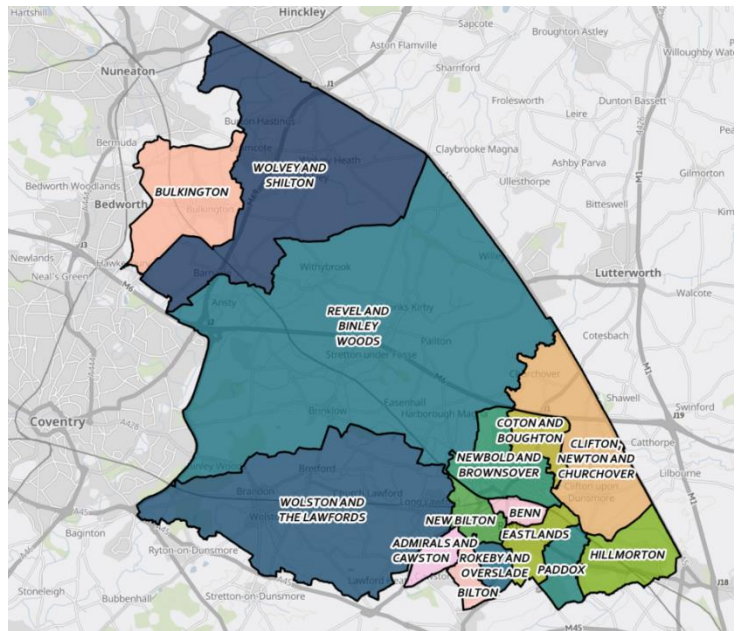


2024 Constituency Narratives: Rugby

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

- 8 nature reserves covering 198.12ha
- Landscapes projects in the area
 - Dunsmore Living Landscape
 - Arden Farm Wildlife Network
 - Leam & Upper Avon Sustainable Farming Group



Constituents

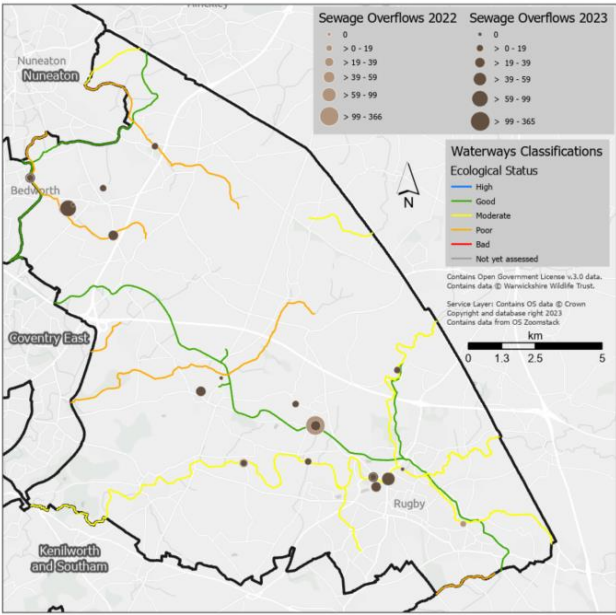
- [Local Intelligence Hub](#) Public opinion polls [national average]:
 - Considering voting for a different party at the next election (compared to 2019) = 39% [38.2%]
 - Would be less favourable towards the Conservatives if they weaken climate policies = 72% [69.1%]
 - Would prefer the next leader of the Conservatives to invest in renewable energy = 77% [72.2%]
 - Support renewable energy projects in their local area = 91% [85%]
 - Believe the government has increased investment in renewables over the past 5 years = 54% [51.9%]
 - Believe the government should use wind & solar farms to reduce energy bills = 91% [84.2%]
 - Believe the government should continue to block onshore wind development = 23% [24.2%]
 - Consider climate change a high priority = 53% [53.9%]
 - Mental health has been impacted by the cost of living crisis = 43% [41.6%]
 - Support net zero = 59% [60.6%]
 - Oppose net zero = 14% [12.7%]
 - Think the Conservative government do not understand the impact the cost of living crisis is having on people = 70% [68.0%]
- Indicative GBNS [[Great British Nature Survey](#), The Wildlife Trusts and Defra Sata Services Platform]:
 - 75.9% respondents 'agree' or 'strongly agree' that the loss of nature is noticeably affecting them
 - 79.3% respondents 'agree' or 'strongly agree' that climate change is noticeably affecting them
 - 48.3% respondents voted pollution as the most negative impact on nature in the UK
 - 10.3% respondents voted 'very' or 'somewhat effective' when asked "how effective are the National Government at protecting nature?"

