

Case Study 2: New 200m hedgerow to connect natural habitats.

The farmer farms 220 hectares of land near Bosham. They have planted quite a few lengths of hedgerow over the last 20 years and filled in many gaps. In this project they were keen to link some of these wildlife areas together across the farm.

The object of the project was to increase connectivity between wildlife habitats and to enhance the landscape. The new hedgerow is 200m in length and was planted to establish a link between two hedgerow networks across the farm.



The new hedge was planted with a mixed native species to replicate the surrounding habitat. The hedgerow provides an additional windbreak thus creating a new habitat for wildlife. The project followed the guidance for planting new hedgerow under CS programme BN11. The hedgerow will be managed going forward in a way to encourage wildlife diversity. Progress will be monitored by the collection of regular photographic evidence.



The project supports the FiPL themes of Nature and Place. It also supports the Chichester Harbour AONB Management Priorities including improving biodiversity, management practices for the benefit of wildlife, the planting of native species and enhancing the character of the AONB landscape.