

Autumn Newsletter

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The countryside charity
Hertfordshire

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A message from our Chief Executive

2025 has been a year of fighting to protect Hertfordshire's countryside and green space. With the loophole in the grey belt definition in the new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) we have had to work harder than ever to preserve our Green Belt. **We thank everybody who has signed our petition - which has reached more than 19,000 signatures at the time of writing** - campaigning for an urgent change to the grey belt definition in the NPPF. We are disappointed by the government response to date, that they will not even review a policy that is both deeply misleading and appears to give developers free reign to build wherever they like!

But we must keep fighting. We will continue to raise awareness of the petition and our wider campaign nationally as well as locally with the aim of gaining more support on the ground as well as influence in Parliament through local MP engagement.

In the past year here in Hertfordshire, most of the planning applications for development in the Green Belt have argued that the site is grey belt. We have objected to 40 planning applications covering 835 hectares (more than 2000 acres) of greenfield land in the designated Green Belt. These sites are certainly not the disused car parks and derelict petrol stations that the government said would constitute grey belt. These so-called grey belt applications propose 2 hyper-scale data centres, 5 solar farms, and 8,554 dwellings.

Along with our objections, we continue to offer representation at local planning appeal inquiries such as the large Fairfax development in the Green Belt north of Hemel Hempstead. In addition, we are continuing to defend the countryside through our participation at the currently-pending Local Plan Examinations for St Albans District and Dacorum Borough.

CPRE Hertfordshire has also been supporting LADACAN's legal challenge of the Secretary of State's permission for Luton airport to nearly double its capacity. We are pleased that

permission has been granted for the legal challenge to proceed and to be heard in the High Court.

We are also pleased that after years of CPRE's campaigning for rooftop solar panels on buildings, the government announced in May that solar panels are to be fitted on all new-build homes in England by 2027. However, our campaign does not stop there. We want to see provision for existing homes to be retrofitted with solar panels and greater use made of the vast roof space of commercial and community buildings. These initiatives will help to nullify the need to spoil vast swathes of our beautiful countryside with mega solar farms.

That's why this year more than ever we need your support. We are the only charity dedicated to protecting Hertfordshire's countryside, committing resources to in-person representation and legal challenges. Without your donations we would not be able to continue to operate. If you are able to make any small donation to our cause we would really appreciate it, and this can be done easily by posting a cheque to us or donating online on our website:

cpreherts.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation



84,000 sqm data centre consented as grey belt on this 31 hectare site in the Green Belt at Abbots Langley, Three Rivers District. Photo - E Hermann

A message from our Chief Executive cont.

We are delighted to report that we have been successful in securing funding to launch CPRE's Hedgerow Heroes project in Hertfordshire. This is aligned to a key goal of our charity to enhance the countryside as well as protect it. Our hedgerow planting project will begin this autumn and thanks to our grant we have appointed a new project officer to ensure we deliver over 2100m of new hedgerows by April 2026. We will be working with the Herts and Middlesex branch of the charity Butterfly Conservation to ensure these new hedgerows will support local species. We are seeking volunteers to help with the planting so please do reach out to us at volunteering@cpreherts.org.uk if you would like to get involved – we would love to engage as many of our supporters as possible.

Any support we receive helps us achieve our goals. You can donate directly on our website at

www.cpreherts.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/

or see the enclosed flyer with further details.



Abby Coften, Chief Executive

As I write this, we're about to hold our 2025 CPRE Hertfordshire Countryside Day to celebrate our green spaces. 2026 will be a year of even more celebrations as we mark National CPRE's Centenary with our own CPRE Hertfordshire Centenary walk and a photography competition - more on this will be shared with our members towards the end of this year.

740 dwellings are proposed for this 33 hectare site in the Green Belt, argued as grey belt, at Berkhamsted, Dacorum Borough. Photo by Eliza Hermann

Planning update

National issues

A major milestone was reached in August with the achievement of more than 10,000 signatures to our parliamentary petition on the grey belt, prompting a response from the Government. The response was dismissive and said that there would be no change to the definition of grey belt. The wording of the statement was very similar to the response received by one of our trustees from her MP and this is clearly the stock reply and disappointing but not unexpected.

It is of course disingenuous at best for the Government to say that **"Our revised NPPF does not alter the existing five purposes of the Green Belt, which local authorities should continue to have regard to. It does, however, replace the previous haphazard approach to Green Belt designation and release with a more strategic, targeted approach."**

There are two immediate responses. First, the NPPF does indeed include the five purposes of the Green Belt which then makes it illogical to permit only three of them to be used to protect Green Belt land, and deny use of the other two most important purposes.

