

The Parks Trust

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Who are we?

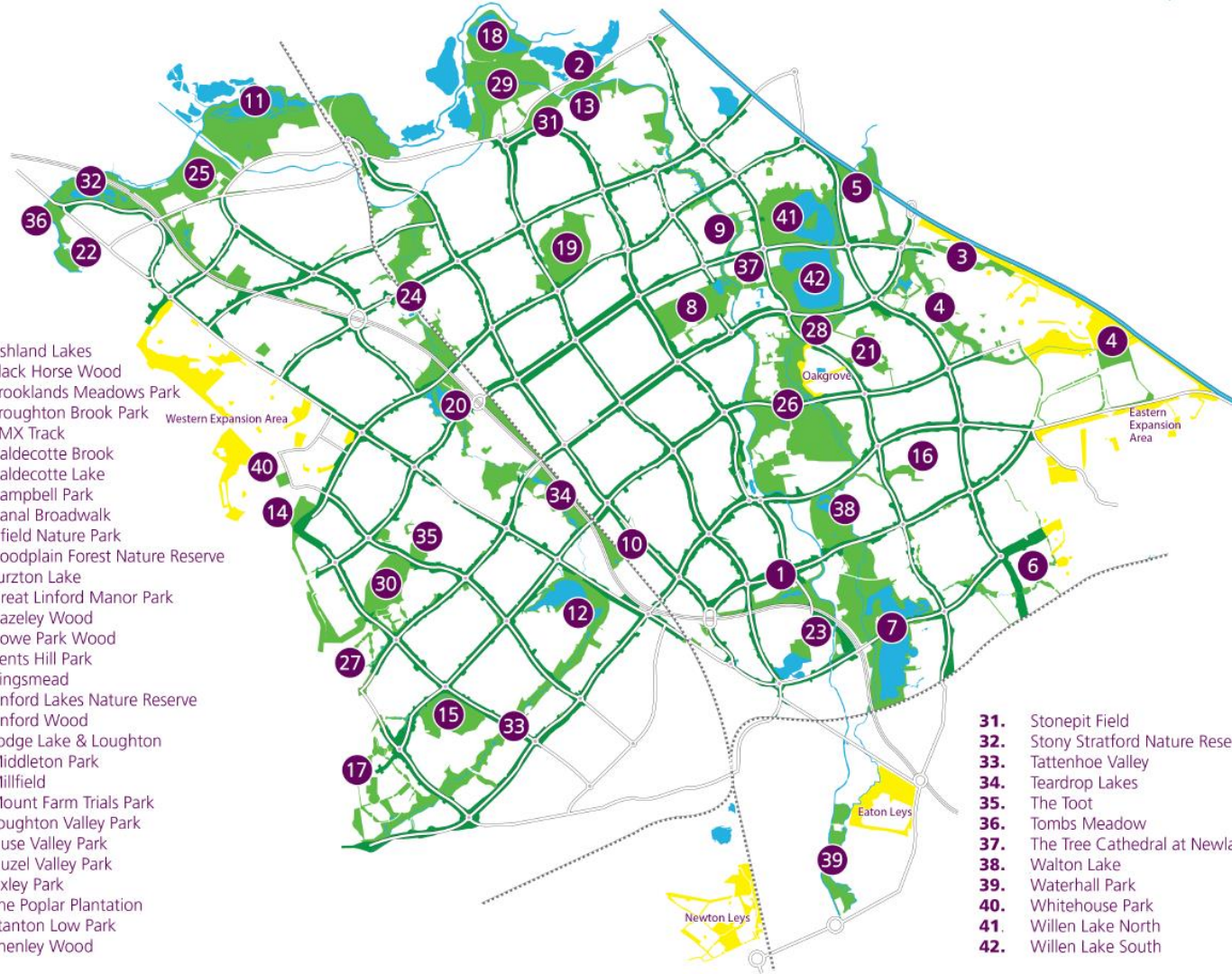
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The organisation
caring for your
parks, woodlands
and lakes forever



