

Farmer Clusters

Setting the Scene, telling the story

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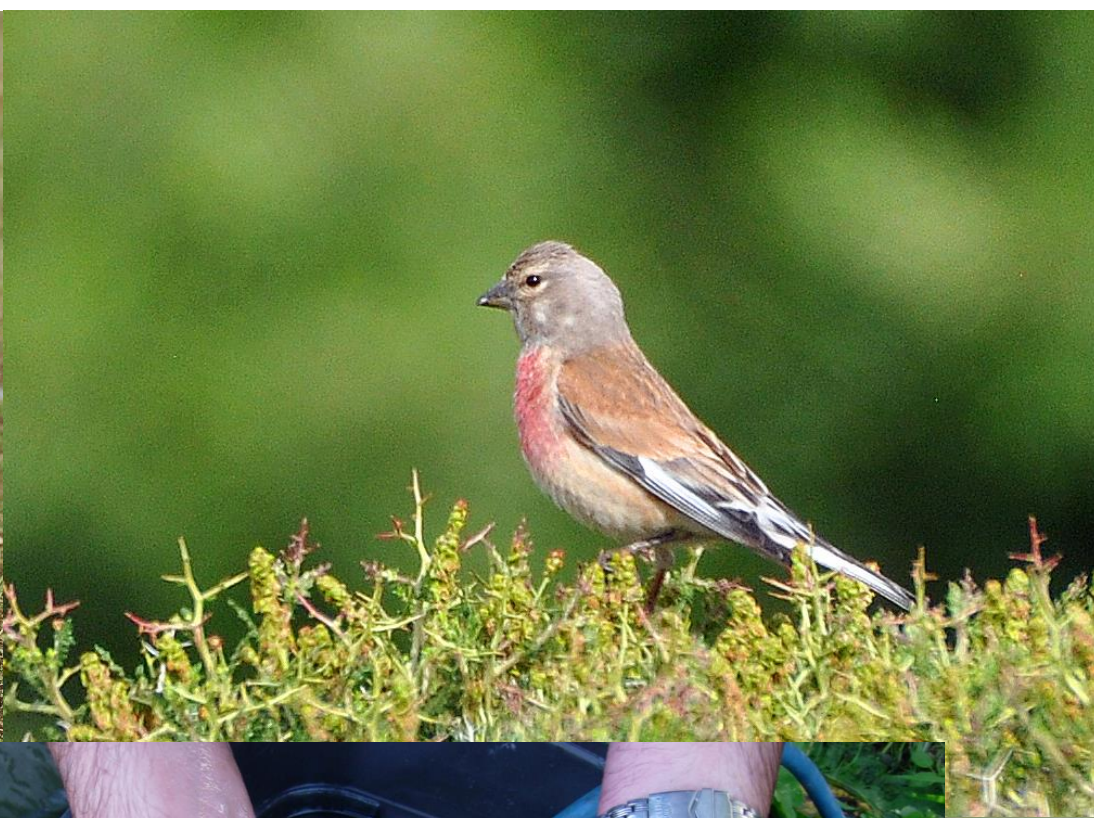


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The Grosvenor





UK priority species list - JNCC

<u>Perdix perdix</u>	Grey Partridge	bird
• <u>Emberiza calandra subsp.calandra/clanceyi</u>	Corn Bunting	bird
<u>Carduelis cannabina subsp.autochthona/cannabina</u>	Common Linnet	bird
<u>Salmo trutta</u>	Brown/Sea Trout	bony fish
<u>Bombus ruderatus</u>	Large Garden Bumblebee	bee