Secondly, to suggest that Green Belt designation is haphazard is just plain wrong! Green Belt Reviews are the main means of defining boundaries and I know personally that these are rigorous technical exercises conducted by professional consultants and officers and agreed by elected Members.

The upshot is that we continue with the petition and do our best to get to 100,000 signatures by mid-November which is the deadline; this would prompt a debate in Parliament. It is also important for all of us to promote our campaign far and wide. To this end, national CPRE is taking the petition seriously and commissioning research on the impact of grey belt policy, and that is most welcome.

Otherwise, we watch with interest the machinations on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill and the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill which will usher in major local government reorganisation. The former has already led to implications for one of our MPs Chris Hinchliff, who successfully pressed for amendments to protect nature and biodiversity but has been suspended from the Labour party for his trouble.

Chris is a former CPRE staff member at national office who is rightly most concerned about several aspects of the Planning Bill which would leave the countryside vulnerable to developers. Honesty is also an issue with the Devolution Bill which is actually about setting up larger local authorities rather than devolving power, again with potentially serious implications for countryside and rural issues.

It all adds up to a challenging time for us in CPRE Hertfordshire and a realisation that we need to adjust our strategy and campaigning to promote the protection agenda even more robustly with local and national politicians. We continue to develop links with our local MPs and Council Leaders wherever possible, recognising the huge pressure they are under from central Government with its agenda of development at any cost.



187,000 sqm data centre consented as grey belt on this 34 hectare site in the Green Belt at South Mimms, Hertsmere Borough. Photo by Ian Stewart

Planning update cont.

Local Plans

Local Plans for both St Albans District and Dacorum Borough are presently undergoing Examination in Public. The same two Inspectors have been appointed for both examinations and CPRE Hertfordshire has participated at the Stage 1 sessions which dealt with strategic matters.

It is CPRE policy to encourage the preparation and adoption of Local Plans, even when they are inadequate, and we have identified significant weakness in both Plans in our written and oral submissions. The lack of up-to-date Local Plans has been a major factor in the loss of Green Belt in the county and it is tempting to challenge every inappropriate proposal for land allocation.

However, apart from the resource implications, extending already bloated procedures benefits no-one, not even developers, and we are limiting our involvement to strategic matters. Developers and their legal advisers will argue over every site for at least three weeks in the case of St Albans, (and repeat the exercise for Dacorum) and one may well have a view on whether this is a wise use of scarce public funds.

The emerging Local Plans for Hertsmere and Three Rivers, and the Local Plan Reviews in

other districts, will all be affected by local government reorganisation which will wipe away the County Council and all Borough and District Councils in the next few years. It is difficult to forecast the implications for planning but we can say that it is likely to increase uncertainty with regard to the future of the countryside.

Applications and appeals

A significant decision was issued for the Fairfax proposal for 460 units in the Green Belt north of Hemel Hempstead and the appeal was allowed. The Planning Inspector's report is most worrying and emphasises the dangers of the grey belt definition for virtually all of the Green Belt in Hertfordshire and beyond. A major re-application has been made for 1,400 dwellings on Green Belt land East of Tring where we won the appeal just a year or so ago. This time the developer claims it's grey belt, and there is now a flood of other applications for residential, commercial and solar generation projects on Green Belt land, all arguing grey belt.

Further particular concerns are the huge solar installation proposals north east of Stevenage around Cottered and Cromer, and encircling The Pelhams on the Herts/Essex boundary which are outside the Green Belt but affecting high quality agricultural land and treasured rural landscapes. The cumulative impact of so many proposals is ill-served by the piecemeal way in which individual applications are being considered and we are supporting local community groups in their opposition.

The planning consents for two massive data centres in the Green Belt at South Mimms and Abbots Langley are also highly regrettable; both sites have been justified as grey belt. Apart from the direct impacts on local communities and damaging impact on the landscape, there are huge potential water and power requirements which are likely to have consequences locally and beyond.



460 units consented as grey belt on this 26 hectare site in the Green Belt near Piccotts End, Dacorum Borough. Photo by Eliza Hermann

Planning update cont.

Other matters

It adds up to a full frontal attack on the countryside, especially where it is supposed to be protected. I realise that this commentary may appear negative. The antidote is the realisation of the threat by increasing numbers of people who reject the simplistic view that the planning system is to blame for a wide range of complex factors affecting development outcomes.