1. Ashland Lakes
2. Black Horse Wood
3. Brooklands Meadows Park
4. Broughton Brook Park
5. BMX Track
6. Caldecotte Brook
7. Caldecotte Lake
8. Campbell Park
9. Canal Broadwalk
10. Elfield Nature Park
11. Floodplain Forest Nature Reserve
12. Furzton Lake
13. Great Linford Manor Park
14. Hazeley Wood
15. Howe Park Wood
16. Kents Hill Park
17. Kingsmead
18. Linford Lakes Nature Reserve
19. Linford Wood
20. Lodge Lake & Loughton
21. Middleton Park
22. Millfield
23. Mount Farm Trials Park
24. Loughton Valley Park
25. Ouse Valley Park
26. Ouzel Valley Park
27. Oxley Park
28. The Poplar Plantation
29. Stanton Low Park
30. Shenley Wood

31. Stonepit Field
32. Stony Stratford Nature Reserve
33. Tattenhoe Valley
34. Teardrop Lakes
35. The Toot
36. Tombs Meadow
37. The Tree Cathedral at Newlands
38. Walton Lake
39. Waterhall Park
40. Whitehouse Park
41. Willen Lake North
42. Willen Lake South



Lakes



Rivers & Linear Parks



3 Ancient Woodlands



Culture & Heritage



Landscaped Parks




Art in the Parks



Our mission

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A photograph of a park scene. In the foreground, there is a pond with tall reeds and yellow flowers. A wooden path leads from the pond towards a gazebo in the background. Two green benches are placed on either side of the path. The background is filled with lush green trees and bushes. The sky is blue with some clouds.

"To create beautiful and inspirational parks, lakes and landscapes that will be loved by the people of Milton Keynes, forever."

Why was The Parks Trust created?



MK Development Corporation 'wound up' in 1992



They wanted to ensure the city's parks would be protected forever



How does The Parks Trust work?

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- ✓ We are a charity, governed by a board of trustees
- ✓ 75 employees
- ✓ 35 contractors & 200 volunteers
- ✓ We continue to take on and care for new green spaces



How are we funded?

- ✓ Endowment
- ✓ We have £127m assets generating around £9m per annum
- ✓ We use the income to fund our work
- ✓ We hope to be self sustaining by the end of 2029



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- ✓ £6m per year to look after our parks and landscapes
 - ✓ 40,000 trees and shrubs planted each year
 - ✓ More than 1m trees and shrubs planted since 1992
 - ✓ 151 km / 93 miles of leisure routes

