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CPRE Staffordshire Autumn 2019 Newsletter

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Hello and welcome to our autumn newsletter. If you've received this newsletter in the post, that either means that we don't have an email address for you, or that because of the new GDPR, we haven't had confirmation that you wish to continue receiving emails from CPRE. If this applies, please email Supporter Services (supporterservices@cpre.org.uk) at the CPRE head office to confirm that you are happy to receive CPRE emails.

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Please let us know if you would like a large-print copy of the newsletter.

Above photo credit: Kate Wood: autumn glory, Himley.

**Wednesday 6 November,
9:45am.**

Visit to Veolia's Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility. See page 2 for details.

Thursday 12 December, 3-9pm.

Stafford Walking Street. CPRE will have a stall in the Guildhall selling Christmas merchandise and offering the chance to win a festive hamper.

Saturday 23 November: Stall at Stafford Christmas Market. we will have stocking fillers, greetings cards and a lucky dip.

Chairman's Report

We had a successful AGM in Penkridge in September, with a fascinating and amusing talk about rubbish! It was all about the Veolia waste management site at Four Ashes. A visit has been arranged there shortly as a follow-on to the talk - details are in a separate article. I now know why black plastic containers cannot be recycled - the equipment cannot see them easily against the colour of the conveyor belts. The weekend after the AGM we had our Green Clean event on Cannock Chase, with an excellent turn-out from volunteers including the MP for Cannock Chase, Amanda Milling. It was amazing to see how many items were collected, including all the bottles and cans. If there were a deposit return scheme, we could have raised quite a sum of money!

One of our Trustees, John Blount, gave notice that he is standing down shortly due to personal commitments. We shall be sorry to lose him and thank him for his work. We hope we may have found a new trustee to fill the gap - we shall let you know when it is confirmed. However, we still need at least one more trustee to help us manage and run the charity. Details are given later in this newsletter. Do please contact the office, on 01785 277890 or protect@cprestaffordshire.org.

uk, if you want to discuss this with me or one of the officers.

We have a new office base in Eastgate House at the bottom of Martin Street, thanks to Staffordshire County Council, with access to meeting rooms in the building (please note our telephone number remains the same, our office address and postal address are at the end of this newsletter).



We met Jacqueline Smith again there, the new regional Volunteering Development Officer, who had come to our AGM. We have now got the new logo to use locally. I hope you like it. It goes along with the four new national CPRE strategic aims and objectives for 2020-2026: promote rural life; connect people and countryside; empower communities; and grow our capacity. Lots of new things to get to grips with, but they all sound positive.

If you would like to introduce a family member or friend to CPRE, why not buy a membership as a Christmas gift? In addition to keeping up to date with what is going on locally, through our three times yearly newsletter, they will receive the national CPRE's Countryside Voice along with half price entry to over 200 houses and gardens across the country and 15% discount at Cotswold Outdoors. You can join online or download a membership form at:

<http://www.cprestaffordshire.org.uk/how-you-can-help/join-or-donate/join-us>

Please enter the gift recipient's details. Please contact us if you have any problems. All new members in November and December will receive a free notebook and pen.

Mary Booth

FUTURE EVENTS

Visit to Veolia's Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility: 6 November

CPRE Staffordshire is organising a visit to Veolia's Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility on Wednesday 6 November. Arrival is at 9:45am for 10am start.

In terms of accessibility, there is a lift up to the control/visitor room but there are quite a lot of stairs when

you leave the control room. If you can't manage the stairs, you can still come, as there is a talk and video cameras showing the rest of the plant in the control room.

The tour generally lasts around two hours, so allowing time for questions we should be finished by 12:30. There will be free tea and coffee. If anyone wants to give a donation it will go to the company's charity for this year, which is the Alzheimer's Society.

The address is:

Enterprise Drive
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DF

If you would like to come, please email protect@cprestaffordshire.org.uk or call 01785 277890 to confirm your attendance by **Friday 1st November**. Numbers are limited to 12. We may be able to organise car-sharing if required.

