RECENT ENHANCEMENTS TO THE



Will Millard
Data & Analytics Manager



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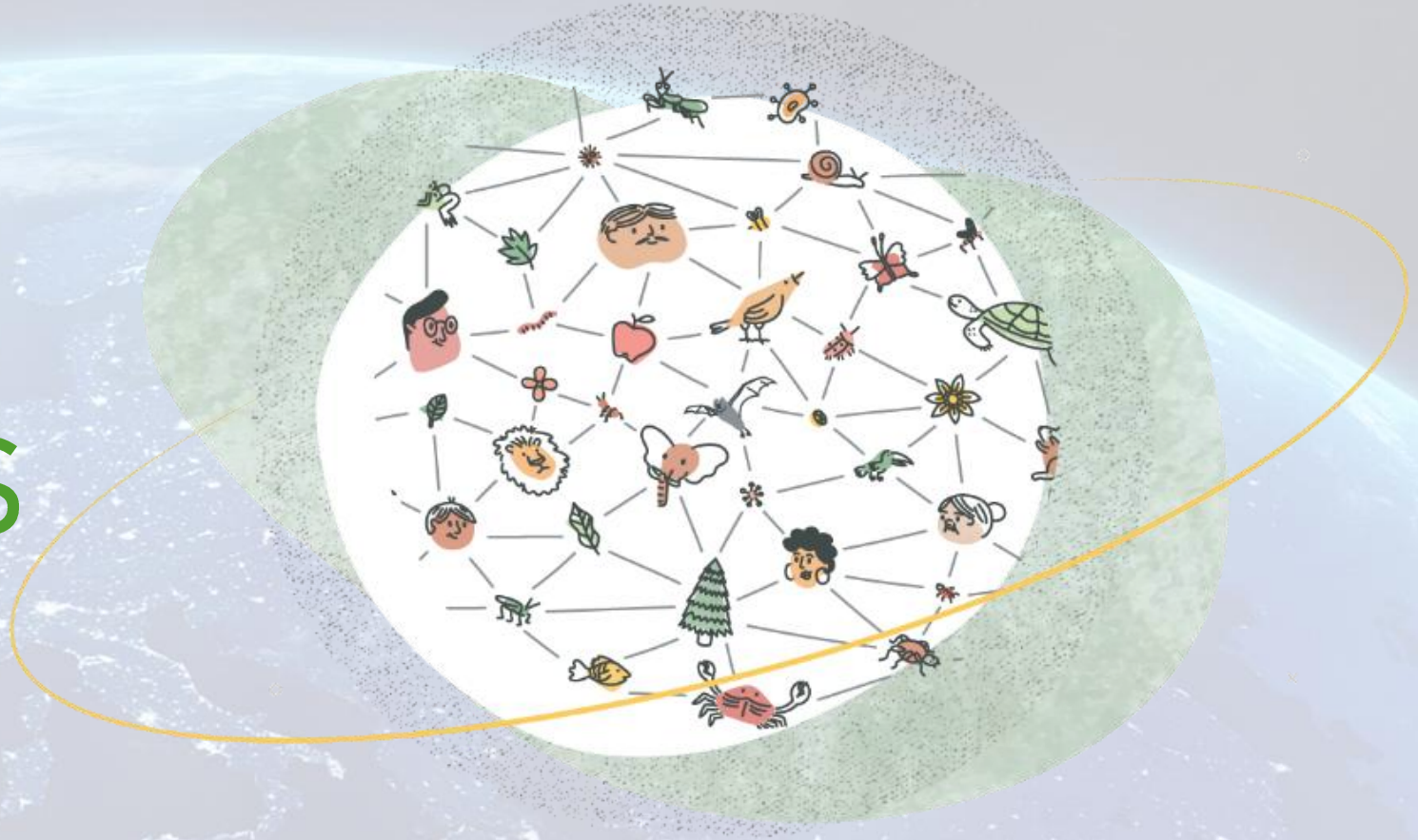


