Tamar Valley
National
Landscape



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Tamar Valley National Landscape **An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan No.6** 2026 - 2031

Protected Landscapes Targets and Outcomes Framework

Under the UK Government's 25 Year Environment Plan, published in 2018, the TVNL contributes to Defra's Environmental Improvement Plan (EIP25). This includes national targets such as:

- Protecting 30% of land and sea for nature by 2030 through the Nature Recovery Network.
- Creating or restoring 500,000 hectares of wildlife-rich habitat outside protected sites by 2042.
- Halting species decline by 2030 and increasing abundance by 2042.

The Protected Landscapes Targets and Outcomes Framework (PLTOF) sets out shared ambitions for all 44 designated landscapes in England. Tamar Valley is expected to support three key outcomes:

1. Thriving plants and wildlife
2. Mitigating and adapting to climate change
3. Enhancing beauty, heritage, and public engagement with nature

While non-statutory, these targets guide coordinated action through the Tamar Valley's Management Plan, with delivery supported by local authorities, land managers, and community partners.

These have been turned into the following 10 targets.

Thriving plants and wildlife targets

Target 1

Restore or create more than 250,000 hectares of a range of wildlife rich habitats within Protected Landscapes, outside protected sites by 2042 (from a 2022 baseline).

Tamar Valley Target 1,580 Ha (min)

Target 2

Bring 80% of SSSIs within Protected Landscapes into favourable condition by 2042.

Target 3

For 60% of SSSIs within Protected Landscapes assessed as having ‘actions on track’ to achieve favourable condition by 31 January 2028.

Tamar Valley SSSI areas

Target 4

Continuing favourable management of all existing priority habitat already in favourable condition outside of SSSIs (from a 2022 baseline) and increasing to include all newly restored or created habitat through agri-environment schemes by 2042.

Tamar Valley SSSI areas

Target 5

Ensuring at least 65% to 80% of land managers adopt nature friendly farming on at least 10% to 15% of their land by 2030.

Tamar Valley Target 1,580 Ha (min)

Mitigating and adapting to climate change targets

Target 6

Reduce net greenhouse gas emissions in Protected Landscapes to net zero by 2050 relative to 1990 levels.

Tamar Valley Target -5821 kt CO2e

Target 7

Restore approximately 130,000 hectares of peat in Protected Landscapes by 2050.

Target 8

Increase tree canopy and woodland cover (combined) by 3% of total land area in Protected Landscapes by 2050 (from 2022 baseline).

Tamar Valley Target 589 Ha (min) Tree & Woodland Cover 63 Km (min) Hedgerow creation

Enhancing beauty, heritage and engagement with the natural environment targets

Target 9

Improve and promote accessibility to and engagement with Protected Landscapes for all using existing metrics in our Access for All programme.

Target 10

Decrease the number of nationally designated heritage assets at risk in Protected Landscapes.



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