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Latest news from the High Weald AONB Partnership

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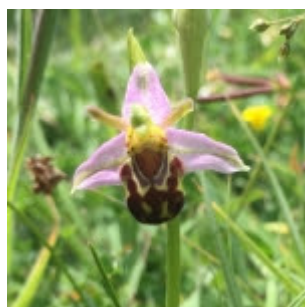
Dark Skies and Starry Nights

During the longer nights this month, discover the High Weald's unusually dark skies and what you can do to help conserve them. Join the Star Count, or spend a night under the stars at Bodiam Castle's Dark Skies event this Saturday, with star-gazing, star stories and bats in the belfry.

[Discover our dark skies](#) and Bodiam's event on 16 February.



Join our Grassland Management Survey



Grassland rich with diverse wildflowers is rare, but the High Weald is still a refuge for this habitat. We'd like to know what support land managers need to care for species-rich grassland. If you manage grassland, please complete our survey, entering the draw to win a crate of Harvey's beer.

Help shape future support: [complete the survey](#) by 18 Feb.

Help with Sussex Lund grant applications

We're holding a 'drop-in session' offering grant application advice on **14 February**. Come along to find out more about Sussex Lund grants for practical, environmental projects in Sussex, Kent and Surrey in the High Weald. Get help and advice from the team e.g. with filling in the application form.

Find out about our ['drop-in session' and Sussex Lund grants](#).



Other news

- **Big Farmland Bird Count:** Help add to farmland bird knowledge by taking part in this year's count. Just spend 30 minutes recording birds on your land by 17 February - especially farmers, land managers and gamekeepers. To take part, download a count sheet + ID guide from: www.bfbc.org.uk
- **The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme:** We have secured free business skills training for family farms from this well-regarded programme, starting in September. There are spaces for ten family dairy or livestock farms. For more information, visit the [website](#). To express an interest in joining, please contact Christine Meadows by 14 March: christine.meadows@highweald.org.
- **The Upper Rother & Dudwell Farm Cluster:** Find out more about the Group's work in the latest [Farm Cluster newsletter](#).

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