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The Story of Cambridge and its Landscape	1. A community project engaging local communities Cambridge's Landscape, river heritage and importance.	Museum of Cambridge
	2. Heritage Centre to help understand how Cambridge has developed through the ages.	
	3. Opportunities to restore heritage around the river around Paradise and the Backs, meadows and small watercourses across meadows.	
	4. Access improvements for walking, cycling and navigation.	
	5. Resident Association/Parish Council projects linked to local improvement for access, natural and built heritage.	
	6. The story of the river, how Cambridge came to be there, heritage of port area for benefits for biodiversity and conservation of buildings former port area.	
	7. Celebration of the relationship between Cambridge and its river using arts and culture.	
	8. Cherish the views from hills and rivers.	
River Links – Meadows from Trumpington to the City	1. Celebrating this iconic but vulnerable meadow landscape which is a blend of biodiversity, habitat, lost and damaged heritage, alongside a semi-rural/periurban landscape that is grazed.	
	2. Nature conservation programmes for river and channel restoration, tree management, planting willow to improve landscape and diversify the ecology.	
	3. Use historic buildings as landmarks for teaching conservation skills.	
	4. Link community archives and historic context of how people lived and worked in the landscape and its settlements.	
	5. Developing Byron's Pool and Nature Reserve.	
	6. Work with communities and schools to tell the stories of the meadows and landscape.	
	7. Creating a future: developing a future landscape and how people's connection with the landscape will change over time.	
	8. Understanding the heritage through community archaeology.	
	9. Outdoor Learning and 'landscape closer to schools' through outdoor classrooms.	

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Hobson's Conduit	1. Use of film and walking app for interpretation of Hobson's Conduit and 'Hobson's Choice'.	Hobson's Conduit Trust
	2. Links to Fitzwilliam Museum and Botanic Gardens – projects?	
	3. Telling the story of the Conduit by restoring its monuments and moving the Market Fountain back to the Market Place.	
	4. Improving condition of the Conduit, manage flows and siltation, infrastructure and heritage of underground runnels.	
River Rhee Chalk Streams	1. To improve the state of the water environment for habitat and amenity needs.	South Cambridgeshire District Council
Reading the Landscape	1. Famous names left on landscape – Hobson, Darwin, Brooke.	
	2. Plumptre's walk - opportunities to create own journals.	
	3. Celebration of the landscape through culture and arts.	
Cherry Hinton Brook	1. Improve watercourse.	
Heritage of the Mills	1. Opportunity to celebrate the network of mills upstream of Cambridge.	
Hobson's and Vicar's Brooks	1. Improve the spring's source of the brooks at Nine Wells.	Trustees of Hobson's Brook
	2. Create a long term plan to manage the brooks for example, aligning certain sections to increase flows, providing water storage areas, and attending to overhanging trees.	Cambridge City Council Cambridge Water
	3. Increase awareness of the history of the brooks.	
	4. Increase public engagement and local access.	
Bourn Brook		Wildlife Trust
		Countryside Restoration Trust
Cambridge Lakes	An urban country park for the heart of Cambridge at Cherry Hinton Chalk Pits	Cam Lakes Projects