



Wilder Ouse

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Total delivered from  
April 2017 to March 2025



Sussex  
Wildlife Trust



At least

**134**

Landowners supported and advised



**377**

Landowner/sites advised (including repeat visits)



**6,624**

Ha of land advised



**50**

Minimum number of sites taking practical action for nature



**3,000**

Minimum Ha of land ownership taking practical action for nature



## Ha of priority habitat created (Woodland, meadow and open water)



**16.2 ha**  
Woodland/Hedgerow



**2.1 ha**  
Floodplain woodland



**2.7 ha**  
Wetland (minimum)



**1.5 ha**  
Meadow (minimum)





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**76**

Events held



At least

**3,260**

People attending events



At least

**40**

Community groups  
engaged



**18**

Schools engaged



More than

**6,000**

Volunteer hours



More than

**884**

Volunteers/days





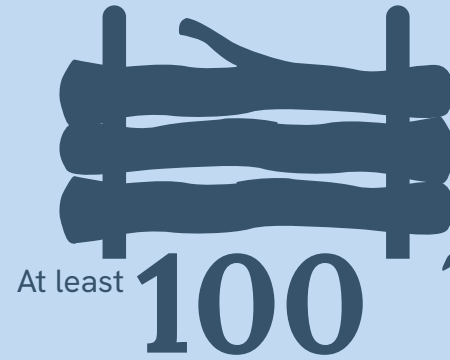
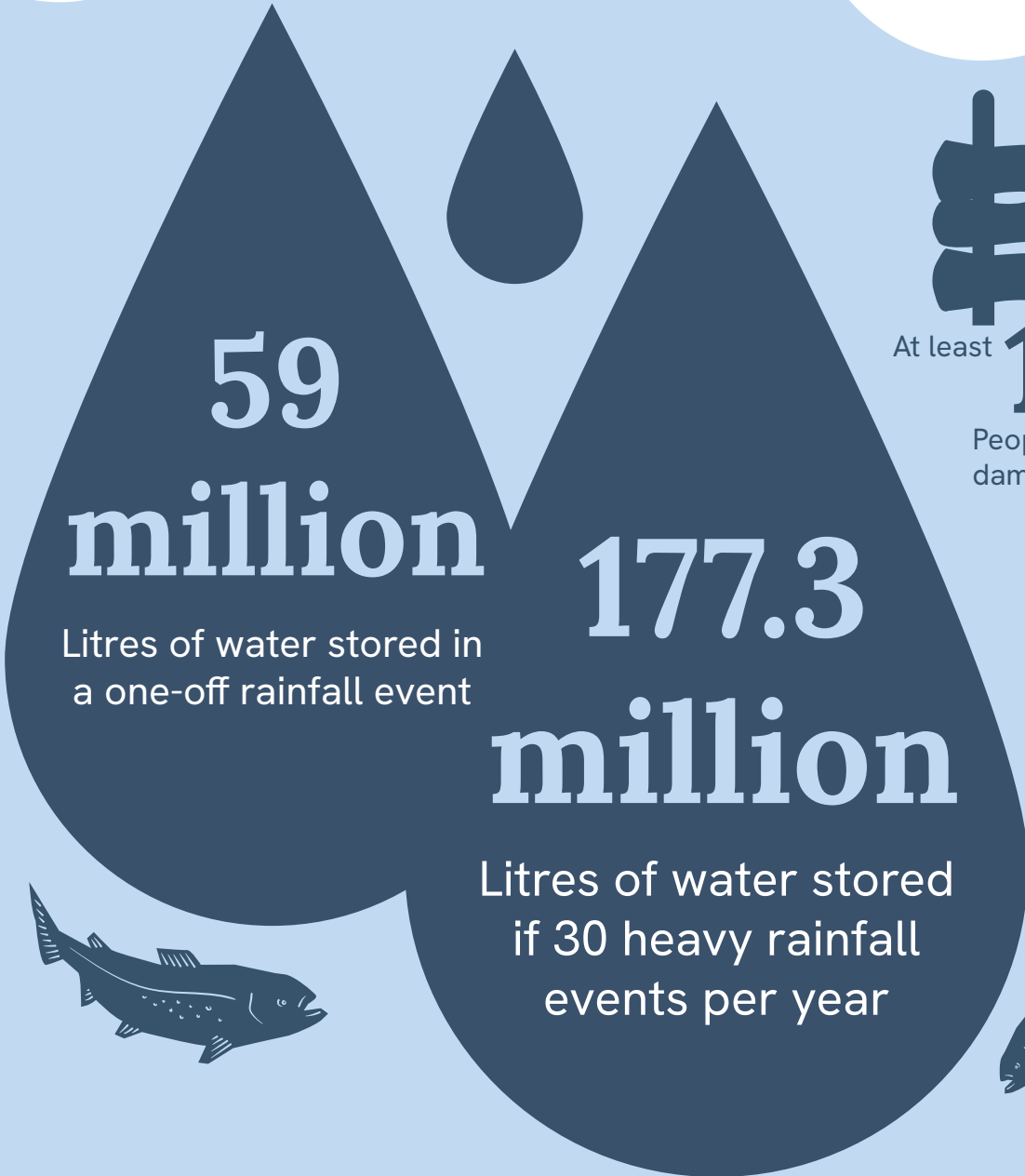
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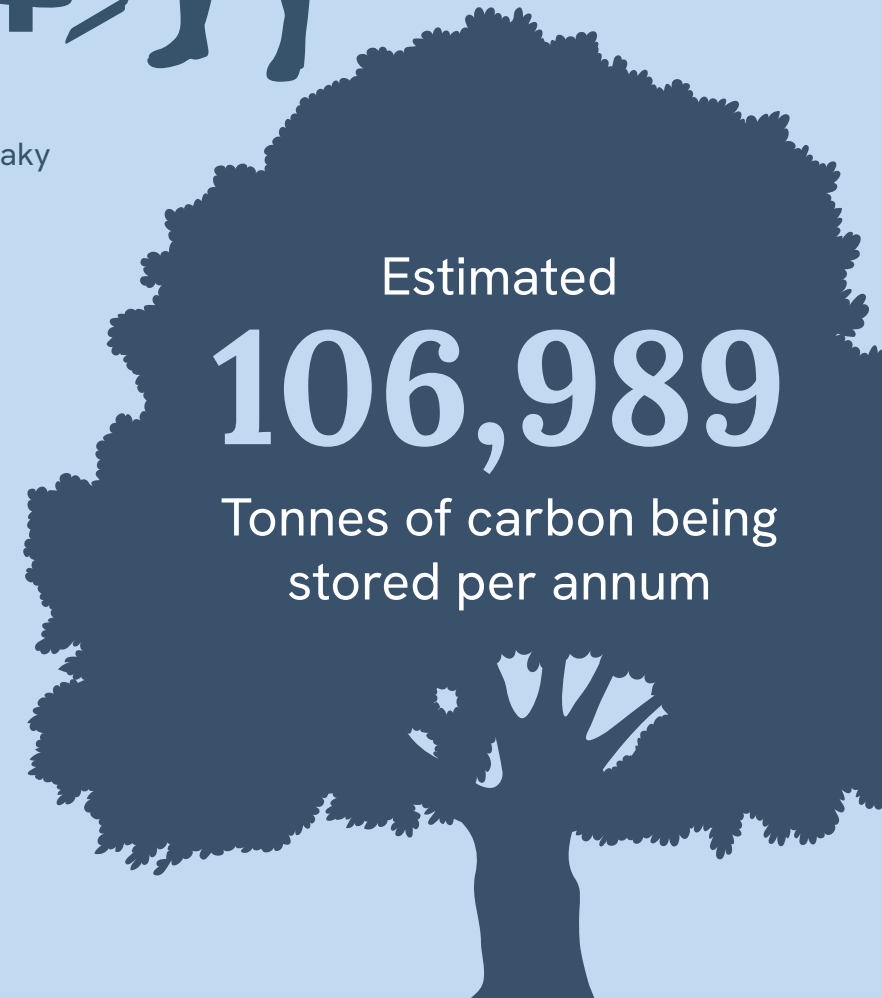
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People trained in leaky  
dam construction





