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Nature	1. Extent of wildlife rich habitat created or restored within MHNL, outside of protected sites	Natural England. This Indicator is still in development. Expected to be finalised by July 2025.			Definitions are as per the statutory target set in Environment Act 2021. See Schedule 1, Regulation 10 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/91/made
Nature	2. Percentage of SSSIs within Protected Landscapes in favourable condition	Natural England	51.4% (2023)	Not available (not comparable with previously recorded data)	TIN216 Edition 1 Environment Act Interim Target for protected sites - TIN216 (naturalengland.org.uk) (Annex 3 defines what the different feature conditions mean)
Nature	3. Percentage of SSSIs within MHNL assessed as having 'actions on track' to achieve favourable condition	Natural England	16.2% (2023)	Not available (not comparable with previously recorded data)	TIN216 Edition 1 Environment Act Interim Target for protected sites - TIN216 (naturalengland.org.uk) (Pages 16-17 explain what 'actions on track' means.)

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Nature	4. Extent of priority habitat within MHNL, outside of protected sites, in favourable management through agri-environment schemes	Natural England Data to be provided by Defra Farming and Countryside Programme			Indicator designed to measure how much priority habitat outside SSSIs is being managed for nature via agri-environment schemes.
Nature	Total area of land managed under agri-environment schemes and total value of agri-environment schemes		2,100 ha £294,100 (total claimed value CS and SFI 22) (31/10/24 data revised)	Declining (3,040ha in 2018, 5,923 in 2013)	
Nature	5. Percentage of land managers adopting nature-friendly farming on a percentage of their land	Natural England, Data to be provided by Defra Farming and Countryside Programme			'Nature friendly farming' (NFF) is defined as 'to farm in a way that is better for nature, but is also a productive and sustainable way of producing food' – i.e. the type of actions that are beneficial for nature but can also be incorporated into typical farming

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					systems and farming business practices. NFF includes active measures that farmers can take to deliver more/better habitats or specific year-round resources, to support farmland wildlife. In this context, it means that farms will adopt actions that are roughly equivalent to options under Higher Level Stewardship or Mid/Higher Tier options in the existing Countryside Stewardship scheme that support farmland wildlife. This will include specific measures to benefit farmland wildlife, by providing the year-round critical resources that are known to limit populations on farmland (e.g. provision of food supplies and places to nest, shelter and hibernate). This can include features that are ephemeral and rotational (e.g. flower rich field margins). Creation, restoration, and maintenance of field boundaries and 'interstitial' habitats within

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					farmland (e.g. hedgerows, ditches, orchards).
Nature	Extent of priority habitat and other habitats and as a % of the NL		3,084ha / 29% (12/2023)		
Nature	Area of land designated at international, national and local level for nature conservation		11.02% (2023)		
Nature	Area of woodland within Protected Landscapes under 'sustainable management'		2,485ha (53.8%)		
Nature	Extent of ancient woodland		800 ha ASNW (7.5%) 440 ha PAWS (4.1%) 1240 ha (11.6%) (data provided 13/12/23)		

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Nature	Ecological status of watercourses and water bodies		**Length of water bodies** High – 0m Good – 0m Moderate – 21,718m Poor – 840m Bad – 2,980m Total length 25,500m		
Nature	Area of land under different agricultural land uses and number of livestock				
Climate	6. Level of greenhouse gas emissions within Protected Landscapes	Natural England			UK local and regional greenhouse gas emissions estimates for 2005-2021: Technical Report (publishing.service.gov.uk)

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Climate	7. Extent of peat under restoration in MHNL	NE to collate and make available to PLs The dataset used for this indicator will be the Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme	Not applicable to the Malvern Hills National Landscape (no peat here).	N/A	N/A
Climate	8. Extent of tree canopy and woodland cover in MHNL	Forest Research (Trees Outside Woodlands data) and Natural England Priority Habitats Inventory (orchards)	857.45 ha (of which 689.42ha is trees outside wood and 168.03ha is orchard) (2023)	N/A	The Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2023 – Regulation 2 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/90/regulation/2/made
Climate	Estimate of the amount of carbon stored and sequestered by habitats		3,576,798 (t) total carbon stored above and below ground -48,099 tonnes sequestration (carbon flux) (05/07/24 data provided)	N/A	

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People	9. Improve and promote accessibility to and engagement with Protected Landscapes for all using existing metrics in our Access for All programme	Malvern Hills NL Team No data compiled at present.			Metres of accessible path as a % of total path Number of accessible toilets and rest stops Number of disability accessible parking spaces Number of accessible gates and gaps Number of visits and volunteer days facilitated by new equipment Number of schools engaged (primary and secondary) both inside and outside the PL boundary Number of volunteer days Number of accessible or easy access routes for which wayfinding has been created or improved Policies in place to ensure Protected Landscapes are taking positive action to widen the diversity of their staff, boards and volunteers

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People	% Public Rights of Way in good condition	Malvern Hills NL Team	77.8% (2023)	Stable (77% in 2018)	
People	Length of National Trails within Protected Landscapes				
People	Population estimate		11,400 (2023)		
People	Average age		49 (2023)		
People	Ethnic group		97% white 1% Asian 1% Mixed ethnic group 1% Other ethnic group		
People	Median earnings		£2,200pcm (July 2024)		
People	House purchase affordability ratio		9		
People	Registered businesses by size and type		770 local units		

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People	Proportion of population living in deprivation (by decile)		Average Index - 8		
People	No.s of pupils on school roll (against capacity)		87% (July 2024)		
Place	10. Number and percentage of nationally designated heritage assets in MHNL be deemed at risk	Natural England	0 (0%)	Stable	To separately cover the categories of: • scheduled monuments • registered parks and gardens • registered battlefields • listed buildings (grade I or II*) protected wreck sites
Place	Condition of Scheduled Ancient Monuments	Malvern Hills NL Team	4 sites (50%) satisfactory with minor localised issues 4 sites (50%) satisfactory with major localised issues	Stable (compared with 2018 data)	Data based on knowledge of local Historic England staff

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Place	Condition of registered Parks and Gardens	Malvern Hills NL Team	1 site (50%) stable and at low risk

1 site (50%) improving and at medium risk | Stable (compared with 2018 data)

Improving (compared with 2018 data) | Data based on knowledge of local Historic England staff |
| Place | Condition of Local Geological Sites in desirable condition | Malvern Hills NL Team | 75% (2023) | Declining (83.3% in 2018) | |
| Place | The number of and percent of geological and geomorphological heritage features in SSSIs in favourable or recovering condition | | | | |
| Place | Landscape change visible in fixed point photography locations | Malvern Hills NL Team | Change by LDU (out of 31 LDUs)

Major positive – 1 (3.2%)

Minor positive – 8 (25.8%)

No change – 16 (51.6%) | | Based on analysis of fixed point photography images |

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			Minor negative – 4 (12.9%) Major negative – 2 (6.5%)		
Place	Extent of tranquillity	Malvern Hills NL Team	See data	Stable	Based on traffic data from 5 monitoring points
Place	Number of nationally designated heritage assets				

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Place	National Character Areas which contain Protected Landscape(s), where changes to landscape and waterscape character is assessed as improving/no change/declining				
Place	Length of hedgerows and other traditional field boundaries (drystone walls)		600kms (2023)		

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Place	Extent of agricultural businesses (number and size of holdings, number of agricultural workers)				For latest statistics, see Structure of the agricultural industry in England and the UK at June - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)