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MWHG Group wide outputs

MWHG have produced a range of information and walking guide leaflets about the area:

- Seaside Stroll – Walk the Selsey Tramway
- East Beach Amble
- Tales of the Medmerry Marshes
- Tracks, Trees and Tees
- Beyond the Sleepy Lagoon
- The Selsey Heritage Trail
- The Sidlesham Heritage Trail
- All aboard – the Railway Carriages Trail
- The SWALK (Sidlesham Walking Klub) book

MWHG Project outputs

HLF Water Vole Project

- Leaflet on Water voles and why they are important
- Educational material on water voles and their habitat requirements
- A booklet on riparian ownership and management responsibilities
- Species Action plan for water voles.

Volunteer and Community involvement took the following forms:

- Presentations for parishes and interest groups
- lessons for schools
- training events and workshops for the wider community
- 100 volunteers took part
- Work totalled 321 volunteer hours.

The HLF LSA Heritage Project

- Heritage trail leaflet and map.
- Website – www.sidleshamheritagetrail.co.uk
- Film – A Life from the Land.
- Exhibition at Novium (Chichester) transferring to the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

Volunteer and Community involvement took the following forms:

- The LSA heritage project 600 people in the local community attended meetings during the research phase.
- Contact made with the relatives of 30 of the original miners and shipbuilders.
- 250 people attended the launch of the trail.
- 2 volunteers involved in the research.
- 8 volunteers took part in the film.
- 15 volunteers assisted with the launch day.

MWHG Learning and outreach

The following research was carried out:

June 2012, Oxford Brookes University - BSc dissertation – ponds and water vole presence and absence.



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August 2013, University of Bournemouth – MSc dissertation – on habitat suitability for water voles – a comparison of assessment techniques.

Oct 2013, University of Brighton – PhD project – the use of habitat types and dispersal by water voles using DNA analysis.

July 2014, University of Brighton – BSc dissertation – the future management of the Medmerry realignment scheme for 4 key species including water voles.

June 2015, University of Exeter – Work experience – biological surveying, wildlife photography and site management.