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## £164,693

Match funding -  
EA & Woodland Trust



## £606,467

In kind time value contributed



## £15,000

WDC Funding



## £318,198

LDC Funding



At least

## £60,947

Match funding from landowners



## £137,389

Match funding from SWT  
grants & fundraising



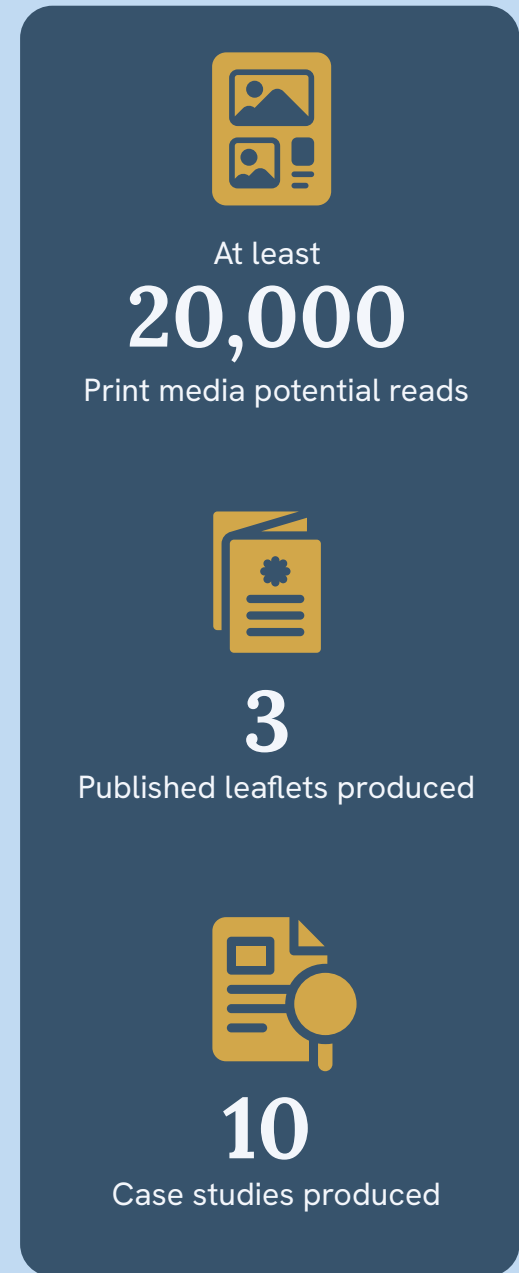
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CPRE award to SFI  
for contribution to  
Natural Flood  
Management



All this delivered  
despite 2 years of  
COVID



Ecosystem  
services report



Natural Services restored  
including pollination, air  
purification, access to nature,  
water purification, natural flood  
storage, carbon storage and  
habitat creation



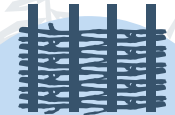
At least 10 sites  
helped to clear  
invasive species



Butterfly banks  
created



Reptile  
hibernacula  
created



Dead hedges  
created



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	Number of landowners	Area (ha)	Number of landowners with delivery*
Lewes	58	2219	19
Wealden	56	2108	20
Mid Sussex	36	3305	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6622</b>	<b>46</b>

\*Please note the sum of individual districts is not equal to total, as some sites fall across two district borders

