

Shotover Wildlife's Vision

Shotover Wildlife's vision is to deliver optimum management for species and habitats, both in general, and specifically at Brasenose Wood and Shotover Hill SSSI ('the SSSI') for the benefit of wildlife and the community.

Surveying and conservation

- To survey and monitor species in support of ecological understanding and the conservation of habitats and biodiversity.
- To increase and expand surveying and monitoring skills within *Shotover Wildlife's* membership.
- To maintain the highest possible standards of identification accuracy.
- To network actively with external specialists for the benefit of biodiversity and *Shotover Wildlife* members.
- To ensure that the best knowledge and analysis goes into all *Shotover Wildlife* conservation work.

Communication and public opinion

- To communicate the importance of the SSSI as a special site for wildlife diversity to the widest possible community.
- To raise awareness of the role and importance of the SSSI with the objective of preventing degradation to the SSSI's wildlife diversity.
- To gather public opinion on wildlife conservation wherever relevant.
- To incorporate an appreciation and understanding of public opinion into the planning and delivery of conservation management.

Education

- To make the best use of the SSSI and members' knowledge as an educational resource.
- To support University students in their scientific wildlife study as a means of inspiring the next generation of naturalists.
- To encourage research in the SSSI as a mutual learning experience: both for the advancement of students, and as additional input for *Shotover Wildlife's* understanding of the SSSI.
- To support school initiatives which may (1) encourage the next generation of naturalists and (2) further promote the importance of Shotover Hill to the local community.
- To supply wildlife leaflets free of charge.

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