2011 Environment White Paper

 HM Government

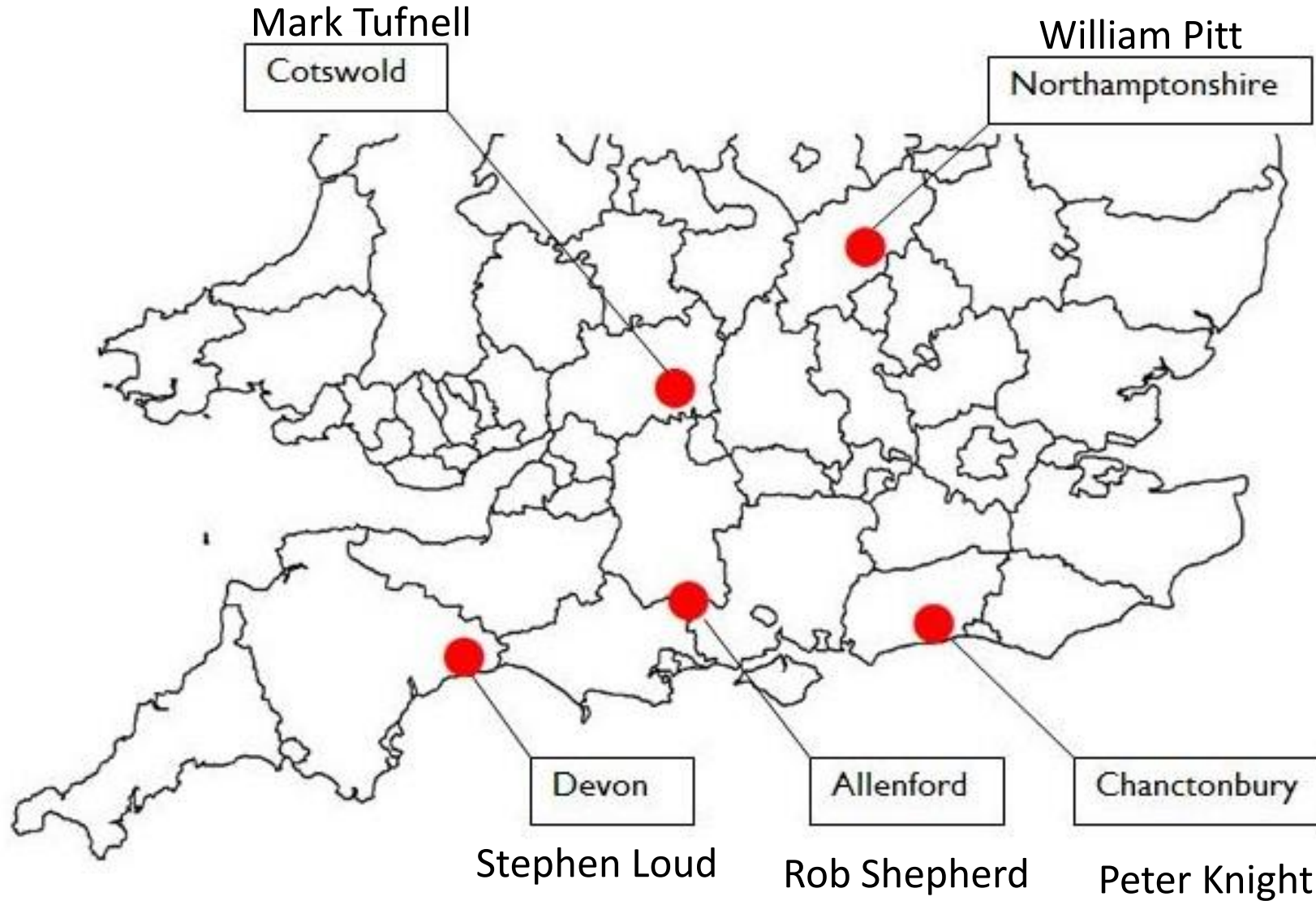
The Natural Choice:
securing the value
of nature



Marlborough Downs NIA Farmer-led



Location of the five NE Pilot *Farmer Clusters*.



