

Our Environment

Natural Heritage in Salhouse

Salhouse is a rural parish with a rich environment. We have ancient trees, woodland, meadows, beautiful wetlands, and a diverse farmland landscape which still supports remnants of old habitats. Salhouse Broad is a wonderful natural asset for the village. We are home to a wide range of wildlife.

This, together with the dark night skies over Salhouse, is our natural heritage. It is something we aim to look after, for ourselves and for future residents.

Our Thoughts for Natural Heritage within the Neighbourhood Plan

- Should it ensure all development in the parish sustains our natural heritage?
- Should it aim to connect isolated habitats, create new natural areas and improve the condition of existing green spaces?
- Should it aim to preserve our night skies?
- Should it emphasize the need to improve our knowledge and understanding of our natural environment, to provide better information for all our planning work?
- Should it enable residents to visit and be able to appreciate the natural and wild places of the parish?
- Should we work with others, including developers and statutory agencies, to further these aims?
- The main concern is with Parish-level natural heritage, outside of areas protected by law or by higher level planning policy.

What Do You Think?

There is a lot that can be done to protect and improve the village environment. Please help by giving your views on some important questions:

- What do you most value about the natural environment of the village?
- Where do you go in the village to see wildlife or enjoy our natural heritage?
- What do you think about the footpaths around the village?
- How would you like to see Salhouse Broad improved?
- What kind of new green space would you like to see in the village?
- How should we improve our environment?
- How should we improve access to it?