

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

A look back on our year 2018/19



Gloucestershire



Protecting wildlife for the future

Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust
connects and improves
the county's wildlife
and wild places.

We have a vision where
each year there is more
wildlife, more wild
places and more people
with a connection to
the natural world.

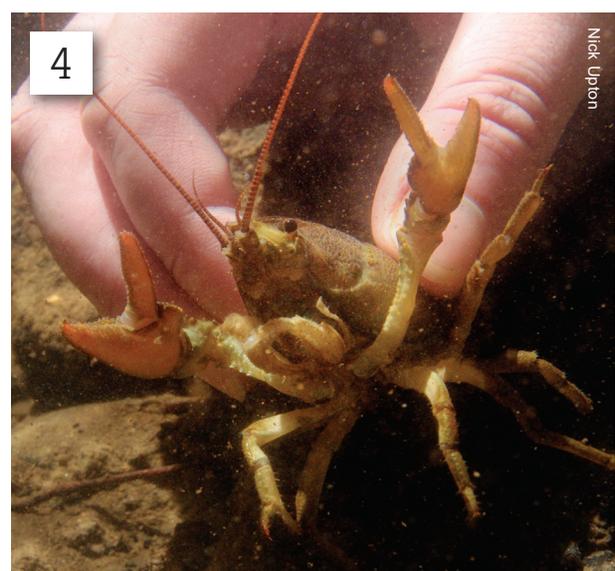
This year sees the culmination of GWT's feasibility study into the reintroduction of pine martens to the Forest of Dean.



A year in pictures

In the past 12 months our staff and volunteers, with funding and support from our members, trusts, organisations and companies, have worked hard to restore nature throughout Gloucestershire.

Here are some of our highlights.





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Ruth Davey

1. As part of the conservation grazing project in the Forest of Dean, a successful ten-week grazing trial was completed with English Longhorn cattle. The Trust is now purchasing six Highland cows to continue the landscape scale restoration of open heathland habitats in partnership with Foresters Forest Heritage Lottery Fund programme.

2. Dimmel's Dale was one of the few remaining parts of the Golden Valley not managed for wildlife. GWT has acquired the site thanks to a generous donation in memory of long-term volunteer, David Harman, and a public appeal.

3. Thanks to the support of the Cradle of the Cotswolds National Lottery Heritage Fund, GWT has improved the diversity of wildflowers at Greystones Farm, a Site of Special Scientific Interest for its wildflower meadows.

4. By translocating white-clawed crayfish to Snow's Farm nature reserve, GWT aims to help protect one of our most endangered, native species.

5. Our 'Wild For Nature' project supported vulnerable women by creative contact with wild places.

6. GWT gave a 'Wild Welcome' to refugees living in Gloucestershire and introduced them to local wildlife.

7. Our new learning programme at Greystones brought alive the Iron Age and the natural history of the site to school pupils across the region.



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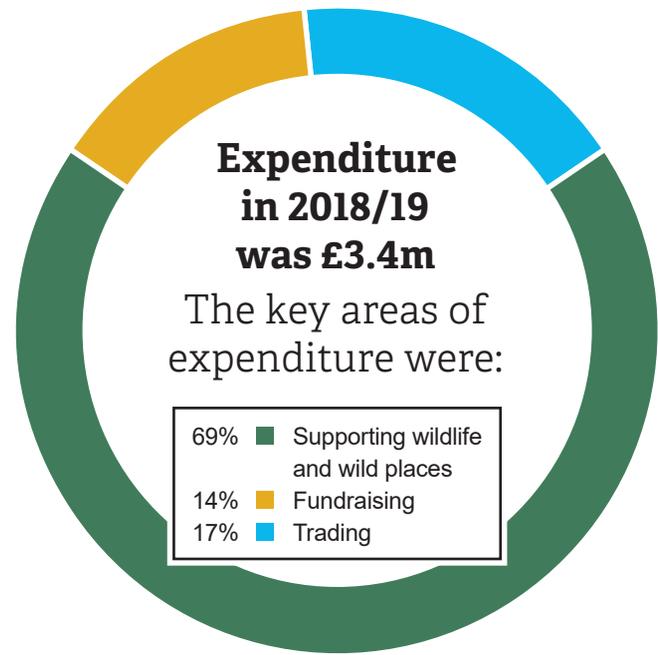
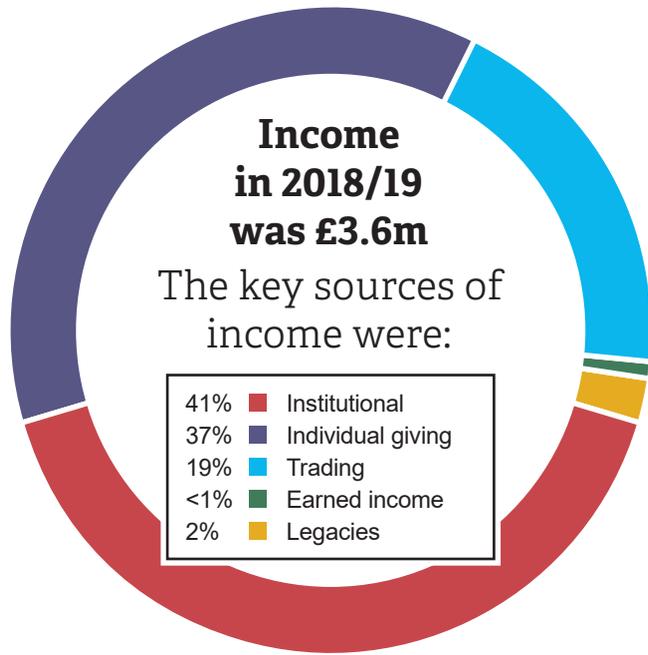
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Thank you

This year you have helped us protect more wildlife and wild places, and connect more people with nature.



This work was only possible by support from members of the Trust, Wildlife Guardians, Patrons of the Trust, supporters and volunteers.

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 Cheltenham Borough Homes
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