It is likely to mean that we re-orientate our campaigning objectives to some extent, maintaining our representations on specific proposals but increasing our efforts in developing awareness, and making more links with the local representatives closest to the communities affected. Hence our increasing work with Parish Councils whose role will be critical with the proposed local government reorganisation favouring larger unitary authorities.

The message is that we need everyone to recognise what is happening to our precious countryside!

Development does not need to mean we lose open spaces; there are massive reserves of previously developed and under- utilised land in our towns and cities which provide a huge land resource and consents for well over a million houses that have not been built.

Forthcoming research by CPRE is also likely to demonstrate that the overall new housing need figures have been exaggerated, and we really do not need the number of units which are being promoted. This is good news of course and deserves much wider recognition.

The principle of protection is crucial and has been the main reason we have been able to maintain our rural landscapes for so long, let alone the need for agriculture and to help



1,400 dwellings are proposed for this 130 hectare site in the Green Belt, argued as grey belt, on land east of Tring, Dacorum Borough. Photo by Eliza Hermann

mitigate against climate change and the loss of biodiversity. CPRE was there at the beginning, as we look forward to our national centenary next year (and CPRE Hertfordshire's centenary two years later).

Your continued support is absolutely critical and needed more than ever as we extend our activities and outreach.



Chris Berry, Planning Manager

Local plan overview

District Plan	Comments & Key Milestones	Potential Adoption
Broxbourne Local Plan 2018-2033	Due for review 2025. Review in progress.	Adopted June 2026
Dacorum Local Plan to 2041	Stage 1 of the Local Plan Examination is due to start w/c 15th Sep 2025 with Stage 2 on 21st Oct. CPRE Hertfordshire is participating. The Inspectors are Bristow and Birkinshaw; the same as for St Albans (see below).	2026
East Herts District Plan 2011-2033	Due for review 2023. Review in progress; call for sites issued.	Adopted October 2026
Hertsmere Local Plan 2024 to 2040	Additional Reg 18 consultation completed May 2024. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website Updated Local Development Scheme agreed March 2025. Further Reg 18 consultation due Jan – Mar 2026.	2027
North Herts Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2023. Review in progress.	Adopted November 2022
St Albans Local Plan to 2041	Stage 1 of the Local Plan Examination took place in May 2025. Stage 2 is due to start w/c 14th Oct 2025. CPRE Hertfordshire is participating. The Inspectors are Bristow and Birkinshaw; the same as for Dacorum (see above).	2026
Stevenage Local Plan 2011-2031	Due for review 2024. Partial review in progress.	Adopted May 2019
Three Rivers Local Plan to 2041	We submitted comments on the Part 5 Reg 18 consultation 'Newly submitted sites and new policies' in Aug 2025. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . Also see our response to the Part 4 Reg 18 consultation 'Preferred Local Plan Lower Housing Growth Option Protecting More Green Belt Land' in Dec 2023. Reg 19 publication due Feb - March 2026.	2026
Watford Local Plan 2021-2038	Due for review 2027	Adopted October 2022

Local plan overview cont.

District Plan	Comments & Key Milestones	Potential Adoption
Welwyn Hatfield Local Plan 2016-2036	Due for review 2026	Adopted October 2023
South West Hertfordshire* Joint Strategic Plan to 2050	Reg 18 consultation completed Nov 2022. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website . Vision and Objectives endorsed by the councils Nov 2023. Next stage consultation on scale and pattern of growth – dates to be confirmed.	TBC
North East Central Hertfordshire** Joint Strategic	Joint Vision 2050 published for consultation Dec 2024. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website	TBC
Hertfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan to 2040	Reg 18 consultation completed Oct 2022. See CPRE Hertfordshire response on our website Reg 19 consultation timetable to be confirmed.	TBC

* Five district councils (Dacorum, Hertsmere, St Albans, Three Rivers & Watford) and Hertfordshire County Council are working on the **South West Herts Joint Strategic Plan** <https://www.swhertsplan.com/>

** Five district councils (Broxbourne, East Herts, North Herts, Stevenage & Welwyn Hatfield) and Hertfordshire County Council are working on the **North East Central Herts Joint Strategic Plan** <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/planning-and-building/north-east-central-hertfordshire-vision-2050-consultation>

Reg 18 Public Consultation: Early stage consultation – may include Issues and Options, Preferred Options and first draft plan.

