

Our Natural Environment

As custodians of our exceptional natural environment we have a responsibility to protect, preserve and enhance what we have inherited and ensure we take action against blots on the landscape and threats to sustainability.

We can act to:

- **Avoid disturbance to sensitive areas causing damage to habitats and loss of species**
- **Avoid pollution of our waterways**
- **Avoid light pollution**
- **Encourage conservation of water and alternative energy sources**
- **Encourage good woodland management.**
- **Discourage intensive agricultural practices which cause direct loss of species diversity.**
- **Remove and/or prevent negative visual impacts on our landscape caused by inappropriate developments,**
- **Control litter and waste disposal**
- **Control excessive deer and wild boar numbers**
- **Eliminate new invasive plants and animals out-competing native species and spreading potentially serious diseases such as Ash Die back and Sudden Oak Disease**