



THE HURST AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We are a charity, and our objectives are:

- to preserve, conserve and protect the meadow, its wildlife and their habitats, for the benefit of the public
- to advance public education in and understanding of the ecology of the meadow
- to provide for the safe enjoyment and recreational use of the meadow by the public.

In implementing these objectives, our aims are:

- to manage our land in a way which best meets the wide-ranging interests of our users, providing this is compatible with its preservation as Dorchester floodplain meadows, including artefacts of the meadows' historic management
- to promote diversity of fauna and flora typical of floodplain meadows and associated habitats
- to facilitate research of current and historic management practices of floodplain meadows, and to promote public understanding about such practices
- to promote safe public access
- to ensure that we comply with statutory requirements and official regulatory policy, notably in relation to management of the River Thames catchment
- to ensure that we are financially secure, and that capital expenditure is not financed in ways that could imperil our ability to meet our normal running costs
- to conform to best management and ethical practice for charities and public bodies, as may be promoted by the Charities Commission and others.