

# THE WAY FORWARD

*The Biodiversity Action Plan marks the beginning of a co-ordinated programme of action. Each individual and organisation concerned with the conservation of Hampshire's biodiversity has a fundamental role to ensure the success of the objectives of the Plan.*

The Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership is committed to working together to progress biodiversity conservation. The Partnership would like to integrate all interested parties to progress the action set out in this Plan.

The Partnership has a long-term vision for the biodiversity programme. Progressing action will involve a great variety of projects, initiatives, courses of action and levels of activity. Some can be progressed immediately, others will evolve over time. The process needs to be adaptable to changing circumstances. The Partnership is committed to a long-term association, one that will monitor and review progress well into the next Millennium. This will require considerable co-ordination to ensure that we remain focused and stay on course to deliver action and meet the targets which we set for ourselves.

## **WAY FORWARD: ACTION**

- *develop and maintain a long-term Partnership to progress the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity in Hampshire through developing initiatives, exchanging information, encouraging action, and monitoring and reviewing progress. This work will be assisted by the Steering Group of the Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership.*
- *encourage individual partners to review their own action, to help meet the objectives and targets set out in the Biodiversity Action Plan and associated habitat and species action plans*
- *monitor the development of the UK Biodiversity Programme and other policies and initiatives at the national and international level, for integration into the Biodiversity Action Plan for Hampshire*
- *review and update the Biodiversity Action Plan, including the habitat and species action plans, every five years*