Reg 19 Public Consultation: Pre-submission draft plan – representations invited as to whether the plan is legally compliant and meets the test of soundness in the National Planning Policy Framework NPPF.

Examination: Public hearing held by independent Planning Inspector to assess merits of Submitted Local Plan policies and their soundness.

Volunteering

We couldn't do what we do without the support of our amazing volunteers!

By volunteering with CPRE Hertfordshire you'll be helping to protect and promote Hertfordshire's beautiful countryside. There are lots of ways you could get involved, examples can be found on the website, but they include researching and writing about a local issue, taking photographs, helping with general administrative tasks, assisting with marketing and fundraising or becoming a Trustee

If you, or someone you know, are interested in getting involved we would love to hear from you, please email: volunteering@cpreherts.org.uk

Two of the current opportunities are shown below:

Be a Hedgerow Hero for a day!

Our new hedgerow planting project aims to plant at least 2 km of hedgerows in North and East Hertfordshire. By volunteering you could be part of this national campaign to extend the overall UK hedgerows network by 40% by 2050.

Planting and restoring hedgerows can prevent soil erosion, increase biodiversity by providing wildlife habitat for many species of birds, insects, butterflies and small mammals and can increase the overall aesthetic appeal of a landscape.

Volunteer Recruiter

We are seeking a new Volunteer who can help ensure that CPRE Hertfordshire is staffed with suitable skilled volunteers in sufficient numbers to achieve our charity's objectives, grow our capacity, and help expand our influence and impact.

Full details are on the website:
cpreherts.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/

Remembering Judith Watson, a valued volunteer



Judith Watson 1934 – 2025

Judith was a much-valued long term volunteer at CPRE Hertfordshire. She helped with many projects over the years and was happy to do so in any capacity: stuffing newsletters into envelopes, helping at events, selling merchandise or doing the teas. She had a wealth of local knowledge which she was happy to share when it was needed and with her ready smile and engaging personality she was a great ambassador for the charity.

Judith was a senior judge for the CPRE Hertfordshire Awards, which sought to celebrate efforts made by groups, individuals or businesses to improve life in their community and enhance the environment in Hertfordshire's villages and its countryside, a cause she was passionate about.

She was instrumental in Woolmer Green forming its own Parish Council in 2000, writing a book about the experience "A New Parish for the New Millennium". She loved music, playing the cello and the violin and was an orchestra member.

She led a full and active life, and we are very thankful for all the time and effort she gave on our behalf.

Our community projects

CPRE Hertfordshire Hedgerow Heroes

Following securing funding to participate in this national CPRE campaign, CPRE Hertfordshire is one of only seven branches selected to participate in Hedgerow Heroes 2025/2026.

Working with Herts and Middlesex Butterfly Conservation Group to carefully select hedgerows that will attract local declining butterfly and moth species, our aim is to plant 2,100m of Hedgerows by end of April 2026, across two sites in Hertfordshire in North Hertfordshire and East Hertfordshire. The planting will begin this November 2025 and we are seeking volunteers to support with hedgerow planting. If you would like to get involved please email: volunteering@cpreherts.org.uk

CPRE Hertfordshire Children's Art Competition 2025

This year's competition, with the theme 'My Adventures in the Countryside', inspired an incredible response from primary school children across Hertfordshire and we were thrilled to see so many schools taking part and to receive imaginative, heartfelt, and beautifully crafted artworks.

Our panel of judges, Susan Cooper, Erin Brown, and Kathy Evershed, were impressed by the quality and originality of the entries.

'I was so impressed by the quality and effort put into every piece of art that was entered into the Competition. We saw a huge range of ideas and media used, all of which effortlessly encapsulated this year's theme' - Erin Brown.

The overall winning school was St. Joseph's Primary School in Hertford, the entrants impressed the judges with their creativity and technical ability with a large range of different media. Competition prizes will be awarded at our Countryside Day, with artwork displayed to celebrate. The list of winning artists and schools, and the gallery of winning artworks can be found on our website here: cpreherts.org.uk/news/2025-childrens-art-competition-results



Lexie (Year 5-6)
Spellbrook School



Lucy (Early Years)
Roundwood Primary School



Atiksh (Year 3-4)
Avanti Meadows School



Troy (Year 1-2)
Heath Mount School

Celebrating 100 years of National CPRE

2026 is National CPRE's Centenary and as part of our celebrations we will be launching a new Centenary Walk and Photography Competition. Look out for further details in the post in December 2025!

