

National Trust monthly brief: March (Andrew Danson – 10/04/2026)

Subject (add as appropriate)	Comment & update	Milestone dates (e.g. start work / completion)	Main NT contact
Big Nature, Better Access	<p>The Spring edition of the Community newsletter was published in early March – Residents can sign to receive this and other updates electronically by emailing Sherbornenews@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>Planting of the Serpentine avenues completed as part of Bridgeman Restoration project within the parkland up at Lodge Park. This winter we have planted 164 elm and lime trees.</p> <p>Antony and Emma Firth from Fjordr Ltd attended the estate for a site visit as part of the Water Restoration Project.</p> <p>1.3 kilometres of native hedgerows planted on Sherborne Farm as part of the habitat creation works. This equates to roughly 8000 trees.</p> <p>Community drop-in session held on Tuesday 3rd March between 17.00 and 18.30 at the National Trust estate office. Thank you to all who came.</p>	Ongoing	Andrew Danson
Conservation Management Plan	We are continuing to work on finalising the CMP prior to publishing.	May	Andrew Danson
Sherborne Brook	We are working with colleagues to consider our next steps and whether we should look to resubmit a planning application in later this year.	Planning Application 2026	Simon Nicholas