Coppicing



Sheep & Cattle



Outdoor Learning



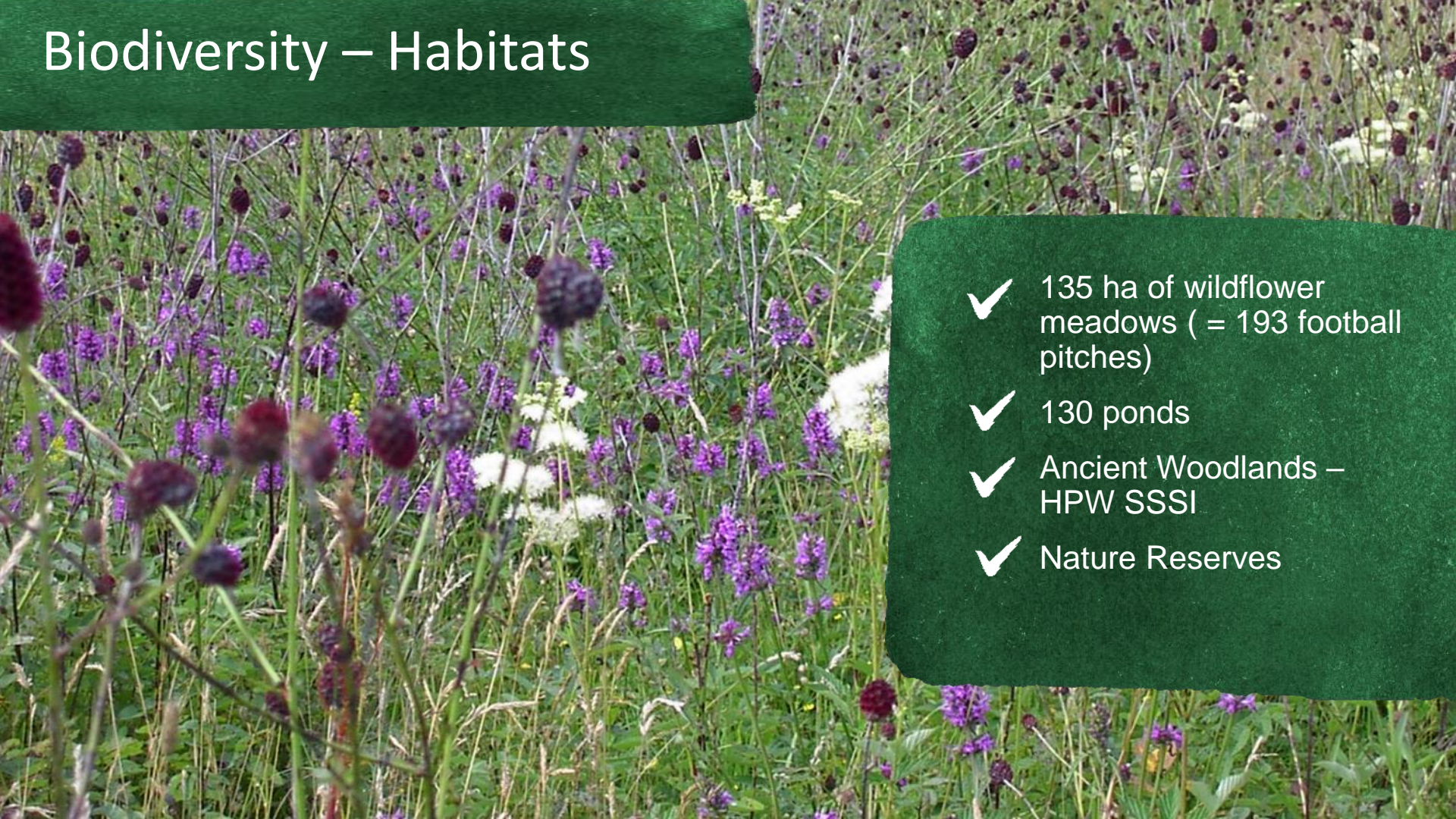
Events



Volunteering



Biodiversity – Habitats

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- ✓ 135 ha of wildflower meadows (= 193 football pitches)
 - ✓ 130 ponds
 - ✓ Ancient Woodlands – HPW SSSI
 - ✓ Nature Reserves



