

CELEBRATING OUR LEGENDARY LANDSCAPE

MINER2MAJOR IS A FIVE-YEAR LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME (2019-2023), SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND.

Focusing on the heart of Sherwood Forest area – from Bestwood to Ollerton, and Mansfield to Rufford Abbey – Sherwood is an ancient forest, with a complex and fascinating history to match! Over the life of the partnership we'll have 8 fascinating projects, outlined in our map [here](#).

Each will work with local communities to help better understand, explore and protect the diverse wildlife, important habitats and rich heritage of Sherwood Forest.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Miner2Major has received over £2million in funding thanks to The National Lottery.



DID YOU KNOW?

Rufford Abbey was turned into an army training camp.

AND...

There was a displaced persons' camp near Edwinstowe.

1 CENTURY of CHANGE

Exploring the significant change that the SHERWOOD FOREST LANDSCAPE and society underwent in the period 1850 – 1950. With expansion of coal mining (and the transport lines to link mines to markets), historic villages expanding to house more workers and both World Wars having a profound effect, SHERWOOD FOREST CHANGED BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION.

DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately one third of the BUILDINGS in Sherwood Forest were constructed before the first world war.

2 HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Identifying HISTORIC BUILDINGS and raising awareness of TRADITIONAL CRAFT-SKILLS and materials to ensure better choices made with regards to conservation of the BUILT HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT. There'll be opportunities to LEARN HOW TO SURVEY and research buildings as well as have a go at some practical work.

3 PEOPLE of SHERWOOD

EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF SHERWOOD FOREST by researching, recording and celebrating several less well-known CHARACTERS THAT HAVE MADE AN IMPACT.

DID YOU KNOW?

The MAJOR Oak is called the Major Oak because of MAJOR HAYMAN ROOKE and not because of its size.



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GO OUT & EXPLORE
SURVEYING OUR HEDGEROWS
Planting for the future
NEUNSTEAD ABBEY
THE HOME OF LORD BYRON
& Had a love affair
THE BESTWOOD WALK
THE SHERWOOD PARK RUN & COUNTRY HOUSE CYCLE
Helping nature to thrive
LOCALS WITH A STORY TO TELL

7 LANDSCAPE of TREES & HEDGES

Training volunteers to SURVEY HEDGES and LANDSCAPE TREES in the Sherwood Forest area. CELEBRATING THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES with local communities, to include events, TREE PLANTING and annual celebrations – encouraging them to become FUTURE GUARDIANS of their LOCAL TREES.

DID YOU KNOW?

Hedges are GREAT for the climate – they help prevent soil loss, regulate water supply, prevent flooding, and reduce pollution.



Enhancing, restoring, re-creating and linking Sherwood Forest's HERITAGE LANDS and OTHER HABITATS characteristic of the area, making them more favourable to the FLORA and FAUNA they support, and working with volunteers to engage with the habitats and to PROTECT THEM for the FUTURE.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 1000 SPECIES of BEETLES and SPIDERS have been found in the ANCIENT and VETERAN OAKS of SHERWOOD FOREST. Many are very rare and can only survive in these trees.

ALSO...

All BATS are PROTECTED in the UK, it is ILLEGAL to DISTURB them, and you need a licence to handle them.

The VEILED LANDSCAPE

RECORDING and INVESTIGATING archaeological features and landscapes which are CONCEALED beneath SHERWOOD FOREST'S WOODLAND cover and river valleys through LIDAR (Light Detection and Radar) to CREATE 3D IMAGES of THE LAND and Palaeoenvironmental work (taking soil samples from river beds to understand the types of plant that may have grown here).

DID YOU KNOW?

There's been an 80% LOSS of HEATHLAND since the 1920s and Badby South Forest is the largest remaining block of it in the entire Midlands region.

AND...

SHERWOOD FOREST National Nature Reserve has 40 ANCIENT OAK TREES and HUNDREDS of VETERAN TREES.



6 Saving SHERWOOD'S SPECIAL SPECIES

CARRYING OUT SURVEYS of certain threatened species and using this information to inform CONSERVATION work to IMPROVE HABITATS for these species.

CAN YOU SPOT THE COMMON LIZARDS?

There are 1 to find in our map.

8 CONNECTING TRAILS

Improving access for all across the Miner2Major area and PROMOTING ROUTES that connect key sites. Carrying out condition surveys of paths and scheduling IMPROVEMENT WORKS, encouraging communities to use and CARE for THEIR LOCAL PATHS.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 93 KILOMETRES of Definitive Public Rights of Way in the Miner2Major area (FOOTPATHS, BRIDLEWAYS & DRUMWAYS) as well as other permissive TRAILS and CYCLE PATHS.

Find out more
Scan the QR CODE to find out more about these amazing projects and how you can GET INVOLVED.

