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Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and creating a sustainable economy

Creating A New Approach to Peatland Ecosystems

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- ❖ > 90ha of restoration
- ❖ 3 lakes restored
- ❖ 1640 tonnes of CO2 savings per year
- ❖ Suite of Wetland Agriculture products tested (Paludiculture)



Our locations



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4 Lakes

- ❖ Hickling Broad
- ❖ Zuidlaardermeer
- ❖ Holter Meer
- ❖ De Leijan



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4 Bogs

- ❖ De Nol
- ❖ Lille Vildmose
- ❖ Store Vildmose
- ❖ Barver Moor



WP3 – Create Resilient & Integrated peatland systems

Hickling Broad

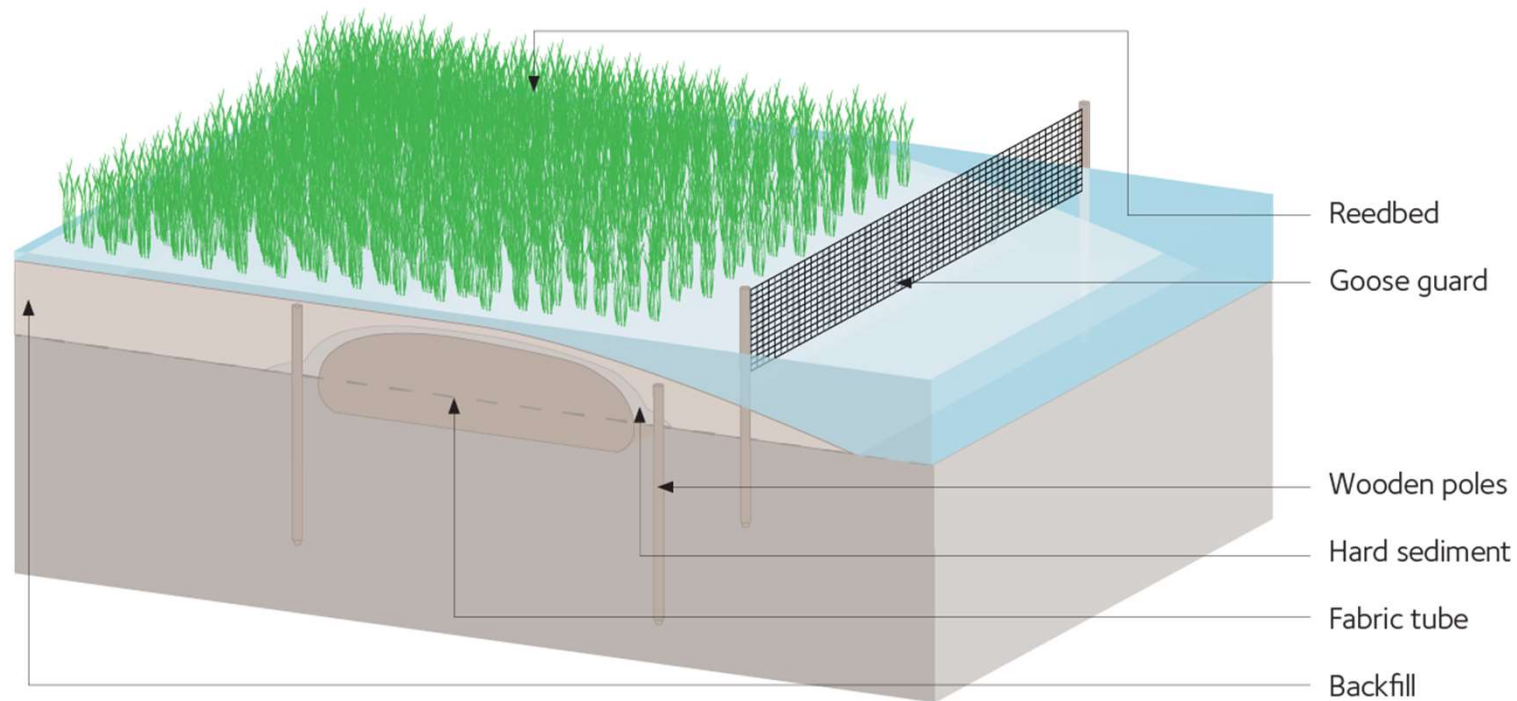
- ❖ 1 ha Reedswamp creation
- ❖ 19,000 m³ of sediment dredged from channels
- ❖ Creation of still water “refuge” area



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Our ambition



Systematic Change

- ❖ Wetland Agriculture is not subsidised in the same way as drained agriculture.
- ❖ Peat Ban in the UK has not materialised.
- ❖ Farmers have to have faith in Paludiculture as the way forward
- ❖ The Public have to understand the problem – Palm Oil/Single Use Plastic – why is there no similar feeling about peat?

Thank you for listening



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