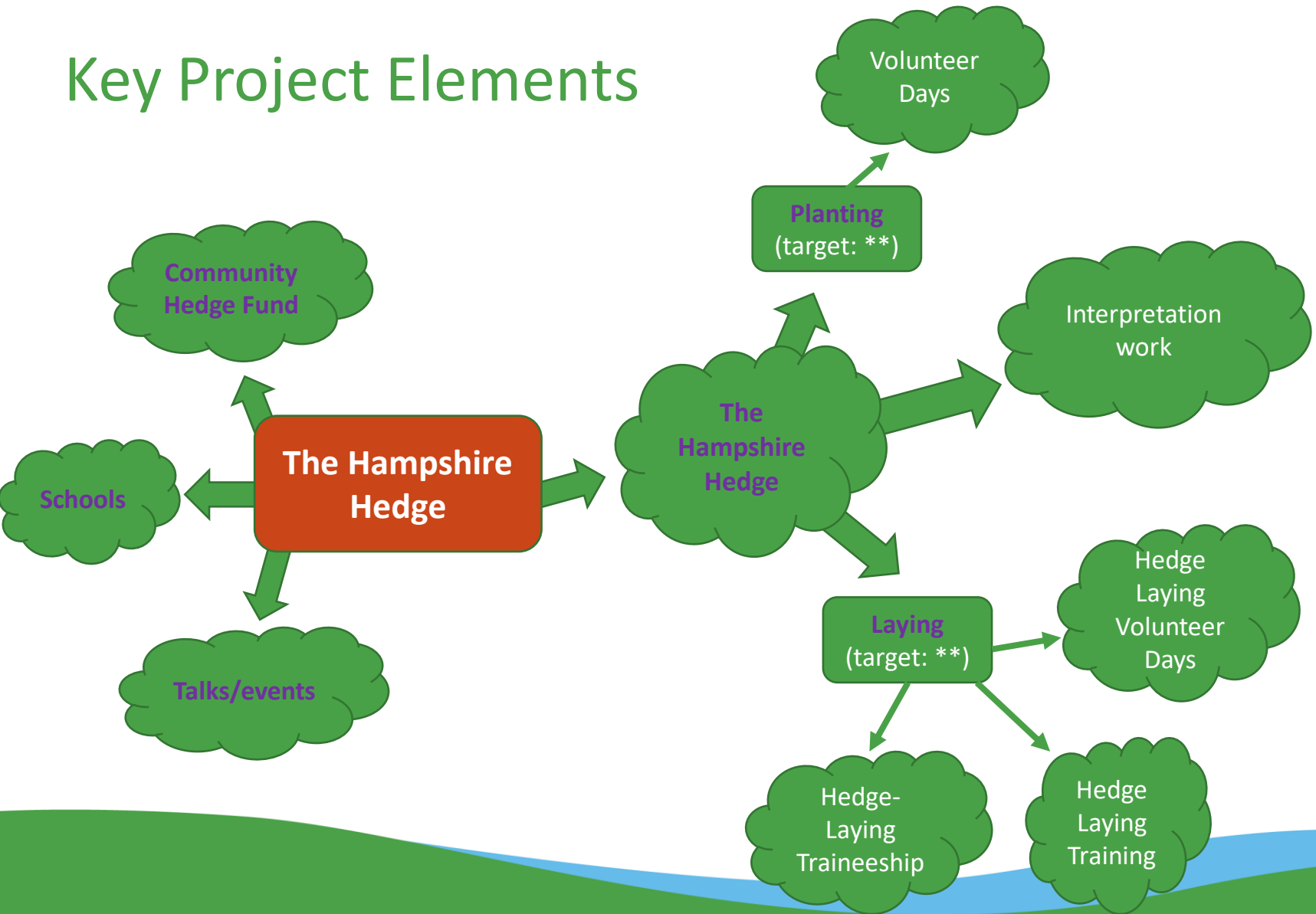
Project Location – The Hampshire Hedge



Parish Councils Boundaries



Key Project Elements



Timeline of project

Aiming for a 3yr project:

Start: Autumn '23

- **Yr1** – planting, surveying, advising landowners, reaching out to communities and working with schools, working with 3 parishes
- **Yr2** – planting, laying, talking with landowners, more schools, working with 4 more parishes
- **Yr3** – planting, laying, talking with landowners, more schools, working with final parishes



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How are we going to fund it?

- CPRE National Hedgerow Heroes funding
- Other corporate and trust sponsors
- Launch of Hedge Pledge
- Green Match 2023

Restore Hampshire's
Hedgerows:
Take the Hedge Pledge

1 metre of hedgerow = £25

5 metres of hedgerow = £100

25 metres of hedgerow = £500

100 metres of hedgerow = £1,000

1 mile of hedgerow = £40,000

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We will need volunteers!



We need your help!

- Help with understanding land ownership in the area and connecting to local initiatives
- A Tree Officer contact within PC to work with
- Help with reaching out to community and recruiting volunteers
- Promoting Hedge Pledge locally



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Thank you for listening!

- Any questions?



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