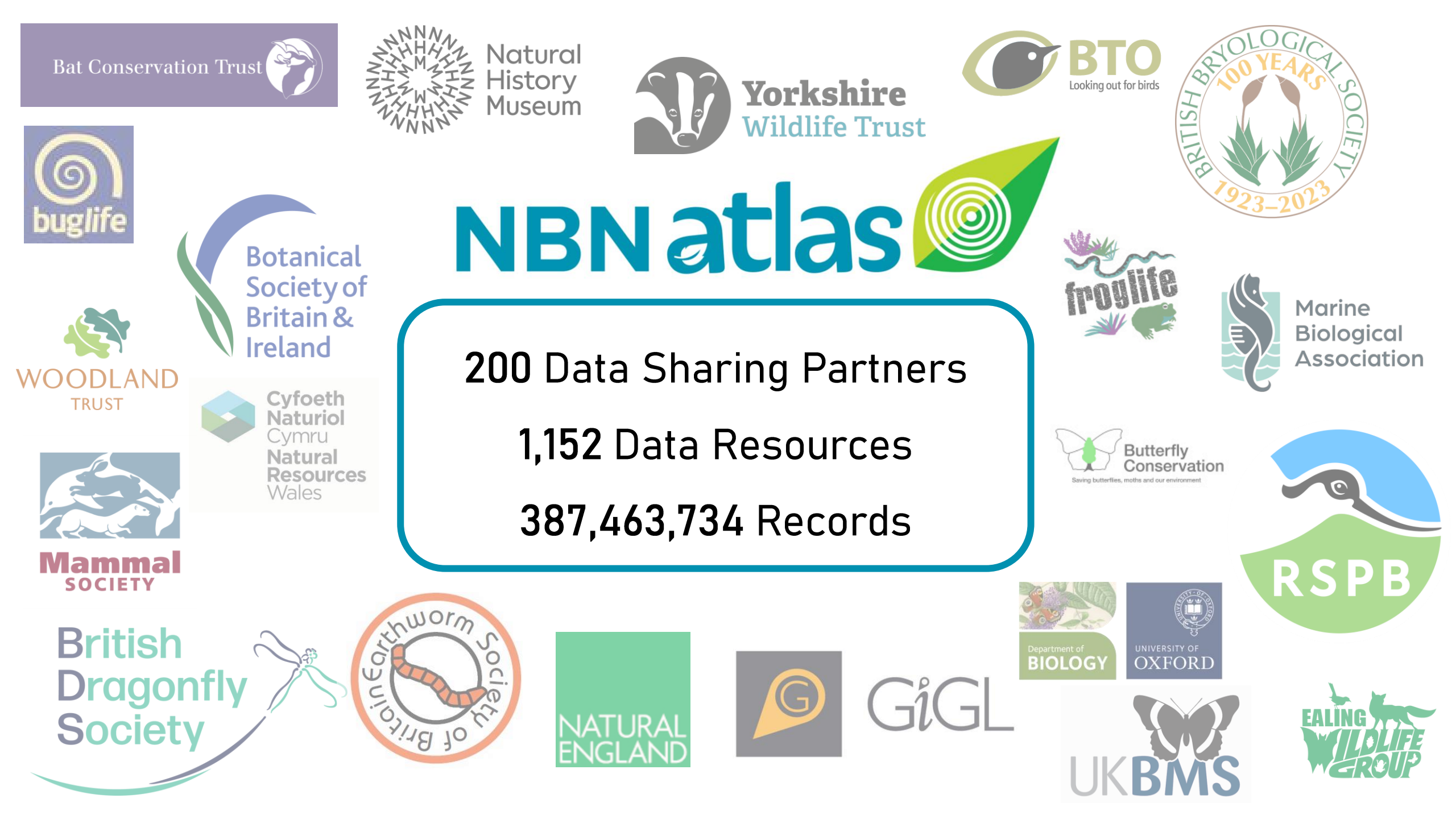

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RECORDS


387,463,734 RECORDS
83,136,023 NEW RECORDS
27% INCREASE
NBN atlas

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196,190,382 HOSTED OCCURRENCES