Creating Habitats









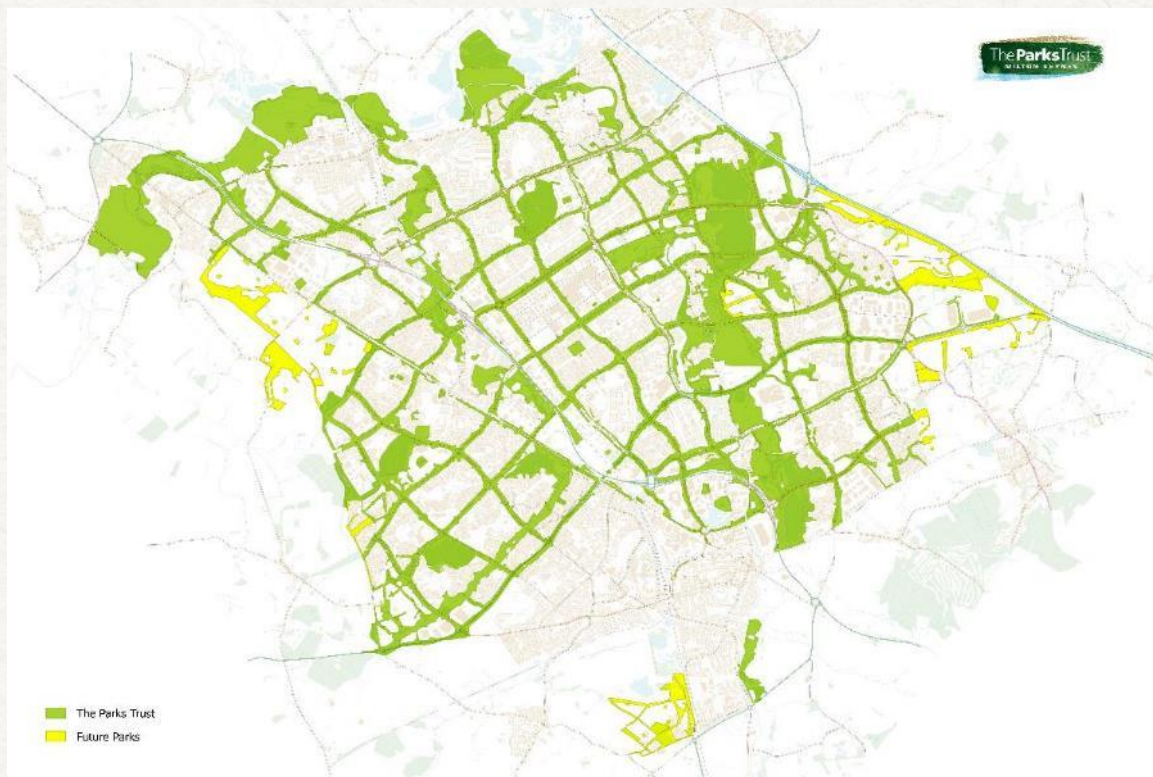
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Green Flag Award



What does the future hold?

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Aim to be 'financially sustainable' by 2029

Aim to be carbon neutral

MK at centre of Oxford-Cambridge Arc

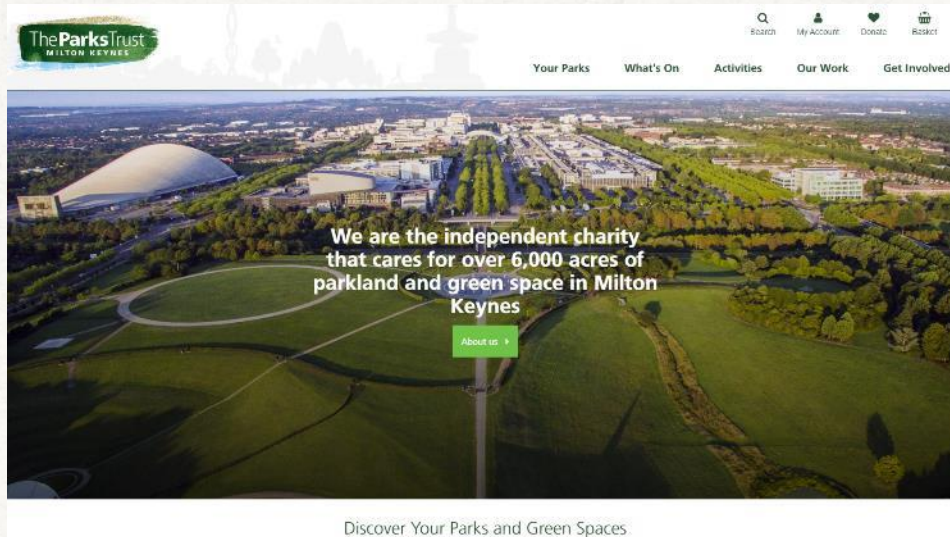
'Metropolitan MK' ?

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