Appointment of Trustee

Do you care about the countryside? Would you like to help one of the main countryside charities in the county continue its vital work? The trustees of CPRE Staffordshire would welcome a new trustee of any age. This is an active, hands-on role in managing and running the organisation. Our charity

monitors development in rural areas, encourages the use of brownfield land for building, tries to protect the green belt on the outskirts of the West Midlands conurbation and Stoke on Trent, connects people with the countryside, raises funds - and much more. We are one of the local groups of the national CPRE.

We have a meeting every two months, currently in the afternoon (but we could move to the evening if work commitments make this difficult), and keep in touch regularly by email. There are occasional other meetings and conferences to attend. If you are interested in the position, please contact the Office Manager for an initial talk about what is involved, call 01785 277890 or email protect@cprestaffordshire.org.uk. Written applications should be sent to the Chairman, CPRE Staffordshire, Staffordshire Place, Stafford ST16 2DH.

PAST EVENTS

Green Clean 2019



More than 20 volunteer litter-pickers, including Amanda Milling, MP for Cannock Chase, collected a staggering 26 bags of litter in just 1.5 hours at Marquis Drive on Cannock Chase on Sunday 15 September.

CPRE Staffordshire's second 'Green Clean' was organised with the help of local group Stafford Litter Heroes, as part of an England-wide clean-up of the countryside this September.

About half the litter collected - 64 plastic bottles, 89 cans and 59 glass bottles - was taken to be recycled. A further 12kg of non-recyclable waste was collected, including cigarette butts and packets, dirty nappies, dog poo bags, takeaway containers and nitrous oxide canisters.



The data on the types of litter collected will be used to keep up the pressure on the Government to introduce its promised deposit return system (DRS) as soon as possible. Similar systems around the world boost recycling rates as high as 97%, and Scotland has already

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Following the publication of the Environment Bill in October, CPRE is urging the government not to cave into pressure from industry, but instead to continue with its ambition for all drinks containers - no matter the size or material - to be included in the system. The Bill allows for the creation of the DRS but does not specify what will be included or when it will be introduced.

Across England, nearly a quarter (23%) of glass bottles collected by Green Cleaners were over the 750ml size limit, the current upper limit for the 'on the go' DRS being pushed by key industries. More than one-quarter (28%) of plastic bottles were larger than the common 500ml bottle size and could be excluded from the scheme. Some 10,000 drinks containers were collected during the month-long litter pick, including cans, plastic bottles of all sizes, and glass bottles. Additionally,

more than 1 in 10 drinks containers collected were glass, a figure that does not include shattered pieces of glass.

CPRE Staffordshire AGM, 11 September

CPRE Staffordshire's 83rd AGM was held at the Haling Dene centre in Penkridge on 11 September. Our guest speaker this year was Hilary Hampton from the waste management company Veolia, which runs the Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility at Four Ashes. Veolia now has a 25-year contract to divert waste from landfill from Staffordshire.

Jacqueline Smith, the new West Midlands volunteering development officer, also spoke at the meeting. Jacqueline has since been into the new CPRE office in Eastgate Street to advise us on volunteer recruitment and retention, and we look forward to continuing to work with her in the future.

LOCAL NEWS

Kingsmead wins Green Schools Award



Kingsmead School in Hednesford has been awarded the 2019 CPRE Staffordshire Schools' Trophy in recognition of its work in protecting and rescuing hedgehogs, repairing and improving its school pond and creating a wildflower meadow.

The school rescues hedgehogs with the West Midlands Hedgehog rescue group and students have learnt about responsible breeding and releasing hedgehogs to the wild. The school recently held a community day when staff, students and members of the public helped build feeding stations and houses for rescue hedgehogs and repair the school pond. The £50 prize money will be put forward towards looking after injured or rescued hedgehogs that cannot be released.



Volunteers from the community and the Eco group

of students have been involved in repairing the school pond, which houses a population of more than 30 newts.

Kingsmead must also be one of the few schools with two pet sheep and a number of chickens in its school quad - in addition to Mr Prickles, the resident hedgehog, pictured above.

Chairman Mary Booth presented the school with an engraved trophy and £50 to contribute towards their environmental work on 25 September.

