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Datasets to Dirty Spades

Mapping evolutionary land cover with current floral and faunal species distribution to inform land restoration potential





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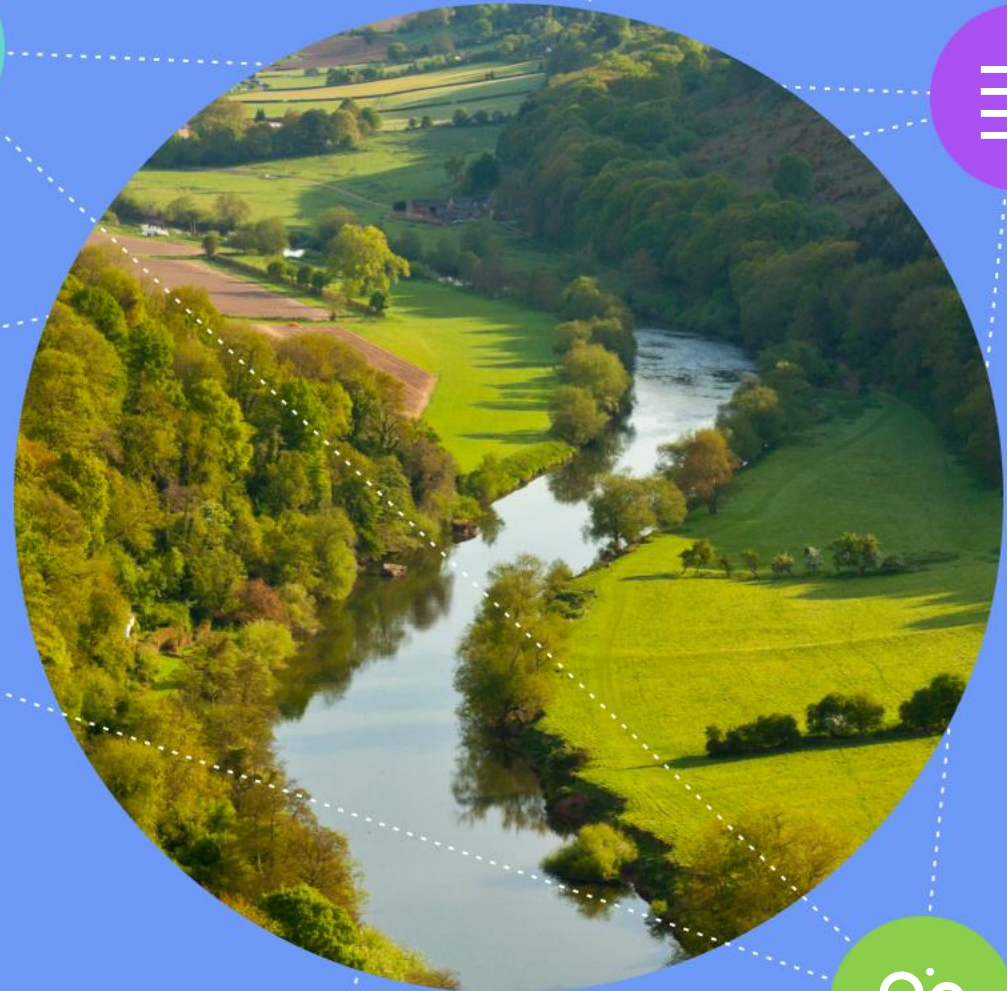
Woodland