Support us through the Big Give Christmas Challenge!

We've lost 50% of our hedgerows since 1945.

Help us reverse it. Protect our wildlife.



Hertfordshire has lost tens of thousands of hedgerows since 1945, a haven for wildlife. We want to restore our local network of hedgerows by working with local communities, schools, landowners and farmers to increase awareness of how important they are, manage existing hedgerows and create new ones.

CPRE Hertfordshire will plant 2,000 metres of hedgerow in the first year to create new habitats for wildlife.

Make a donation to CPRE Hertfordshire's Big Give Christmas Challenge this year running from 2nd-9th December 2025 to help us reach our target!

Every donation will be matched that week meaning your donation will be doubled which means helping even more of our local wildlife.

DONATE HERE: Hertfordshire Hedgerow Heroes – Big Give <https://tinyurl.com/3cud5zp3>





Did you know? The garden at St Paul's Walden Bury features in '1001 Gardens You Must See Before You Die' by Rae Spencer Jones (ed)

Join us to celebrate National CPRE's Centenary at St Paul's Walden Bury Open Garden and Music Event, 5 July 2026

Sir Simon Bowes-Lyon KCVO, president of CPRE Hertfordshire, invites you to his home at St Paul's Walden Bury for an afternoon of music celebrating the centenary of National CPRE. Featuring live music from The Cambridge University Brass Quintet and Welwyn Harmony Chorus - Hertfordshire's only ladies' barbershop chorus.

- ◆ Date: Sunday 5th July 2026
- ◆ Time: 2pm to 5pm
- ◆ Where: St Paul's Walden Bury, Hitchin, SG4 8BP
- ◆ £20 per adult ticket, children's tickets are free
- ◆ Tea-room available and picnics allowed

Tickets must be booked in advance via Eventbrite



Scan me with your phone's camera app to book your TICKETS!

All ages can enjoy the spectacular 50-acre garden, with long vistas leading to temples & statues, lake and ponds with flower gardens and wildflowers in abundance.




All funds raised will be donated to CPRE Hertfordshire


This event is organised by CPRE Hertfordshire and Zoe Jasko Productions.

CPRE Hertfordshire Merchandise


Order early to avoid disappointment!




D Holly (13 x 13cm)




B Lilley Bottom (13 x 13cm)



E Robin (13 x 13cm)



C Stagenhoe House (A6)



A Bridleway in Hertfordshire (A6)

Christmas Cards

Featuring images taken in our beautiful county by Chris Howe (C & B) and Elizabeth Hamilton (A, D, & E), two long term supporters of CPRE Hertfordshire.

You can make your own bespoke pack by choosing how many of which image you receive. Alternatively, you can order our Members' Choice of 5 Robin cards for a discounted price.

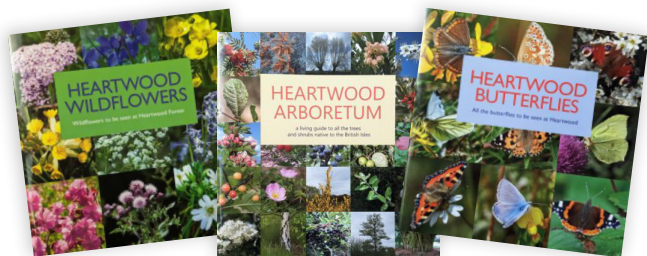
Pick 'n' Mix, you choose any quantity of any card - **80p per card** (minimum order of 5 cards).

Members' Choice - pack of 5 Robin cards **£3.50.**

Heartwood Wildlife Guidebooks

£9.99 each

A trilogy of beautiful, full-colour guidebooks produced by the Heartwood Monitoring Group of volunteers at Heartwood Forest. Each book is packed with photographs and descriptive information to make species identification easy.



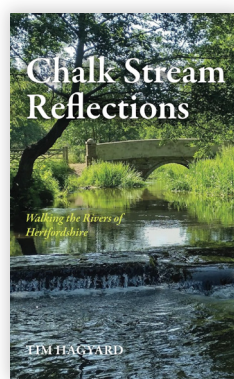
Heartwood Wildflowers - Covering 170 species of wildflowers that grow in Hertfordshire.

Heartwood Arboretum - Covers all 60 native tree and shrub species of the British Isles, most of which can be found in Hertfordshire.

Heartwood Butterflies - Featuring 30 species of butterflies to be found throughout the county.