All schools in the county were invited to enter the competition, which is run annually by CPRE Staffordshire. The charity was on the look-out for inspiring projects that contribute to the protection, conservation or improvement of the local environment, for example through practical conservation work, energy-saving or waste reduction/recycling, promoting walking, cycling or scooting to school, litter-picking, or any other original idea.



Photography Competition



CPRE Staffordshire is launching a photography competition to celebrate its 85th year with a view to producing a 2021 calendar depicting Staffordshire's wonderful and diverse countryside. Rules for entry, and how to enter, are below and an entry form is included with this newsletter for photographers who prefer to enter by post.

We will be looking for a variety of locations, seasons and subject matter (e.g. woodlands, waterways, farming, wildlife). Shortlisted photographs will be displayed at There Is No Planet B! Stafford's Green Arts Festival in St. Chad's church during the 2020 February half term (17th to 21st February) for public voting.

The top three winning photographers will receive a prize of £50, £25 and £10 respectively and there will, of course, be further opportunity for both the winners and other photographers to have their photographs featured in a calendar to be on

sale to CPRE Staffordshire members, supporters and the general public.

We look forward to receiving your entries. Please read the rules below and get snapping!

Competition Rules:

1. Photographs should be recent (i.e. within 24 months of the competition closing date) and taken within the county of Staffordshire, though entrants do not have to reside within Staffordshire.
2. Photos should be the original work of the photographer submitting them.
3. Digital photographs should be in jpeg format, have a minimum file size of 3Mb, and maximum 10Mb, and the standard 3:2 ratio in landscape (not portrait).
4. Printed photographs should be of high quality, be in landscape format with 3:2 ratio.
5. Printed photographs will not be able to be returned unless a suitably sized stamped addressed envelope is included with the submission.
6. Photographers will retain copyright for their work. However, CPRE Staffordshire maintain the right to exhibit and use images in print and online for purposes of producing their 2021 calendar and to promote their charitable work - photographers will be notified and accredited accordingly.
7. All submissions must reach us by midnight on Friday 31st January 2020 whether by email or

post. Please submit your photographs either by email to cprestaffs80@outlook.com or by post to Countryside on Camera, CPRE Staffordshire, Staffordshire Place, Stafford ST16 2DH

8. Submission of a photograph for the competition is taken as agreement to abide by the above rules.

There Is No Planet B! Green Arts Festival - 17th to 21st February

CPRE Staffordshire will, in addition to exhibiting pictures from our photography competition, have an information table at the ever-popular There Is No Planet B! Green Arts Festival in St. Chads Church, Greengate Street, Stafford ST16 2HP.

If photography is not your thing, perhaps you would like to submit some artwork for exhibition or you may be inspired by the poem below, written by Wolverhampton poet Kuli Kohli, to enter the poetry competition. For further information see the facebook page.

Away with the Birds

When my 12 year old daughter asks me so inquisitively, "Mum, how do you know all these birds and their lives?"

A black bird, a robin, a wood pigeon, a wren, a song thrush?

"Mum, how do you know the colours, their size, their names?"

I try to explain, my childhood was enriched with their colours, sightings, their songs, a longing to experience their presences.

We had no digital nonsense, no smartphones, only real sightings.

I remember, Mrs Day, ecstatic with joy when swallows arrived.

In my Asian family, I was not expected to know birds' names, called them a "chirri" but my teachers never stopped teaching.

I am very proud and privileged to have this experience;

valuing the knowledge, a passionate love for the beauty of nature.

My friends, my daughter, my husband, the people who pass, ask me "How do you know all these things about the birds?"

My answer: "YOC - life's beauty, life's colour, life's love of detail, noticing the most important aspects of life that are missed by many.

It's a realization, an understanding, a passion, a sharing of knowledge.

To keep alive for generations to come, we must start here and now."

By Kuli Kohli.

Note: 'chirri' is the north Indian word for 'sparrow'. Schoolgirls are referred to as 'chirria' or 'sparrows'.

YOC - Young Ornithologists' Club.

Best Kept Village

Many congratulations go to Gnosall and Tittensor for retaining their Best Large Village and Best Small Village in Staffordshire titles for a further year in the first year that the

competition has been run by the Community Foundation for Staffordshire.

