

Other Green Arc's

The aims of the **Green Arc North East** partnership are:

- Enhance, protect and conserve the Green Belt for public use by ensuring Green Arc is acknowledged and understood by specialists, politicians, and communities
- Increase and expand open space to growth area populations by working with delivery partners to extend land ownership and access throughout Green Arc
- Protect and conserve biodiversity and wildlife by working with the fund raising sub group to deliver the Green Arc biodiversity audit with local delivery partners.

Aims achieved through the following outputs:

- 90 hectares of land have been acquired
- 5.1 km of access have been established for communities to enjoy the countryside
- 27 presentations have been given to a wide range of audiences to ensure Green Arc is understood and acknowledged by the private, public and local communities
- 10 articles have been produced and printed in national regional publications
- 51 seminars and meetings have been attended to ensure recognition of Green Arc at national regional and local level
- £1,250,000 of additional funding has been secured by partner organisations through external funding sources to achieve Green Arc objectives
- an office has been established at Stansted airport with excellent access by rail road and train
- 2.2 staff have been appointed and are in post until March 2008
- CABE space facilitators have been utilised for 28 days to assist with design aspects of Green Arc
- new publicity for 3 target audiences have been designed developed and will be distributed to over 5000 people, groups and organisations
- political recognition of GreenArc has been achieved at local regional and national level through a series of personal meetings and events.

Status: established and growing partnership with Project Director and project team.

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The Green Arc South West aims to bring enhancement to the Green Belt in north Surrey and south west London.

Local issues include fragmented greenspace and access routes. There are areas of derelict land that offer potential for future recreational use and for wildlife habitat. There is also potential to improve links from the London conurbation to the open countryside along river corridors such as the Thames, Hogsmill and Wandle.

A Green Arc stakeholder group has been established and a number of exemplar demonstration projects are in the early stages of development. Projects aim to be

multifunctional – to highlight the benefits of greenspace for people’s health, education, access, nature and the environment.

A Green Infrastructure Framework is being developed for the Green Arc South West Area. This is reviewing current policies, plans, approaches and provision of greenspace across the area. GIS is being used to highlight the links between greenspace, where people live and a range of social and economic indicators. An ambition is to develop a Green Infrastructure Strategy for Green Arc South West.

Match funding is required for a Green Arc South West Manager post. This will enable a more integrated and pro-active approach to be taken to working with partners to achieve greenspace improvements across the south west quadrant of Green Arc.

Status: growing partnership using the Framework Model to develop and establish the Green Arc approach.

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