Peatland



Biodiversity



Water



Soil

Our mission

Regenerating natural carbon sinks and habitats

Soil Categorisation

Cranfield are the National Reference Centre for Soil Data for England and Wales



Artificial



Peatland



Becoming saltmarsh



Forest



Grassland



Wetland



Heathland



Sand dunes

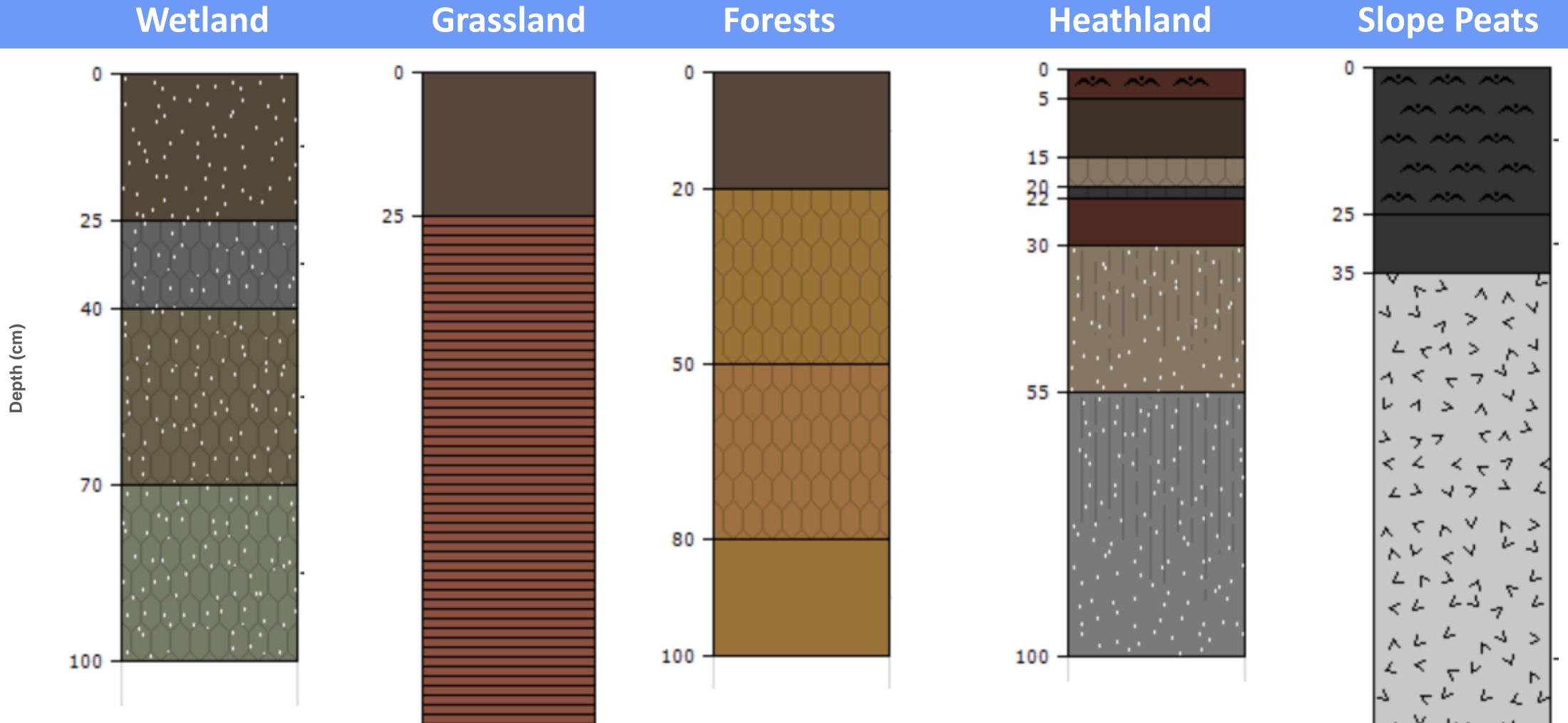


Slope peats

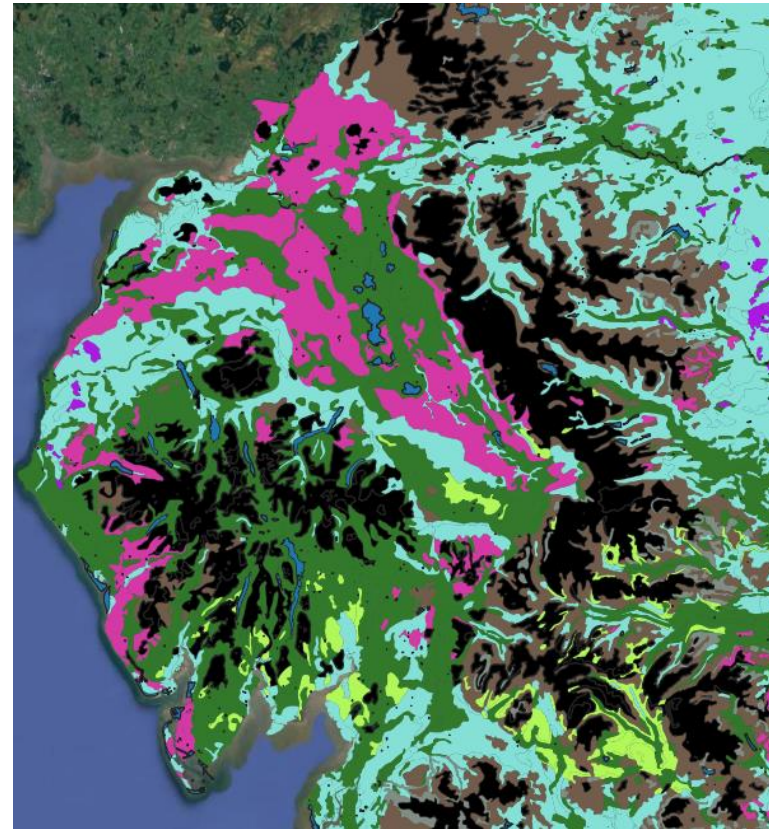


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Brief Soil Profile Description



Map showing historic habitats



- ✓ Artificial
- ✓ Becoming peatland
- ✓ Forests
- ✓ Grassland
- ✓ Heathland
- ✓ Peatland
- ✓ Sand dune
- ✓ Slope peat
- ✓ Wetland
- ✓ Water



High Resolution Example



Percentage presence	Soil Name	Total soil depth	Waterlogging (without drainage)	Waterlogging (with drainage)	Formation	Gleying	Mottling