Bat Conservation Trust
Natural History Museum
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
BTO
Looking out for birds
BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY
100 YEARS
1923–2023
buglife
NBN atlas
Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland
froglife
Marine Biological Association
WOODLAND TRUST
Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales
200 Data Sharing Partners
1,152 Data Resources
387,463,734 Records
Butterfly Conservation
Saving butterflies, moths and our environment
Mammal SOCIETY
RSPB
British Dragonfly Society
Earthworm Society of Britain
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BTO
Looking out for birds

+25,717,307

Earthworm Society of Britain

+6,263

British Dragonfly Society

+126,540

Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland

+21,062,068

WOODLAND TRUST

+102,436

UKBMS

+2,167,084

Processed >190 updates from over 50 data partners.

This excludes the ~60 updates we process every month for the ~35 data partners managed by BRC.

9 New Data Partners

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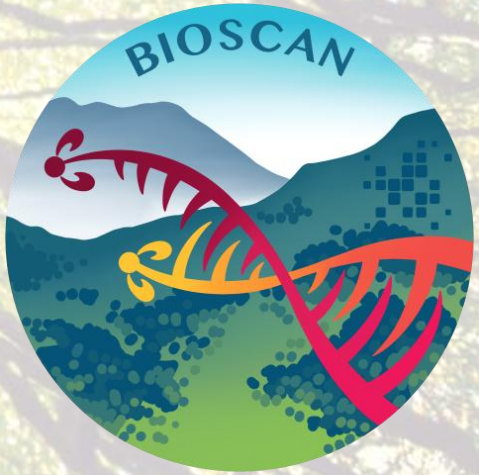
House Martin Conservation UK & Ireland



the species recovery trust

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~ 8 MILLION NEW RECORDS

Atlas Accelerator 2 Project

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ACCESS CONTROLS



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- Accelerator 1 introduced access controls on the NBN Atlas, letting data partners share full-resolution data while setting a generalised resolution for public view.
- Accelerator 2 built tools to display full-resolution data on NBN Atlas maps and filter records by licence type or LERC boundaries.




LET'S GET OUT
RECORDING!
COMMUNITY
FUND

Let's get out recording!

1. iNaturlist UK Best Practice Guide.
2. A series of free-to-attend webinars, starting in January 2027.

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Making data work for nature

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Best Practice Guide



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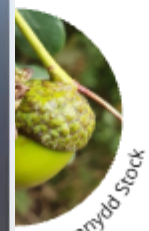
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1. Your focus organism should take up most of the photo's frame. If needed, the iNaturalist apps have functionality for you to crop your uploaded images.

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Bulbous Buttercup © Rhiannydd Stock

Leaves



Bulbous Buttercup © Rhiannydd Stock

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Flammulina © Rhiannydd Stock



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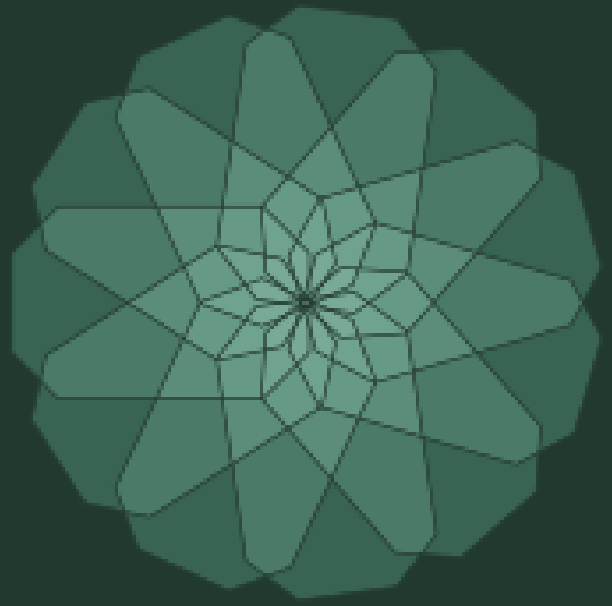
WEBINARS