Civic dignatories, sponsors, judges and representatives from the 41 villages which took part, and winners of the children's poster, poetry and prose competitions gathered at the Moat House Hotel in Acton Trussell for the BKV 2019 presentation. Best kept village winners also received a flowering cherry tree donated by CPRE Staffordshire's Vice President, Amyas Stafford Northcote.

Haughton, Hilderstone and Stowe-by-Chartley were highly commended in this last year of Chairman John Perry's 11 years of chairmanship. He stated that this year had seen one more village enter than last year and included three villages that had not entered for some time and one which had never entered before. He praised the hard work that had gone into maintaining the villages for the competition and said that he would leave with "many happy memories."

Full results from the competition can be found on the Community Foundation's website.

<https://staffsfoundation.org.uk/partnershipsinitiatives/best-kept-village-competition-2019/>

Have your say on Cannock Chase access

A partnership that works to protect the habitats of Cannock Chase is seeking views on its plans on car parking, infrastructure and visitor access to Cannock Chase.

Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Partnership

includes local authorities, statutory agencies, wildlife conservation organisations and landowners.

An estimated 2.4 million people visit Cannock Chase every year, a figure that is set to increase.

Developers of new housing built near Cannock Chase have been required to contribute to help fund improvements to the Chase's visitor infrastructure, provide better information, and work with visitors and landowners to help protect the site.

The consultation will run from 21st October to 29th November 2019.

To read the plans and other relevant documents, please visit the consultation website at www.hav yoursaycannockchase.org.uk. Reference copies are also available at a number of sites around the area (call the SAC team on 07800619650 or 07800619636 for more details).

CPRE NATIONAL NEWS

Space to Breathe: A State of the Green Belt Report

Building new homes on the green belt isn't the answer to the housing crisis. In fact, only 1 in 10 homes built on land released from the Green Belt over the past decade are 'affordable', according to CPRE's new report: Space to Breathe, A State of the Green

Belt Report, published on 14 October.



The report says that harmful development on the Green Belt, often in the guise of providing 'affordable' homes for young people struggling to get on the property ladder, is squandering this valuable asset at a time when it is needed for our own health and well-being, and to address the climate crisis and massive loss of nature in the UK.

This trend looks set to continue in the future. Last year was the second highest loss of greenfield land in the Green Belt on record. CPRE's research shows that there are proposals for a further 266,000 homes on undeveloped Green Belt land in advanced local plans, only a third of which are likely to be classified as 'affordable' according to local policies. In addition, the average density of homes within the Green Belt just 14 dwellings per hectare, compared to an average of 31

outside these designated green areas.

CPRE's recommends using better and existing solutions to fix the housing crisis such as building on brownfield sites, and enhancement of the Green Belt so it is valued as much by local authorities, government and developers, as it is by local communities.

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/resources/housing-and-planning/green-belts/item/5189-space-to-breathe>

Landscapes Review

AONBs - including Cannock Chase - should be strengthened with new purposes, powers and resources, and renamed as 'National Landscapes', according to the findings of a new review. The proposals in Julian Glover's Landscapes Review have been broadly welcomed by CPRE. The report outlines a set of next steps for National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) in England. The main proposal is to bring National Parks and AONBs together as part of one family of national landscapes, served by a shared National Landscapes Service (NLS). This will give them a bigger voice, bigger ambition and a new way of working to meet new challenges.



Crispin Truman, CPRE's Chief Executive, said:

"We welcome this vital review into how National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty can be even better in the future. These astounding landscapes should be experienced and enjoyed by everyone, so we absolutely agree that more must be done to improve access for all.

CPRE has long supported the brilliant work of hard-pressed AONBs, so we're thrilled that the review recommends that they should be strengthened and in particular that they should be given much-needed additional funding and a greater say on development in their areas. We suggested in our response to the review's call for evidence that there should be a more joined up and consistent approach to planning in AONBs.

