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**Key**

- Sandstone Trail
- The Sandstone Ridge Trust boundary

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## The Sandstone Ridge Trust

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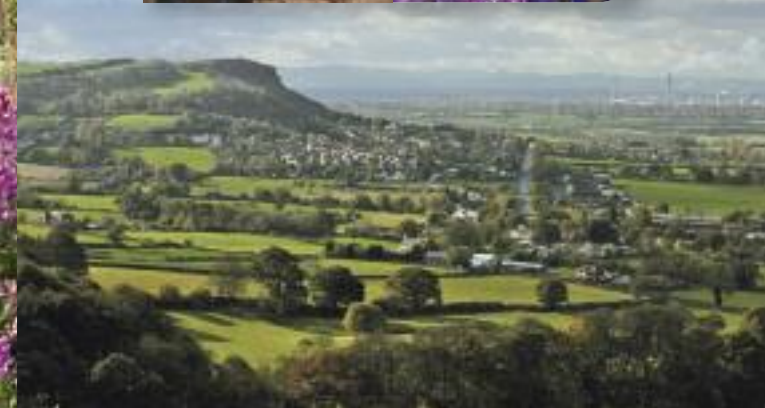
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## Background

The Sandstone Ridge ECONet Partnership, which was initiated in 1999, and had the support and funding of Cheshire County Council and other partners was very successful in initiating the establishment of an “*ecological network*” along the Ridge.

This project developed into the “*Habitats and Hillforts of Cheshire’s Sandstone Ridge Landscape Partnership Scheme*”, a four-year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, which has brought together public, private and voluntary interests to conserve and interpret the chain of six historically important hill-top Iron Age forts and their surrounding landscape and habitats.

In order to safeguard the legacy of both projects and to seek funding for further activities a charitable Sandstone Ridge Trust has been created.

## Objectives

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aims to continue the themes built up over the years in the following ways:

- coordinate and improve the interpretation of the landscape
- ensure protection and/or improvement of the environment
- improve the understanding of the heritage, archaeological and cultural inheritance of the area
- increase public enjoyment of the area
- encourage more voluntary participation
- focus on education
- celebrate the local cultural associations with the Ridge
- improve rural skills
- facilitate closer liaison with businesses, landowners and occupiers and local communities.



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will seek to obtain funding for a variety of projects that help to achieve our objectives.

## Organisation

The Trust is run by a Board of Trustees who are responsible for the overall management of the Trust and its finances, by establishing its strategic direction; agreeing those activities with which it will be involved, and monitoring progress.

The Trustees have taken on responsibility for specific aspects of the Trust’s work and where appropriate will delegate work to outside individuals or organisations.

The Board of Trustees will be actively supported by members who are directly involved in the work of the Trust, as well as others who support the Trust’s objectives.

