

Regeneration of the Gnosall Acres



A Gnosall Parish Council project





Pre-Project Facilities



Allotments



Abandoned Allotments



MUGA

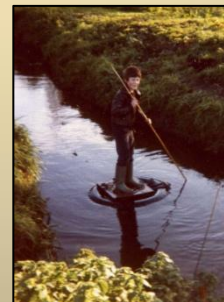


Play Area



Seating

Public Consultation - February 2011



Grosvenor Centre

Phase One; 2012 - Project Funding

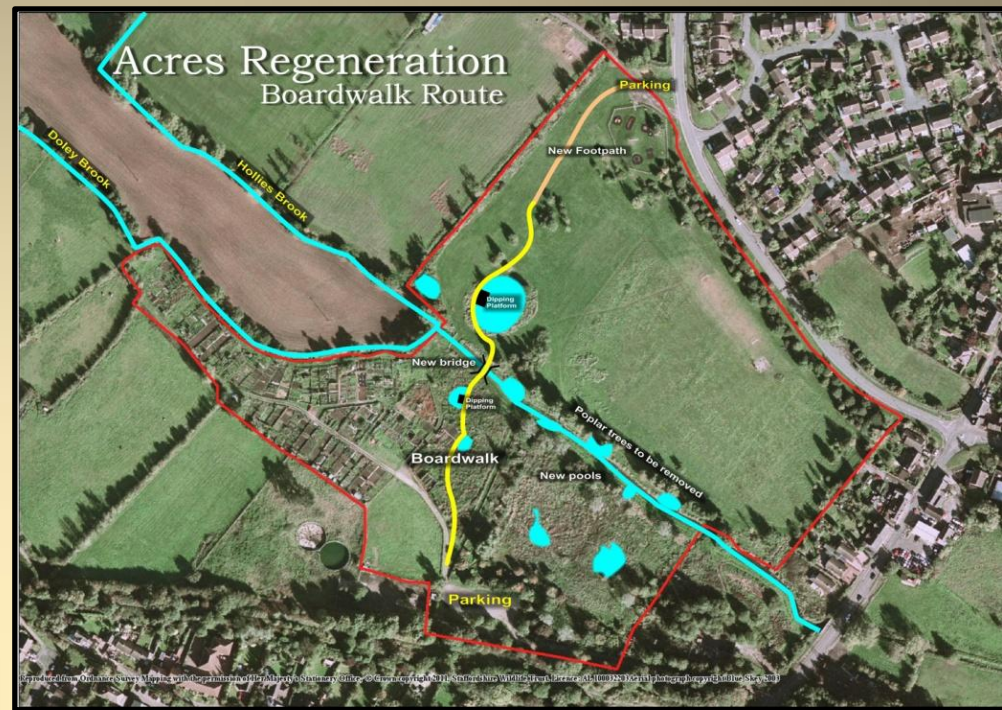
Aims: Improve Access Infra-structure & Restore the Wetland

- Total Project Costs; £90,000.00
- Funding;

Environment Agency	- £35,000
LEADER	- £45,000
Gnosall Parish Council	- £10,000



1. Improve the Access Infrastructure



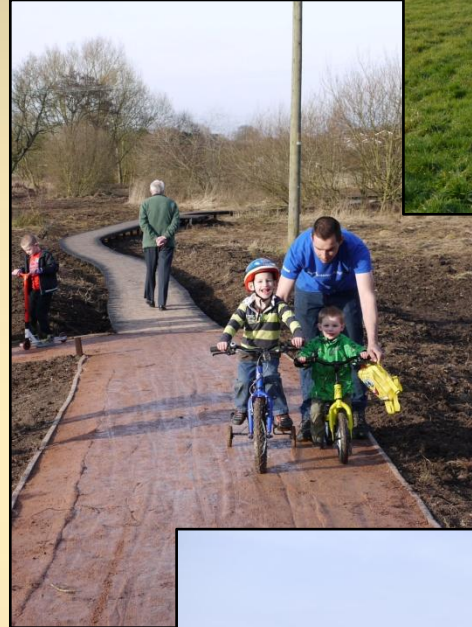
Former route of boardwalk across the Acres

The Boardwalk

- Made from recycled UK plastic
- 50+ years life-expectancy
- Ideal for boggy conditions
- Low maintenance



Footpath



Enhanced Allotments



2. Restore the Doley Brook - reconnecting it with its floodplain



From a canalised channel - to a more natural profile



Recreating an attractive wildlife habitat & restoring space for floodwater storage

The Doley Brook



Two-stage Channel



Cleared Brook

Overflow Channel



Culvert



Innovative & Sustainable Management



Soil Bund



Deflectors



Silt-Trap



Oxbow Pools

A Very Successful First Phase



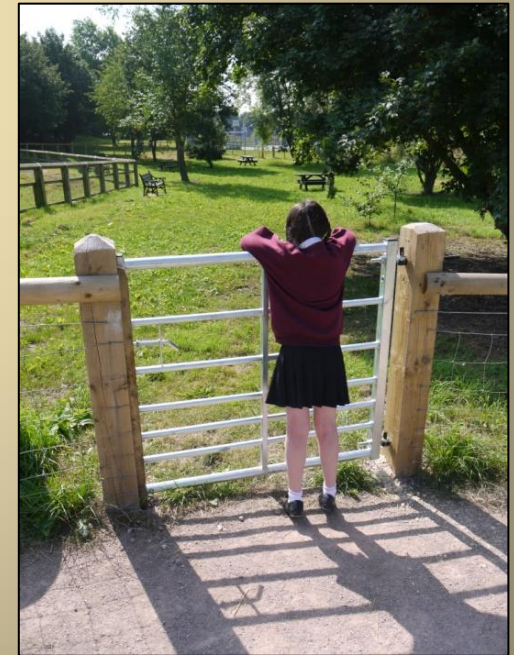
Phase Two; 2013 - Project Funding

Aims: Further enhance access, create a picnic area and provide interpretation.

