



Ranndir a Dekter
Naturek a Vri Kernow

Cornwall
Area of Outstanding
Natural Beauty

Wheal Buzzy Project

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*Andrena
Hattorfiana:*
Large
Scabious
Mining Bee



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Proxima:* Broad
Faced Mining
Bee

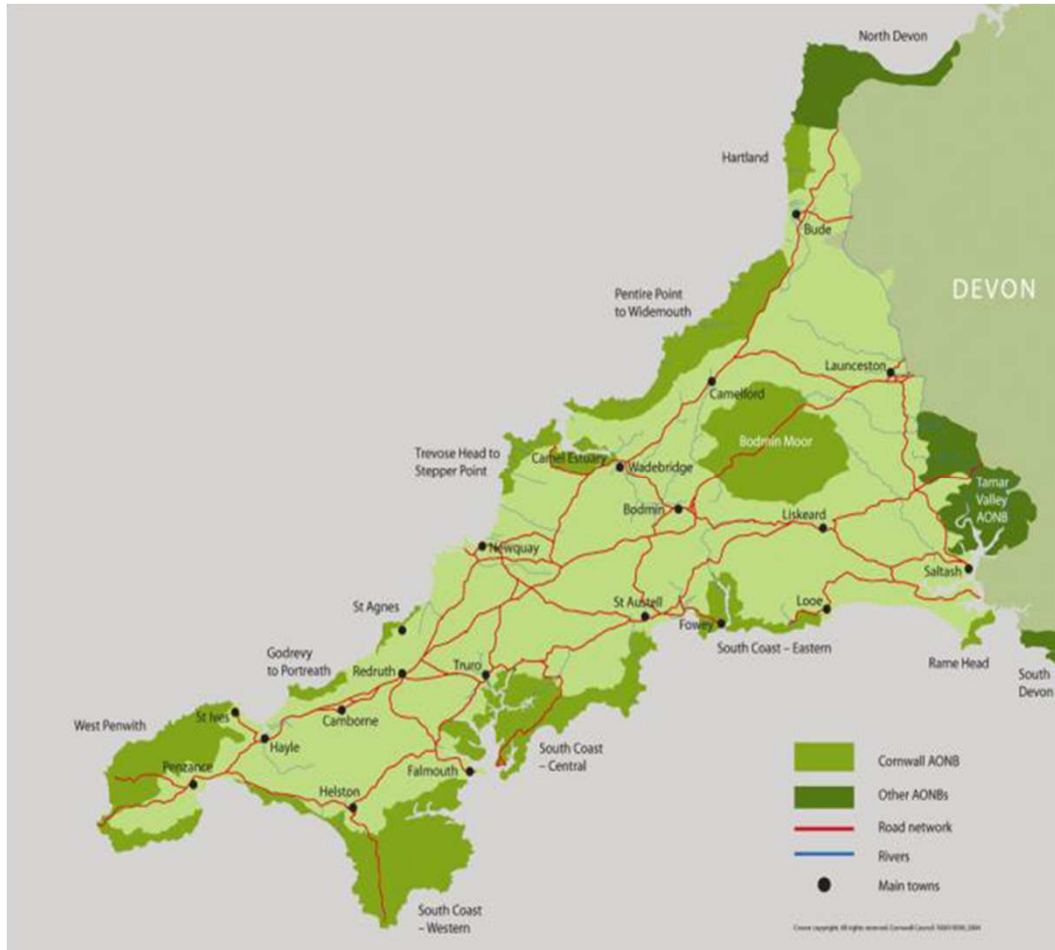
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Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural beauty (AONB)



Over 30% of Cornwall is designated as an AONB – a nationally important designation, equal to that of a National Park

Wheal Buzzy Recap

- The primary legal purpose of our designation is to

‘Conserve and enhance natural beauty’... also to ‘take account of the needs of agriculture, forestry, other rural industries and of the economic and social needs of local communities. Particular regard should be paid to promoting sustainable forms of social and economic development that in themselves conserve and enhance the environment’