We do have concerns, however, that adding an economic purpose to National Parks and AONBs may inadvertently put these landscapes at risk of inappropriate development being pushed through. But we recognise that the aim is to

foster the economic and community vitality of these areas and we are keen to see the right, sustainable development in the right place in rural areas like these, such as truly affordable homes to support local communities. Now it is time for Government action to ensure that many of these great recommendations can become a reality."

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-landscapes-national-parks-and-aonbs-2018-review>

Rural homelessness on the rise

The number of households classified as homeless in rural towns and villages across England has increased by 85% over the past year, according to an analysis of new government data, published on 12 September by CPRE.

Nationally, homelessness risen by 45% from 79,715 homeless households in 2018 to 116,001 households in 2019, according to figures from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).

However, rural communities have experienced a surge in homelessness almost double the national increase, rising from 9,312 to 17,212 over the past year. CPRE blames this hidden housing crisis on the failure by successive governments to address housing issues that are specific

to rural areas, combined with a wider lack of funding for social housebuilding. There are now 173,584 families on council waiting lists for social housing in rural authorities. However, just 1,336 homes for social rent were built in those areas last year. If that rate of building were to continue, it would take 130 years to meet the current backlog on rural social housing waiting lists alone.

State of Nature 2019

One in seven British species is threatened with extinction, according to the new State of Nature report by the National Biodiversity Network. Nearly half (41%) of species have declined since 1970.



The most significant pressures are agricultural management (72% of UK land is managed for agriculture), urbanisation, pollution, hydrological change, the impact of invasive species, and woodland management. Climate change is also a threat, affecting the arrival and food supplies of migratory species and accounting for 48% of moth decline and 60% of aphid increase.

<https://nbn.org.uk/stateofnature2019/reports/>

CPRE joins calls for action on climate emergency

CPRE staff from the London office joined people of all ages taking to the streets of London on 20 September for the Global Climate Strike. The climate crisis poses a huge threat to the countryside, for example by increasing the risk of extreme weather events, the degradation of agricultural land and peatland, and the spread of pests and diseases. The countryside can also be part of the solution, for example through tree-planting, habitat restoration, nature-friendly farming, and by improving access through walking, cycling or public transport. CPRE is now in the process of producing a report setting out its policy position on the climate emergency and the countryside.

LOCAL PLANNING ROUND-UP

Stafford Borough Council

19/31075/LB: Repair and renovation of Seighford Hall to form a single dwelling, demolition of later side additions to the 16th century former Manor House and erection of enabling

development comprising 5 "frontage" houses rebuilt in period style, a terrace of 10 "stable block" houses within the Walled Garden and 2 gatehouses flanking the entrance to the Walled Garden together with new access road and parking areas. CPRE objected to this development, expressing regret that the property had been allowed to fall into disrepair, and acknowledging the complexities of the case.

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

SMD/2019/0143: Land Adjacent 10 Ox Pasture, Cheddleton: Refused by SMDC. CPRE Staffordshire had objected and supported the decision of SMDC to refuse a previous application at this site (SMD/2018/0700). This development of 21 houses would result in the loss of an area designated as Visual Open Space in the 1998 Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan. As this Local Plan is still in force, any development would therefore be contrary to Core Strategy Policy DC3: Landscape and Settlement Setting (paragraph 8.6.15). Six other major developments have recently been refused, specifically referencing Policy DC3 as reasons of refusal.

CPRE responded to SMDC's consultation on the Main Modifications to its Local Plan, which includes Policy DC4: Local Green Space.

South Staffordshire District Council

19/00490/FUL: Site described as Pony Paddock, The Compa, Kinver, South Staffordshire. Replacement of existing workshop/log cabin with new dwelling. Removal of stables, tack and hay building. Approved by South Staffordshire District Council. CPRE Staffordshire had objected to the application, questioning whether the existing workshop and stables changes the status of the site from Greenfield to Brownfield land and therefore its status in planning terms.

Lichfield District Council

17/00016/FULM: Construction of 118 holiday and leisure lodges, Land North West Broad Lane Huddlesford Lichfield Staffordshire. Refused by council, but approved by the Planning Inspectorate. CPRE objected on the grounds that the proposals were not in accordance either with the Council's adopted Local Plan or the NPPF. If approved, the development might set a precedent and open the way to similar proposals on an extension of this site or other greenfield sites.

