

Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty: Supporting a living, working landscape

LDA Design's landscape character assessment of the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) provides a detailed assessment of the designated area, highlighting areas natural beauty.

Building on the findings of the study, we also produced a strategy which provides an overview of the forces for change that are influencing the landscape, presenting guidelines to help manage change in a sustainable and positive way.

Our work helps the AONB Partnership, together with a wide range of stakeholders, to find new ways of delivering change which conserve landscape character and support a living, working landscape that is compatible with the principles of sustainable development.

The assessment and strategy have informed the preparation of the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan, a statutory document and a requirement of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

The Landscape Character Assessment and Landscape Strategy and Guidelines formed part of a suite of documents that was highly commended by the Landscape Institute in its annual awards.



Client
Cotswolds AONB Conservation Board

Location
The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Partners
N/A

Services
Environmental Planning

Area
2038 km²

Schedule
2016 - ongoing

- 1 Broadway Tower and the Cotswolds Escarpment
- 2 Northleach Wool Church
- 3 Drystone walls are a key characteristic of the Cotswolds landscape