Cornwall AONB's Management Plan

- <http://www.cornwall-aonb.gov.uk/management-plan/>

What is a Solitary Bee

- Two main groups of Bees in the UK
 - Social



- Solitary



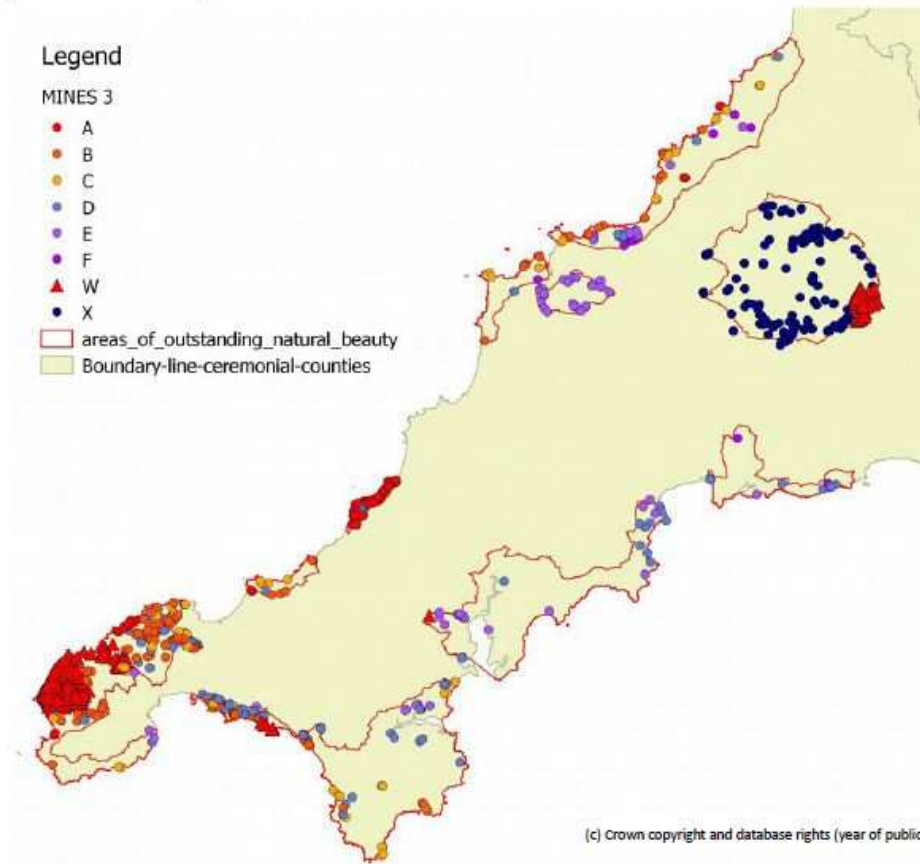
- The Cornwall AONB is nationally important for its solitary bees
- The number of sites has declined massively during the last 25 years
- Solitary bee populations are particularly concentrated around former mining and industrial sites Duchy wide, and these areas are the main focus of the project

Wheal Buzzy Is...

- A unique project working with
 - Individuals
 - Landowners
 - Schools
 - Community/Interest groups
- We are looking to halt the loss of mining (solitary) Bee Habitats, through
 - Engaging local communities in our work to enhance bee populations.
 - Talks
 - Site visits
 - Advice
 - Practical Habitat management

Our Target Areas

Fig 2. Key mine sites for bee pollinators within the AONB



- West Penwith
- Godrevy Head
- St Agnes
- Marazion – Porthleven
- Trevoze & Pentire Head
- Boscastle, Tintagel

What we are currently Undertaking

- Volunteer Days
- Bee Healthy Walks
- Talks
- Engagement activities
- Survey

What next

- If you would like any further information about ways you or your community can become a part of the Wheal Buzzy project

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