

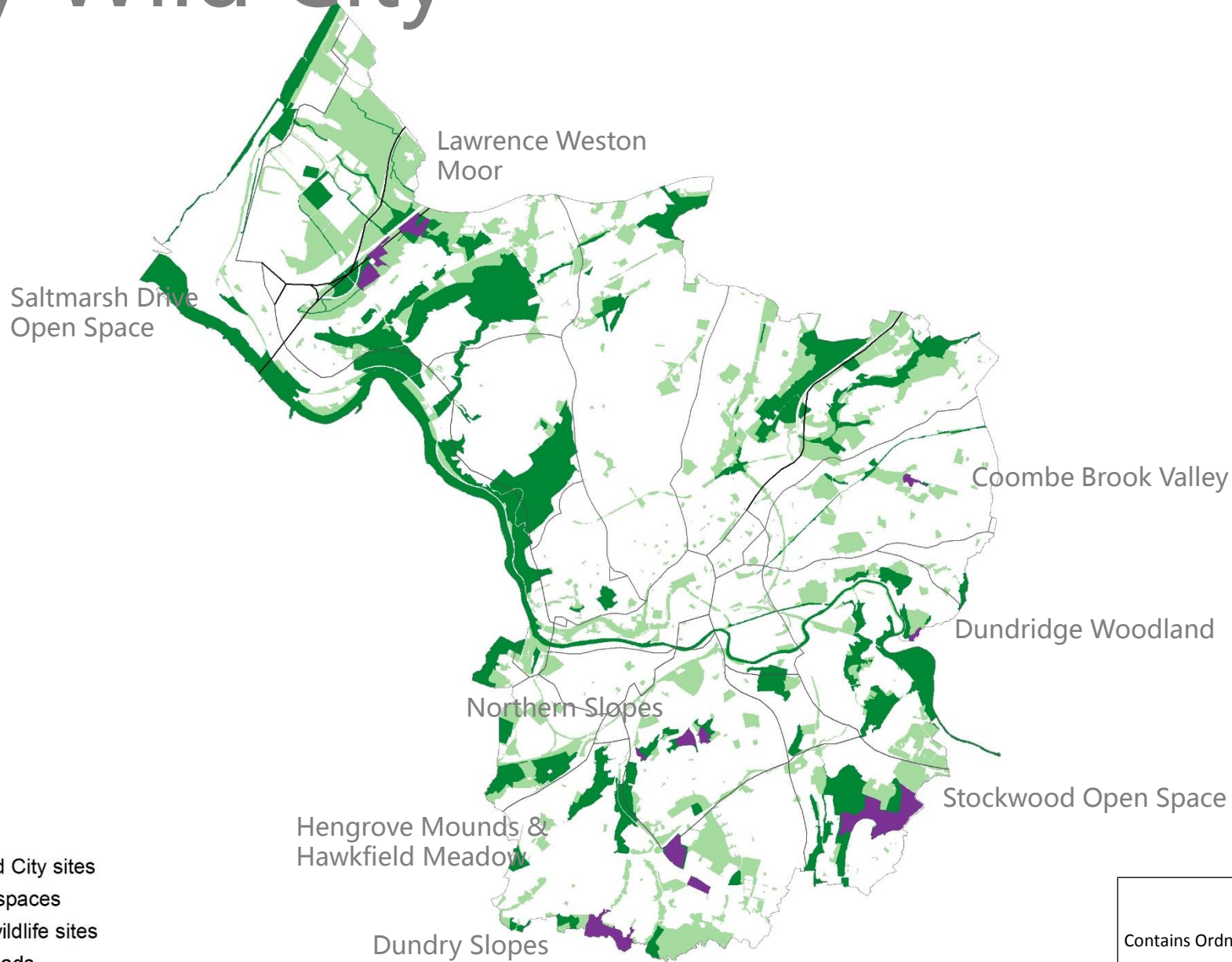
# My Wild City

*Do something amazing for wildlife*

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**Key:**

-  My Wild City sites
-  Green spaces
-  Local wildlife sites
-  Main roads



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# Heritage outcomes

*Local Wildlife Sites are better managed for wildlife and people*

- Habitats in better condition, with improved access and Interpretation and more opportunities to connect with nature
- A measurable increase in resources for wildlife
- Key wildlife species better recorded

**50**  
trained in  
wildlife  
gardening



**264**  
volunteer  
task days



**20**  
new wildlife  
recorders



# People outcomes

*People have new knowledge, training and skills to care for wildlife*

- People learn more about wildlife and place greater value on its role within the city
- People develop new skills in wildlife management, change the way they manage their gardens and volunteer in local green spaces

**128**  
wildlife  
events



**60 people**  
running  
local groups



**288**  
**people**  
learn  
new skills



# Community outcomes

## *People feel connected to their Local Wildlife Site*

- More people - and a wider range of people - engage with nature in their local neighbourhood
- Local communities will feel a greater sense of ownership and responsibility for Local Wildlife Sites
- Others UK cities are inspired to take this approach

**1,200 school children**  
visit their  
Local Wildlife  
Sites



**400 people**  
contribute to  
Your Place



**64 community groups**  
find out about their  
Local Wildlife Sites



# Opportunities

- Join the Wild City Action Team - volunteer days every Tuesday
- Practical training events - 1 Saturday a month
  - 26<sup>th</sup> October - Veteran trees at Dundry Slopes
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Orchard management - Saltmarsh Drive Open Space
  - 14<sup>th</sup> December - Coppicing - Stockwood Open Space
- Wildlife events - ongoing, see AWT website

# Requests

- Wildlife monitoring
- Training needs for local groups
- Saturday volunteering opportunities



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