

6. Plan Structure

- 6.1. Building on the purposes of designation, the issues affecting the AONB are presented under three themes:

Conserving and enhancing - Outstanding Landscapes

Conserving and enhancing - Living and Working Landscapes

Conserving and enhancing - Special Landscapes to Enjoy

- 6.2. These themes are prefaced by an overview of the landscape character types, their special qualities, and associated spatial issues. They are then separated into nine topics, which are followed by four aspects of **'Getting Things Done'** (chapter 17):

OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPES

-  **Landscape** (chapter 8)
-  **Natural Environment** (chapter 9)
-  **Historic and Cultural Environment** (chapter 10)
-  **Dark Night Skies** (chapter 11)

LIVING AND WORKING LANDSCAPES

-  **Rural Land Management** (chapter 12)
-  **Planning and Transport** (chapter 13)
-  **Sustaining Rural Communities** (chapter 14)

SPECIAL LANDSCAPES TO ENJOY

-  **Awareness and Understanding** (chapter 15)
-  **Wellbeing, Involvement and Learning** (chapter 16)

For each of the nine topics, the plan includes:

Special Characteristics and qualities – These are the particular features, for each element, that are distinctive in this AONB.

The Ambitions combine to form the 'Vision' for the AONB – Achieving the ambitions will make a significant difference to the AONB.

Key Achievements – Work the AONB and partners have already undertaken.

The Key Issues – Many issues affect the AONB. The key issues are those to address during the life of this plan.

The Issues Explained – This is information that explains the key issues in more detail.

Objectives – Specific things (not in any order of priority) to achieve in order to make progress towards the ambition. Wherever possible, these are measurable, with a realistic timescale for completion.

Policies – How to achieve the objectives.





Volunteer team excavating a WWII emplacement on Compton Down, M Papworth – © National Trust

- 6.3. The nine sections are not a checklist of all the activities that affect the AONB. Rather, they provide a framework for setting out the range of topics relevant to the statutory purpose for designating the area as an AONB.
- 6.4. A final section looks at how the Management Plan will be implemented over the next five years.

Getting Things Done (chapter 17)

- **The AONB Partnership**
- **Funding**
- **Implementation**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- 6.5. None of the sections of this plan operates in isolation. There are many connections between them. Many of the objectives and policies relate to more than just the topic in which they appear. Tackling the issues identified depends upon integrated action. Action taken to achieve one set of objectives should complement and reinforce the achievement of objectives elsewhere in the Plan (Appendix 14).
- 6.6. The AONB Team and Partnership are catalysts for action. Rather than set out work for a five year period, the Partnership feels that an annual Delivery Plan can best reflect the changing circumstances, opportunities and resources of the 2019 – 2024 period. This will include an annual review of the work undertaken by all players to implement this Management Plan.
- 6.7. Maps referred to in the plan are at the back of this document.

