

Nature Buddies

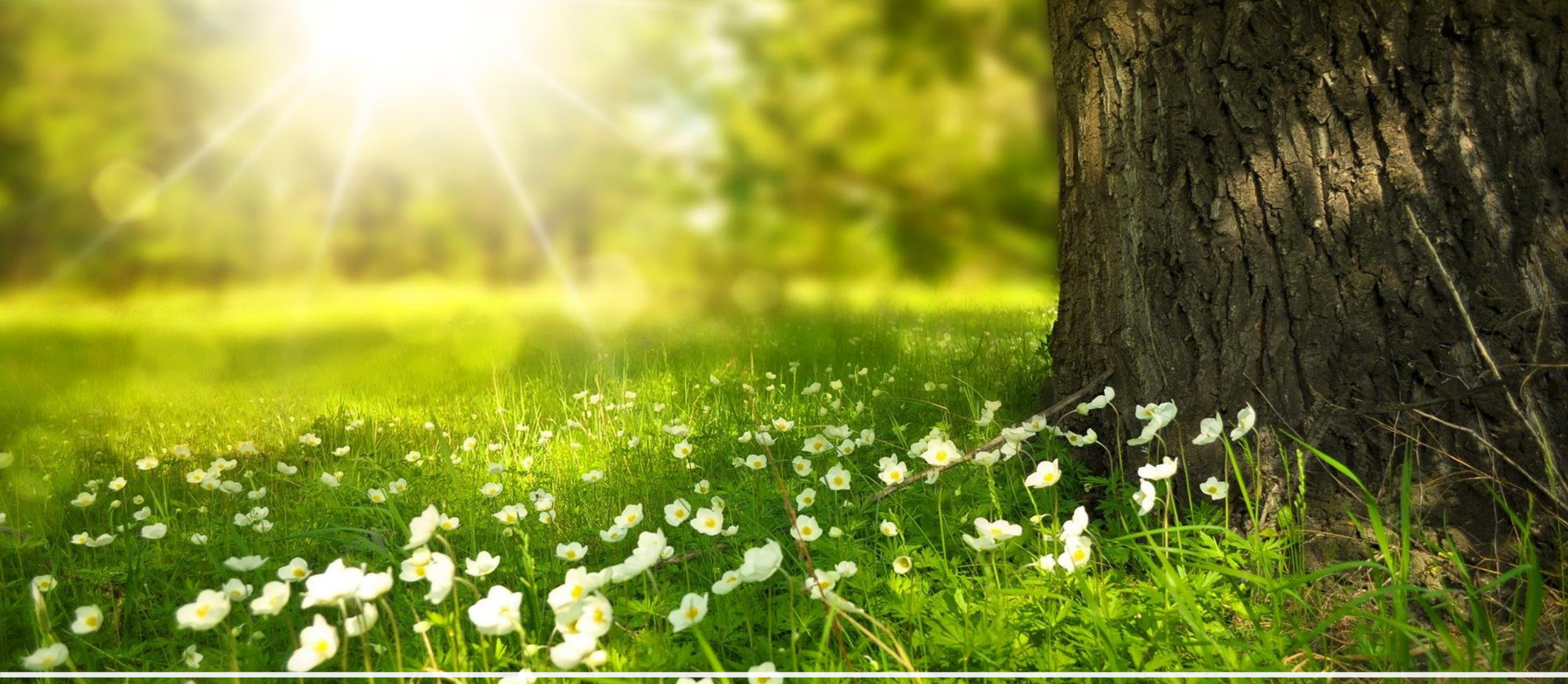
re-connecting to nature through activity

HAND - Initial Priority Areas

- Social prescribing and community wellbeing
- Mental health
- Physical wellbeing
- Inequalities to access and engagement
- Knowledge and skills sharing
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Workforce wellbeing
- Communication channels

Introduction

- Funded by National Academy for Social Prescribing, Arts Council England, Natural England and Historic England
- To improve and increase the range and reach of available social prescribing community activities.
- One of 37 projects nationally, 7 in the South West
- Will run for 12 months



Connecting to Nature should be accessible for everyone

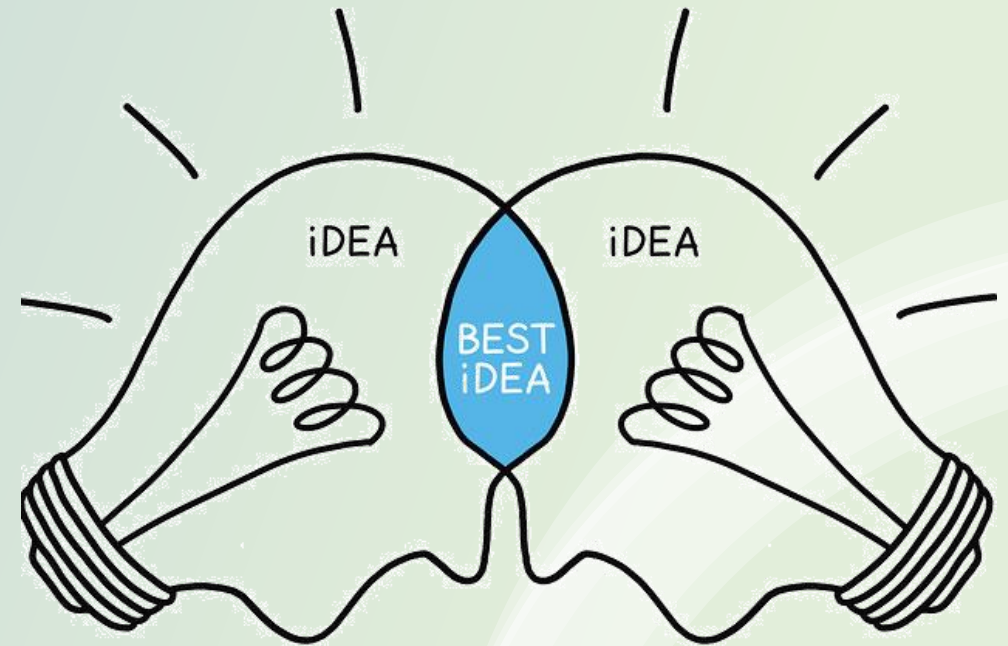
Partnership

Partners

- The Arts Development Company (lead)
- Stepping into Nature
- Active Dorset
- Help & Care
- NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

Key Values

- Alignment – meeting market needs, value adding and promoting collaboration.
- Sustainable, Effective, Inclusive, Open, Honest, Transparent





Connecting to Art should be accessible for everyone

Our Outputs

Arts Development
Company, SiN, Active
Dorset , Help & Care

A communication
framework

Toolkit to enable similar
initiatives/ facilitate other
regions

30 trained Nature Buddies

Nature Buddies Network

Robust evaluation

Broker links for socially
engaged artists and
community groups

Nature-inspired taster
sessions to 150
community groups

Training programme for
link workers &
communities groups



Engaging in physical activity should be accessible for everyone

If you would like to find out more or would like to get involved as a community group or a volunteer please contact.

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