5 lead farmers
45 farmers
21,000 ha

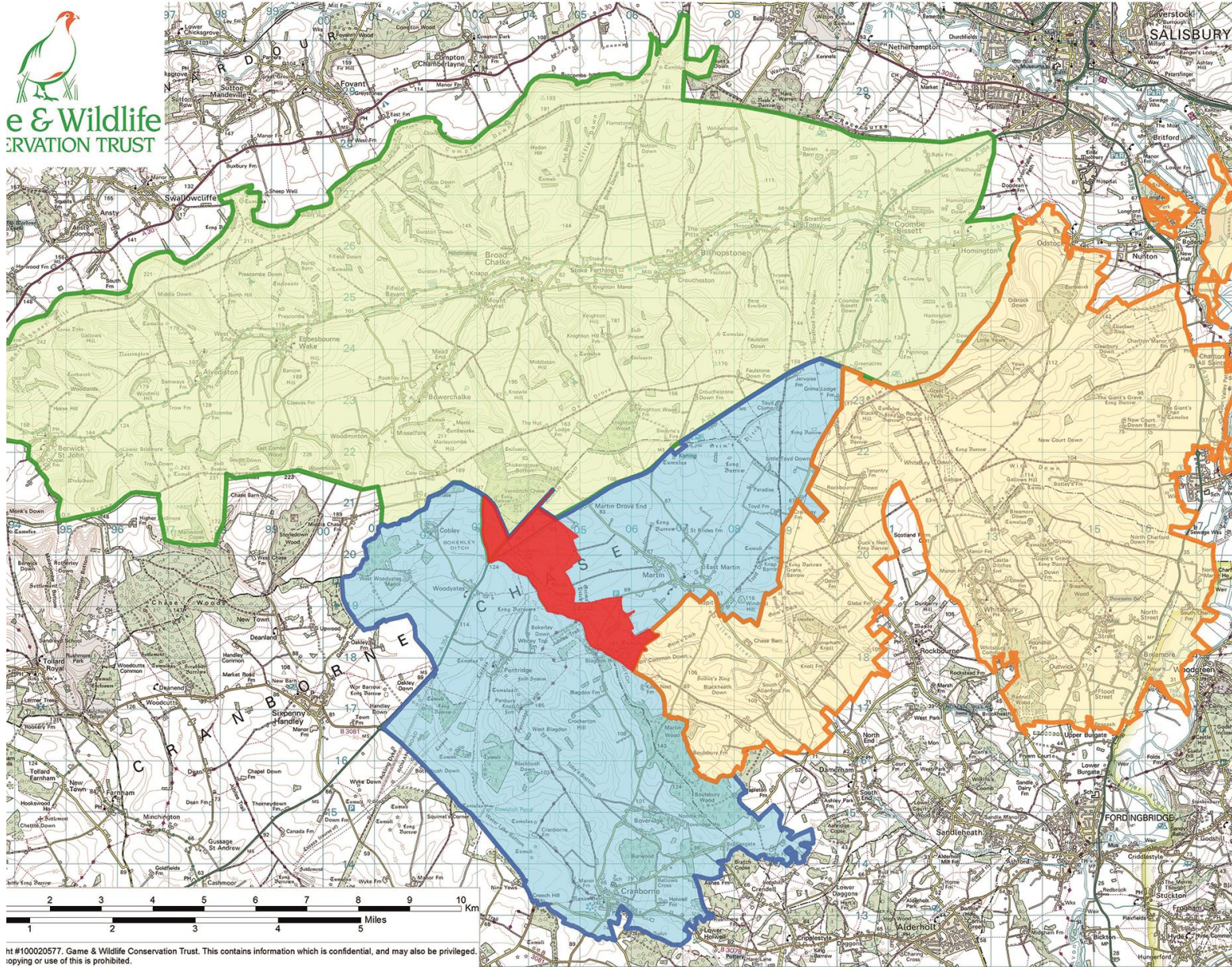


The European Agricultural Fund
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Europe investing in rural areas



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Super Clusters

- 3 Farmer Clusters
- Grouped around NNR

Farmer Clusters – 5 defining features

1. Understand the farmers' motive for conservation
2. Bottom-up, not top-down
3. Farmer-led
4. Choose own advisor
5. Make own decisions



