

ABBREVIATIONS

This section lists the main abbreviations and acronyms used in the Biodiversity Action Plan.

AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BBC	Broxbourne Borough Council
BC	Butterfly Conservation (Herts & Middlesex Branch)
BCT	Bat Conservation Trust
BSBI	Botanical Society for the British Isles
BTO	British Trust for Ornithology
BW	British Waterways
CC	Chilterns Conference
CDA	Community Development Agency
CLA	Country Landowners Association
CMS	Countryside Management Service
CMP	Catchment Management Plan
CoCo	Countryside Commission
CVPSC	Colne Valley Park Standing Conference
CWP	Chilterns Woodland Project
DBC	Dacorum Borough Council
DoE	Department of the Environment
EA	Environment Agency
EHDC	East Herts District Council
EN	English Nature
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
FA	Forestry Authority
FE	Forestry Enterprise
FRCA	Farming and Rural Conservation Agency
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
GCT	Game Conservancy Trust
GH	Groundwork Hertfordshire
HBC	Hertsmere Borough Council
HCC	Hertfordshire County Council
HCF	Hertfordshire Countryside Forum
HCLC	Herts Conservation Liaison Committee
HCS	Hertfordshire Conservation Society
HEF	Hertfordshire Environment Forum
HERC	Hertfordshire Environmental Records Centre
HertsBC	Herts Bird Club
HMBG	Herts & Middlesex Bat Group
HMG	Herts Mammal Group
HMWT	Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust
HNHS	Herts Natural History Society
HO	Hertfordshire Outdoors
HWWG	Hertfordshire Woodland Working Group
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LAs	Local Authorities

LEAF	Linking Environment and Farming
LEAP	Local Environment Agency Plan
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LTL	Learning through Landscapes
LVCG	Lee Valley Conservation Group
LVRPA	Lee Valley Regional Park Authority
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
NBN	National Biodiversity Network
NFU	National Farmers Union
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHDC	North Herts District Council
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NSWA	National Small Woods Association
NT	National Trust
PCs	Parish Councils
PL	Plantlife
PTES	Peoples' Trust for Endangered Species
RDB	Red Data Book
RMRG	Rye Meads Ringing Group
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RVWP	Roadside Verges Working Party
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SADC	St Albans District Council
SASAG	St Albans Sand & Gravel
SBC	Stevenage Borough Council
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TGA	Timber Growers Association
TRDC	Three Rivers District Council
TVW	Three Valleys Water Company
TWU	Thames Water Utilities
UH	University of Hertfordshire
WC	Watford Council
WCCF	Watling Chase Community Forest
WHC	Welwyn Hatfield Council
WT	Woodland Trust