THE ROCK POOL PROJECT

Bat Conservation Trust

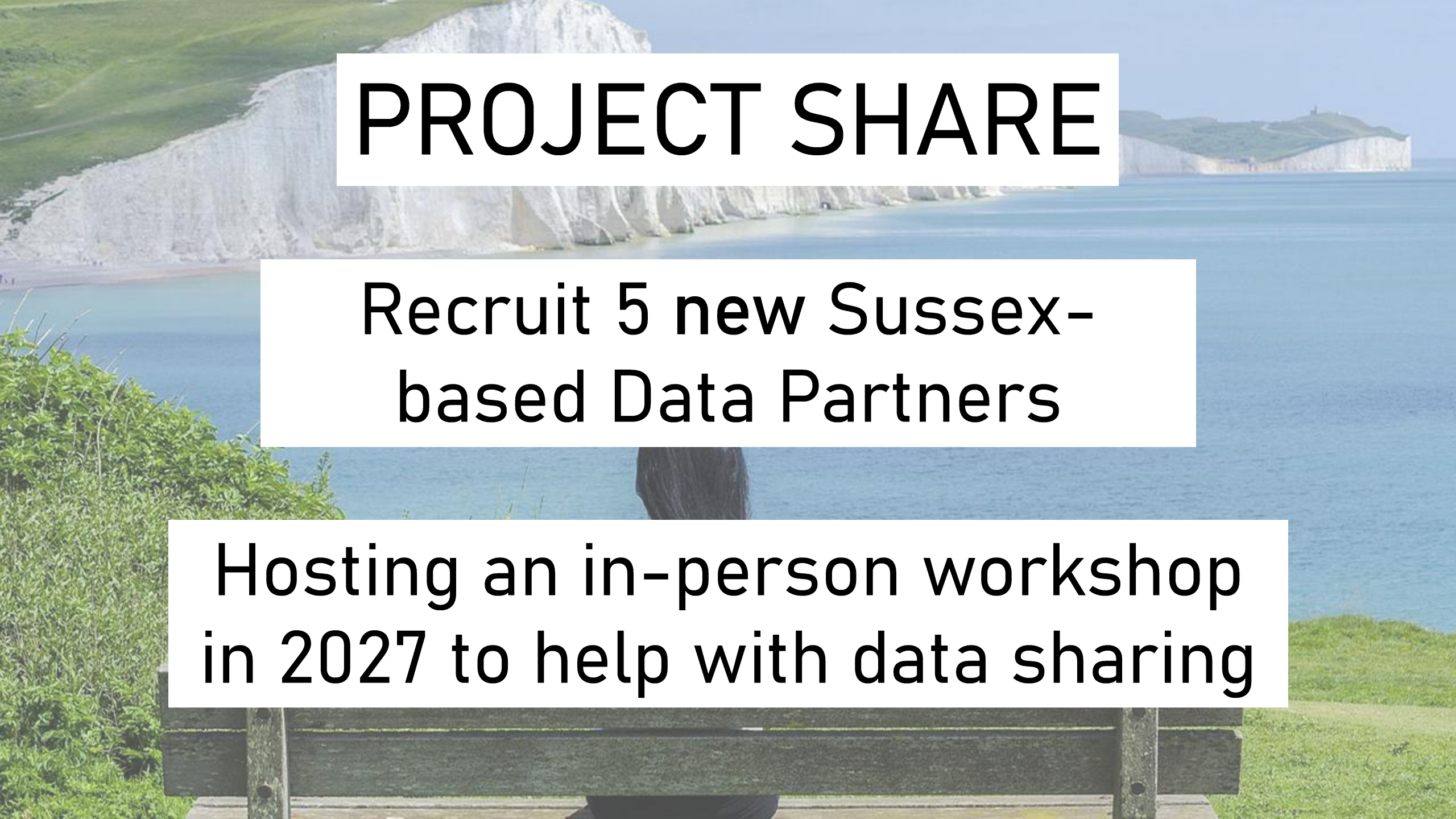
people's trust for endangered species

DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON VIA NETWORK NEWS



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PROJECT SHARE

Recruit 5 **new** Sussex-based Data Partners

Hosting an in-person workshop in 2027 to help with data sharing



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU!



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