

Bank Bridge

# Asland Walks Renewable Energy Park

Clean, renewable energy from wind and solar alongside new habitats, woodland planting and wildlife-friendly landscapes.

## Habitat for Ground-Nesting Birds



Around 60 acres will be managed for ground-nesting birds such as Curlew, Lapwing, Skylark and Yellowhammer, with scrub and bird boxes for nesting. The project will transform low-value farmland, **increasing habitat by 175%** and **hedgerows by 162%**.

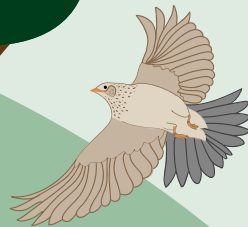
## Bat Protection Measures



Ongoing habitat assessments recommend maintaining a 61 metre distance between the turbine and adjacent tree planting to provide a safe corridor for foraging bats.

## 20,000 Trees planted

11,575 trees and shrubs have been planted around the periphery of the field, with a further 6,300 to be planted in the coming years including oak and hawthorn.



## Continued Farming

The Asland Walks fields will be grazed, sheep will continue to graze underneath the solar panels, and as part of the management of the 60 acres of habitat bank.



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