35%	A	>120cm	IV	III to IV	Wetland	25-45cm	>25cm
20%	B	>100cm	IV	III	Wetland	25-35cm	>25cm
15%	C	>100cm	III	II to III	Forests	No	>25cm
10%	D	>100cm	V to VI	IV	Wetland	No	>20cm



Integrating Faunal and Floral Biodiversity



149 species recorded since 2010

- ✓ 69 woodland species
- ✓ 42 wetland species
- ✓ 22 grassland/farmland species

Of all the species found:

- ✓ 25 IUCN Red List Species
- ✓ 18 reliant on woodlands or wetlands for survival
- ✓ 7 reliant on farmland/grassland

Evolutionary Habitat

- Forests
- Wetland

Ancient Woodland Networks

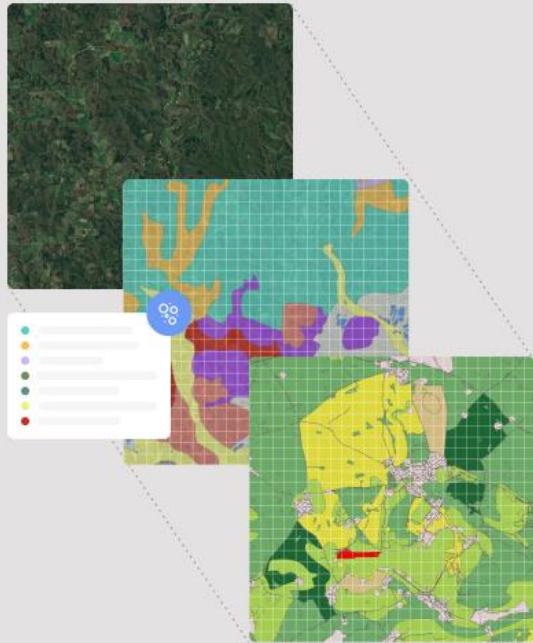
- Primary Habitat
- Associated Habitats



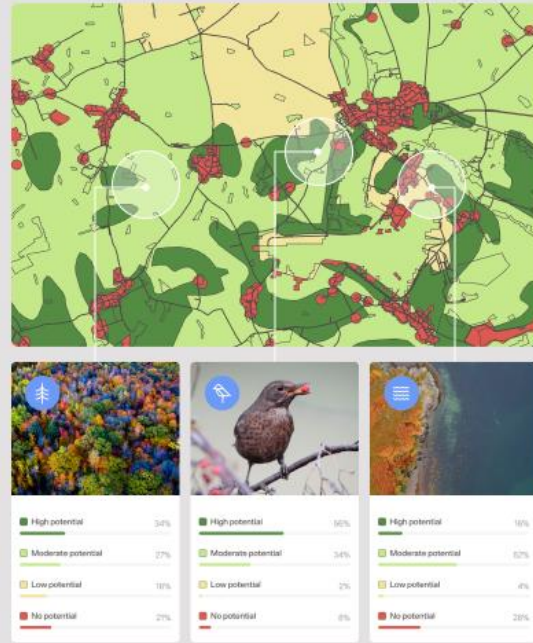
National Biodiversity Atlas (NBN) Atlas (<https://ror.org/00mcxye41>) at <http://www.nbnatlas.org>.

