

## **The Nature After Minerals Programme**

The Nature After Minerals Programme is a partnership between Natural England and the RSPB, with support from the Mineral Products Association (formerly the Quarry Products Association). The organisations are working with mineral planners and industry to help nature following minerals extraction. Together, we will make substantial contributions to the habitats and species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan targets and provide richer places for people to enjoy.

The [Nature After Minerals Programme](#) website won a Royal Town and Planning Institute award and provides advice on habitat creation possibilities on quarries, technical advice on habitat creation and case studies.

### **Working in Partnership**

The RSPB and Natural England are working in partnership to achieve our joint objectives. Both partners are members of our Steering Group.

Representatives from the Mineral Products Association, Mineral Planning Authorities, planners, geologists and land management advisors from both Natural England and RSPB make up a Technical Advisory Group which offers technical guidance and input.

### **Our aims**

The partnership has two primary aims:

- 1) To help deliver more priority BAP habitat on mineral sites, that is appropriate, high-quality and sustainable
- 2) To promote the huge benefits that high quality restoration and enhancement on mineral sites offer to people and wildlife