Chalk Stream Reflections

£11.99



In 2020, former CPRE Hertfordshire Planning Manager Tim Hagyard set out to walk the entire length of each of Hertfordshire's chalk streams. These globally-rare and precious waterways, and the wildlife habitats that they support, are under tremendous pressure from

increasing abstraction and pollution. Tim wanted to explore the health of these rivers and enjoy their beauty. The book is enjoyable and educational but with a serious message and Tim weaves his personal reflections and recommendations into vivid descriptions of his experiences during the walk.



Children's Nature Books

Charming children's books by local author Elena Mannion, with detailed full colour illustrations by Erin Brown. They cover important conservation themes and are suitable for children aged 4+.

The Happy Hedgerow £10.99, Old Oak & Little Acorn £12.99, and Old Oak and the Wild Flowers £12.99

Please support us by placing an order today! Each sale helps fund our work to protect, promote and enhance Hertfordshire's countryside.



Show your support with our heavy cotton tote bags

Heavy Cotton Tote Bag

£4 each

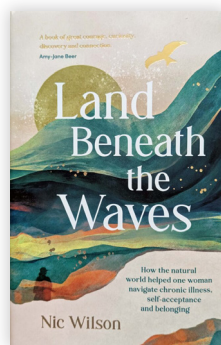
Our heavy cotton tote bags have our logo on a plain background on one side, and the logo with our colourful 'swoosh' on the other side.

Each bag is approximately 36 x 41 cm and has long handles to fit comfortably over the shoulder.

Children's Nature Art blank Greetings Cards

£4 per pack

We've selected some of the winning artworks from our Children's Art Competition to make charming and colourful blank greetings cards. A pack of five blank cards, one each of the five different images shown here. Cards are A6 size (10.5 cm x 14.8 cm).

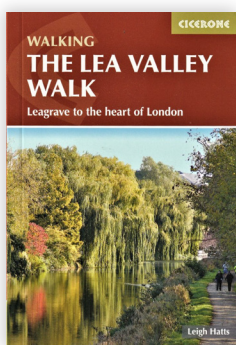


Land Beneath the Waves

£18.99

Land Beneath the Waves by local author Nic Wilson is a moving and revealing memoir of living with chronic illness and how our relationship with the natural world can help. This book inspires us to develop a

meaningful bond with our local natural spaces and landscapes, illuminating a hopeful path for a better future.



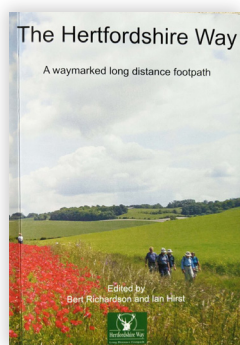
Walking The Lea Valley Walk

£12.95

The Lea Valley Walk, part of the widely-acclaimed Cicerone series of walking books. The Lea is Hertfordshire's principal river, flowing from its source at Leagrave near Luton through much of the county before reaching the Thames. The Lea

Valley Walk covers 53½ miles and was formally opened in 1993.

The Cicerone guide (third edition published in 2015) is full of information about the river and its valley, and is the essential companion for walkers undertaking this scenic and varied route.

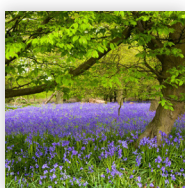


The Hertfordshire Way

£10

The most up-to-date edition of the essential guidebook to The Hertfordshire Way (third edition published in 2017). Edited by Bert Richardson and Ian Hirst, this is the official guide to the 195 mile waymarked footpath.

The route is fully waymarked and this guidebook makes it easy to follow. The book has route maps and guidance notes, as well as contextual information about points of interest along the way, including notes on history, architecture, wildlife, waterways, folklore, and famous local residents.



Spring Bluebells and Winter Sunset blank greetings Cards

£5 per pack

Our blank greetings cards are a year-round best-seller. Sold in packs of eight cards of one design. Choose either Spring Bluebells or Winter Sunset. Cards are approximately 15cm square. Images by local award-winning photographer and long-time CPRE Hertfordshire supporter Chris Howe.



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You can pay with your debit or credit card when ordering online. Alternatively use the order form enclosed to pay by cheque or BACS.

£4 p&p per order

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Protect the countryside you love

A gift in your will, no matter how large or small, can help us to continue fighting and protecting Hertfordshire's countryside, as well as supporting our local wildlife, rivers and chalk streams which are hugely under threat.

Our mission has never been more important than now!

Email legacy@cpreherts.org.uk or call **01438 717587** for more info



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