West Midlands Rail Interchange

CPRE Staffs were represented at preliminary and issue specific hearings. Further focused post-hearing representations were made

regarding the Green Belt, the economy, highways and movement. The Examining Authority completed its examination 27 August. Findings and conclusions will go to the Secretary of State for Transport by 27 November, who then has three months to make a decision, so a decision is unlikely to be announced before the new year.

While our office staff and executive committee keep keen eyes on local planning applications and issues, there may be something happening in your area that you feel has been overlooked. If you think the countryside, rural environment or specifically green belt near you is under threat, please contact us and we may be able to investigate. CPRE Staffordshire and the CPRE national office also have resources that might be of help when responding to planning applications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.cprestaffordshire.org.uk/resources/cpre/useful-publications>

You can also contact national CPRE's planning hotline between 1:30 and 3:30pm on Thursdays on [020 7981 2868](tel:02079812868) for advice on specific planning queries or issues.

Weekly Lists of Planning Applications

Currently, our volunteers check a range of planning

applications from a range of district and borough councils in Staffordshire to see if anything needs to be brought to our attention. However, it would be useful to have additional volunteers to check the weekly lists produced by the following councils:

Cannock Chase District Council
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
South Staffordshire District Council
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Stoke-on-Trent City Council

If you would be able to help check these lists of applications and to alert us if anything is of concern to CPRE, please contact us on **01785 277890** or at protect@cprestaffordshire.org.uk.

The Big Climate Fightback - Plant a Tree



The Woodland Trust is calling on one million people to pledge to plant a tree. A mass participation tree planting day is planned for 30 November,

with events taking place across the country.

CPRE Staffordshire have previously helped plant a large number of trees within the county via the Woodland Trust's tree pack scheme. In March, we helped the Forestry Commission and schoolchildren from St Peter's CE (VC) Academy in Alton to plant native saplings in Dimmingsdale. If you are involved with a parish council or community group and you have an area of land, which you either own or have permission to plant on, that you would like planting with native trees or a hedgerow please get in touch with us and we can apply for trees.

To see what is available please visit the Woodland Trust tree packs page. All you need is an area to plant, which can accommodate the number of trees on offer within your chosen pack, a group of willing volunteers (we will happily pitch in!) and some shovels!

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<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/protecting-trees-and-woods/campaign-with-us/>



Recycle for CPRE Staffordshire!



In addition to the biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers that we are collecting to send to Terracycle for 'upcycling', we are now also collecting bread bags. They can be any brand but should be the standard soft bread packaging which most loaves come in i.e. not the more crinkly bags that bread buns, crumpets etc. come in:

ACCEPTED WASTE

Any bread packaging made of LDPE plastic



You can take your biscuit, cake and cracker wrappers to our public drop off point at Aroma Tranquility Castlefields, Newport Road, Stafford ST16 1BQ or post them to us at Wedgwood Building, Block A, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2DH. Bread bags may also be posted to us and we now have a drop off point at the Coop, Silkmore Lane, Stafford ST17 4JD.

We collect a variety of other items (see enclosed leaflet) for Recycling for Good Causes, including old jewellery, out-of-date and foreign banknotes & coins, used stamps (old or current) and electronics etc which can either be dropped off (by arrangement only - please call 01785 277890 or email protect@cprestaffordshire.org.uk) or posted to us or, if small items, posted to the Freepost address below in a no larger than A5 envelope:

FREEPOST RSXA-GJBY-ARRZ
CHARITY NAME: CPRE Staffordshire
UNIT 14
AMBER BUSINESS VILLAGE
AMBER CLOSE
TAMWORTH
B77 4RP

If you have large items, such as laptops, or large amounts - please either contact us directly or Recycling for Good Causes on 0800 633 5323 - they are based in Tamworth.

CPRE Staffordshire is a registered charity, number 219443. It promotes and encourages the protection and improvement of the countryside of Staffordshire: its towns, villages and rural environment. Anyone who values the Staffordshire countryside is invited to join us, either as a supporter of our work, or as an active participant.

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