Environment – area 24,461.1ha

Priority 1: Bring back Warwickshire’s lost wildlife

<p>Protected Sites & Landscapes</p> <p>© Natural England copyright. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2020-2.</p>	<p>Local Nature Reserves cover 83.4ha (0.3% of constituency area)</p> <p>Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty cover 0ha (0% of constituency area)</p> <p>Sites of Special Scientific Interest cover 137.8ha (0.6% of constituency area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 79.1ha in favourable condition (57%) - 57.9ha in unfavourable recovering condition (42%) - 0.8ha in unfavourable declining condition (1%) 	
<p>Habitats</p> <p>© Natural England copyright. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2022-4.</p>	<p>Ancient Woodlands cover 263.5ha (1.1% of constituency area)</p> <p>0km of Priority River Habitat</p> <p>0ha of Priority River Headwater Area</p> <p>Priority Habitat cover 1006.1ha (4.1% of constituency area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deciduous woodlands cover 846.1ha - Grasslands cover 149.3ha - Wetlands cover 0.9ha - Traditional Orchards cover 9.8ha 	

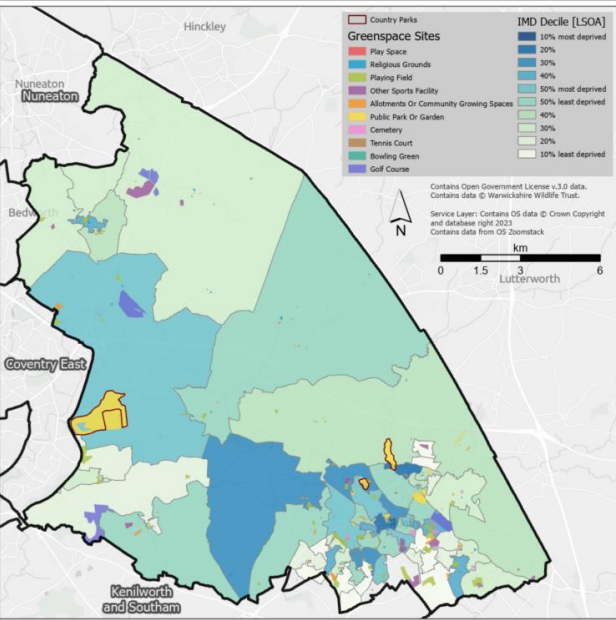
Priority 2: End river pollution and water scarcity

<p>Water Quality</p> <p>© Environment Agency copyright and/or database right 2022. All rights reserved. The Rivers Trust.</p> <p>© Environment Agency copyright and / or database rights 2016.</p>	<p>416 sewage spill events recorded in 2022 with a total duration of 1212.1 hours</p> <p>348 sewage spill events recorded in 2023 with a total duration of 2169.6 hours</p> <p>129.3km waterways (rivers & canals) within constituency</p> <p>Ecological WFD status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 26.4% poor quality - 41.2% moderate quality - 32.5% good quality 	 <p>The map displays sewage overflow events for 2022 and 2023, categorized by duration. It also shows waterway classifications from High to Bad. Key locations like Nuneaton, Bedworth, Coventry East, and Rugby are marked. A scale bar indicates distances up to 5 km.</p>
<p>Projections</p>	<p>Summer rainfall projected to decrease 14.64 - 20.39% under low - high emissions scenarios</p>	

Priority 3: Fund wildlife friendly farming

<p>Land Use</p> <p>© Gov.uk. Crown copyright and database right 2022.</p>	<p>Agricultural land accounts for 17,582ha (71.9% of the constituency area)</p>
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Priority 4: Enable healthy communities

<p>Greenspace</p> <p>© Crown copyright and/or database right 2023 Ordnance Survey</p>	<p>Greenspace covers 736.5ha (3.0% of constituency area)</p>	 <p>The map shows various greenspace sites such as Country Parks, Play Spaces, and Religious Grounds. It also displays the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) deciles for LSOAs, ranging from 10% most deprived to 10% least deprived. Locations like Nuneaton, Bedworth, and Coventry East are labeled. A scale bar shows distances up to 6 km.</p>
<p>Country Parks</p> <p>© Natural England copyright. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2022.</p>	<p>Country parks cover 189.7ha (0.8% of constituency area)</p>	
<p>Indices of Multiple Deprivation (2019)</p> <p>© Gov.uk. Crown copyright and database right 2019.</p>	<p>Mean average IMD decile of LSOAs = 7</p> <p>Median IMD decile of LSOAs = 7</p>	
<p>Green Flag Awards 2023</p> <p>Source</p>	<p>Centenary Park, Jubilee Street Recreation Ground, Gladstone Green, Caldecott Park, Millennium Green and Coombe Abbey Park</p> <p>The Green Flag Award Scheme is a national project to reward the best parks and green spaces in the UK.</p>	

Priority 5: Tackle the climate emergency

Projections	Average annual temperature projected to increase 1.21°C - 2.00°C under low - high emissions scenarios Maximum summer temperature projected to increase 1.85°C - 2.91°C under low - high emissions scenarios
Local Authorities Source	Rugby Borough Council declared a climate emergency in 2019, committing to reducing the Council's greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2030 and place climate change as the pivotal driver in decision-making RBC Climate Strategy & Action Plan partnered with the Woodland Trust looks to deliver woodland recovery of 17% by 2050

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IMD 2019: averages calculated from LSOAs whose centroids locate within the constituency. The entire LSOA may not always lie within the new constituency boundary.