- Total Project Costs; £24,900.00
- Funding;
 - Staffs Environment Fund - £7,600
 - Gnosall Parish Council - £2,800
 - LEADER* - £14,500



1. Picnic Area



Site Signage



Finger Posts



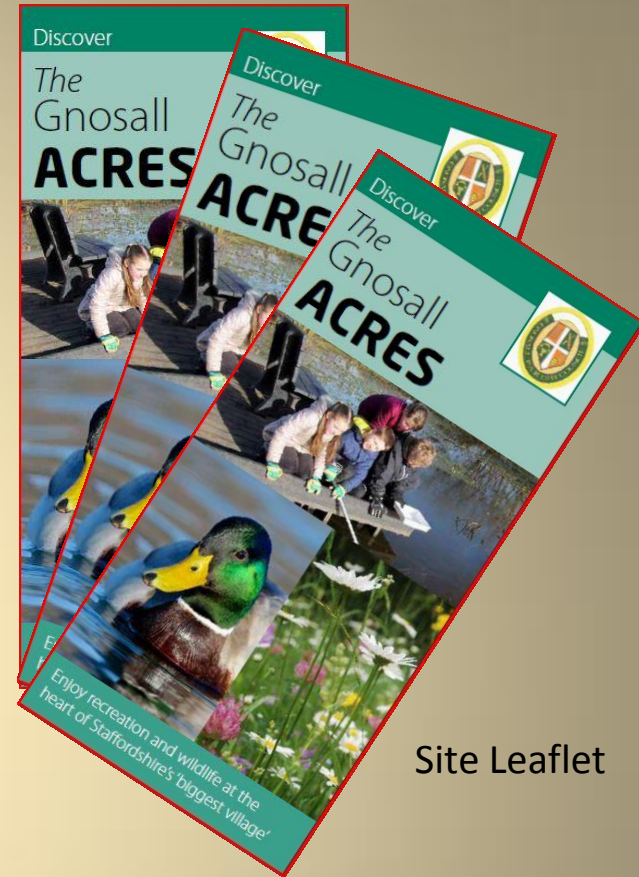
Gateway Features



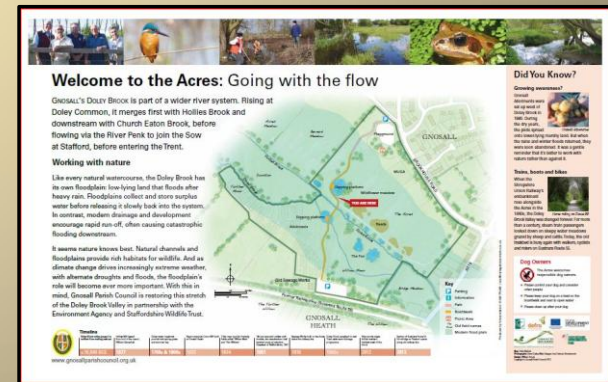
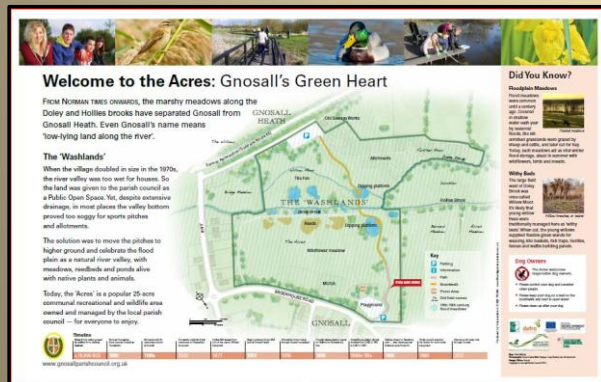
Interpretation & Literature



Lectern Interpretation Panels



Site Leaflet



Outcomes from Phase Two



A natural resource for People & Wildlife

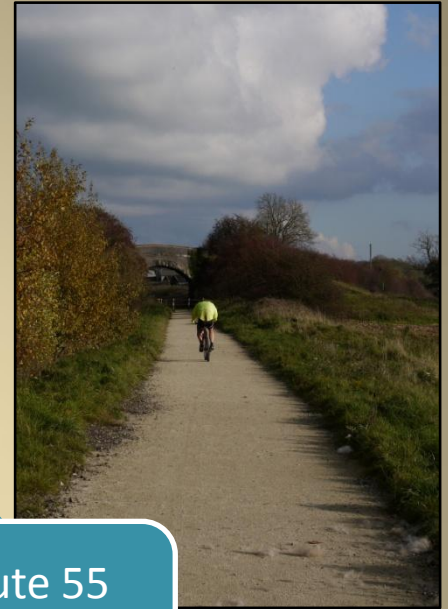


Green Infra-structure; Linking the Community



Gnosall
Surgery

Both ends of
the Village



Route 55
(Railwayline)



Shropshire
Union Canal



What Next?

Phase 3

- Community Warden
- Forest School Status
- Classroom/Allotment Facilities
- Environmental Art & Education Projects

