

Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Facts and Figures:

Designated 20 May 1970

Covers around 35 square miles (35% in Essex, 65% in Suffolk)

Only nationally designated landscape in Essex

Value of tourism in 2014: £53M

World famous for associations with landscape artist John Constable RA

Governance and management:

Statutory duty on AONB Local Authorities to have 5 year management plan

26 organisations represented on AONB and Stour Valley Partnership

Joint Advisory Committee oversees work of 3 full time members of staff

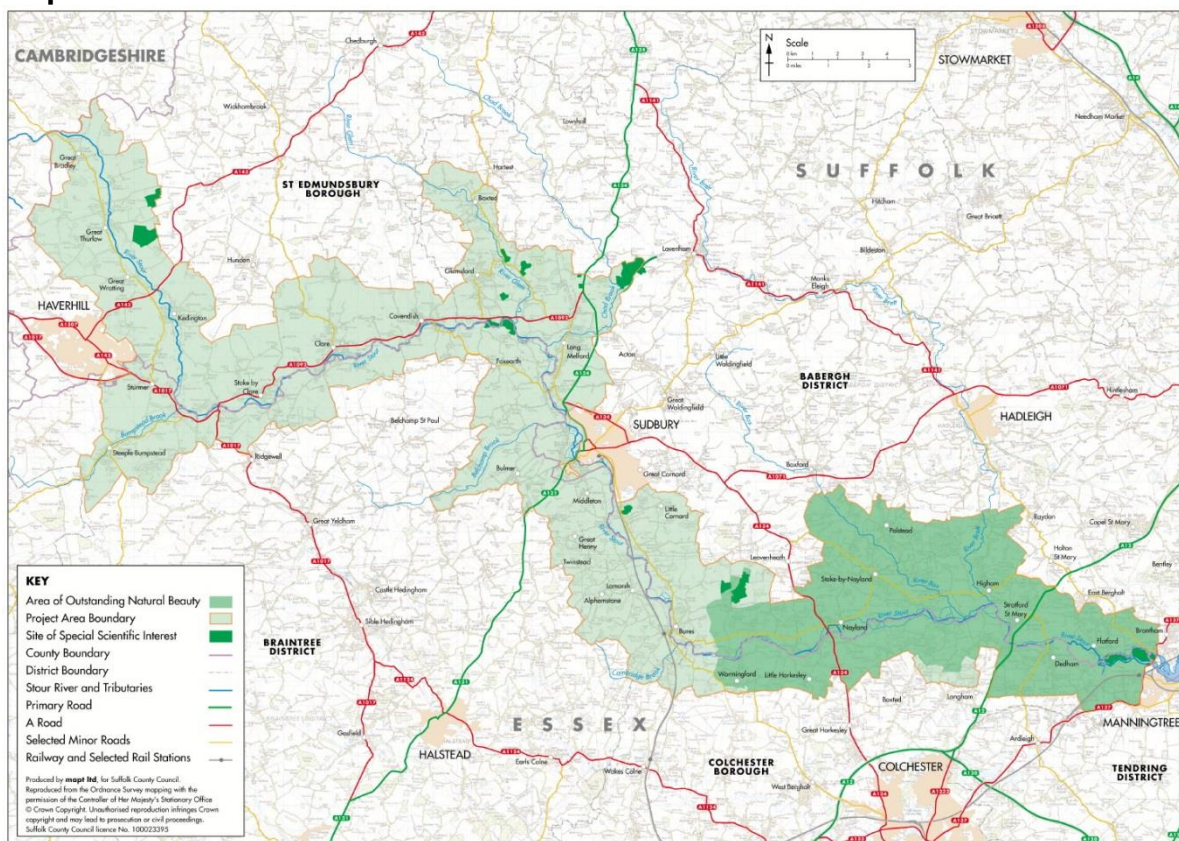
Staff team funded by DEFRA and Local Authorities

Project activity funded by grants, sponsorship and donations

Staff team facilitate around 800 volunteer days per year

Staff team encourage quiet informal recreation, walking, riding etc. in AONB

Map:



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