Benefits of Tech

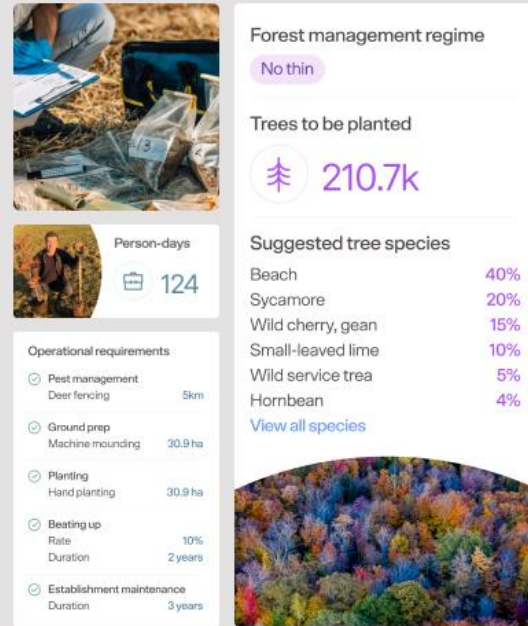
Landscape digital twin



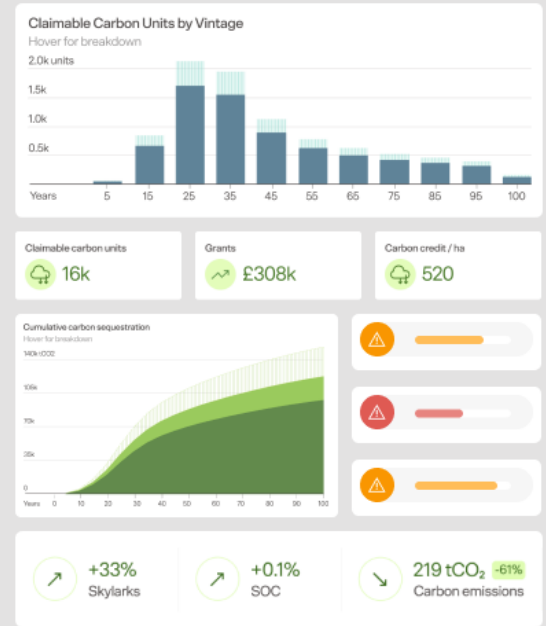
Land Use Optimisation



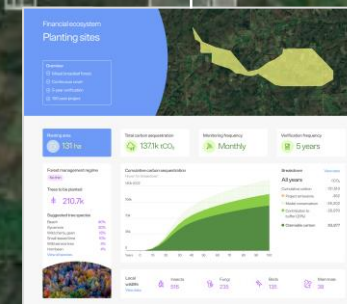
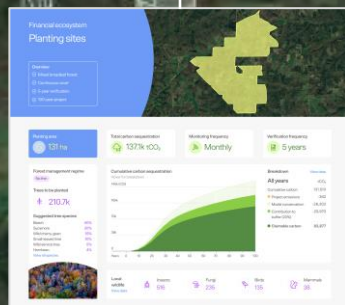
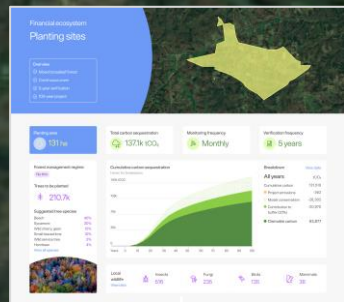
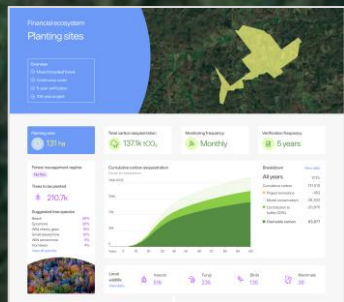
Project design and planning



Impact measurement



Scale & Connectivity





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