








Who is doing what in the Fens? A Project and Stakeholder Network Diagram Instructions on how to use the FensNetwork

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The FenNetwork is to allow researchers and other interested parties to find organisations and projects related to the *landscape and ecology of the Fens and how these are being future-proofed in the face of climate change*.

-  **PROJECTS** are shown as orange triangles
-  A few big, overarching **PROJECTS**, that may themselves have generated sub-projects, are shown as blue diamonds.
-  **ORGANISATIONS** involved in these projects are shown as green dots, and the lines show how they are linked through participation
-  projects and organisations that have **ENDED** are shown as pink pentagons

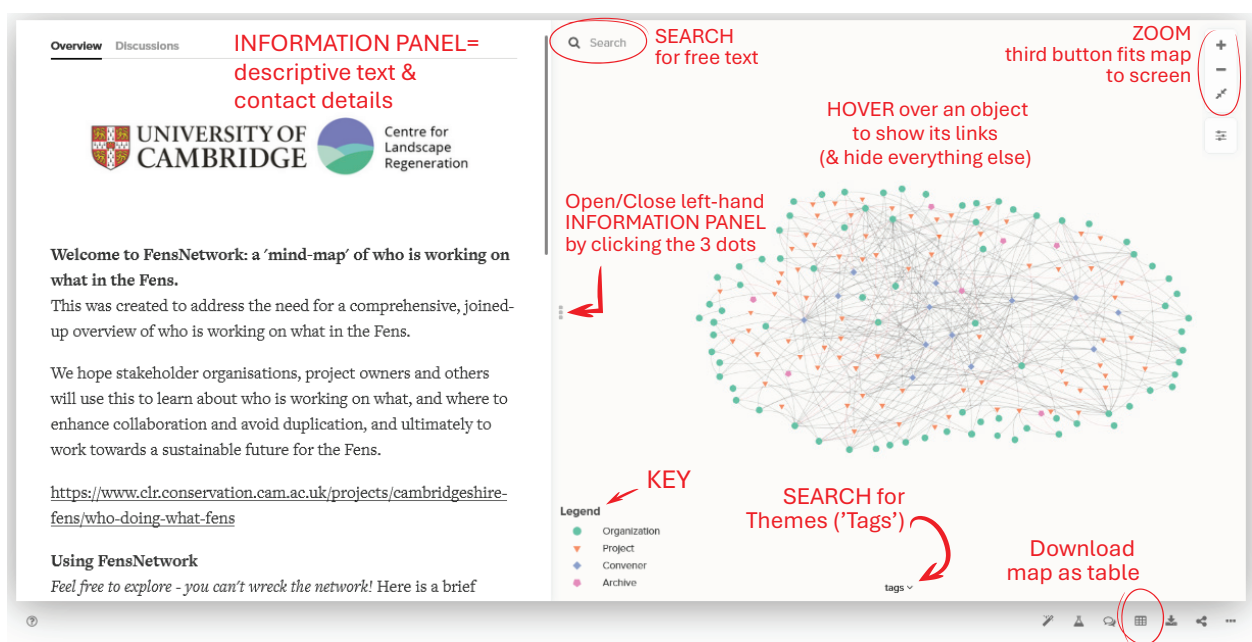
You can access **DETAILS** of the projects and organisations, see where they are working, find their websites and contact details in the left-hand column.

-  Click the 3 grey dots to open/close this left-hand panel.

HOW TO EXPLORE : You can't break the network! So, play with it and find out how it works.

There is some help in the left-hand panel in the opening view to get you started (you can close this panel by clicking on the three grey dots).

This is what the opening screen looks like (with explanatory notes in red):



The screenshot shows the FensNetwork interface with several red annotations:

- Search:** A red circle around the search bar with the text "SEARCH for free text".
- Zoom:** A red circle around the zoom controls with the text "ZOOM third button fits map to screen".
- Hover:** A red arrow pointing to the network diagram with the text "HOVER over an object to show its links (& hide everything else)".
- Information Panel:** A red arrow pointing to the left-hand panel with the text "Open/Close left-hand INFORMATION PANEL by clicking the 3 dots".
- Legend:** A red arrow pointing to the legend with the text "KEY".
- Search for Themes:** A red arrow pointing to the "tags" dropdown with the text "SEARCH for Themes ('Tags')".
- Download Map:** A red circle around the download icon with the text "Download map as table".

The interface includes an "INFORMATION PANEL" with descriptive text and contact details for the University of Cambridge Centre for Landscape Regeneration. It also features a network diagram, a legend, and various navigation and search tools.



HOW DO I GET A BETTER VIEW?

ZOOM (top right): Zoom in (+) and out (-). If things fly out of control, hit the third button down and the map will reset to fill the screen. If you want to **move** the map, **left click** somewhere on the white background area and then **drag** the map (you might have to do this to find the three grey dots!).

HOVER for a **close view** on any project/organisation. This will show you which other projects and organisations it is linked to. **Clear the focus** by moving your cursor away.



HIDE OR REINSTATE the Information Panel by clicking the three grey dots

SEARCHING

a) To find a specific **organisation, project, site or subject**:

SEARCH (top left): simply type what you are looking for – this can be very **specific** (e.g. godwit, Wicken, washes, RSPB). A list will appear of every instance of this anywhere in the network, whether they are in the name of the project or organisation, or in the text description in the left-hand panel.

Choose an item from the list and this will zoom in on the item in the network.

b) Finding **all the projects/organisations involved in a theme** e.g. ‘water’, ‘education’, ‘birds’:

TAGS (bottom, centre): click to reveal a drop-down list. Click on a chosen theme - this will reveal ALL the projects/ organisations that have chosen this tag associated with their work. You can choose more than one tag at a time; de-activate them by clicking on them again.

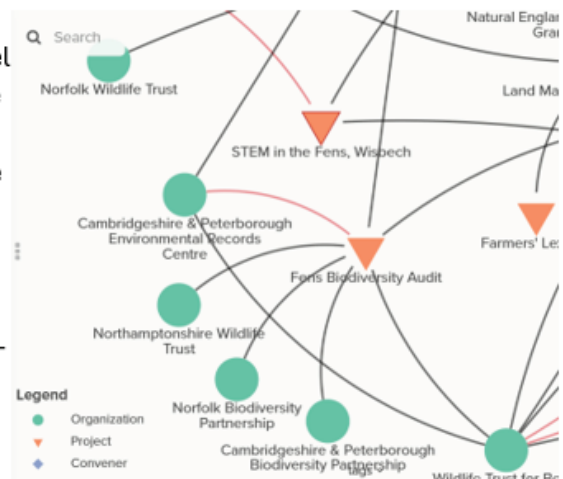
To return to using the map, you must de-select tags by clicking on the top line of the list.

ACCESSING THE INFORMATION PANELS

Each project and organisation has an Information Panel associated with it - on the left of the screen beyond the three grey dots.

CLICK on the project/ organisation (you should see the three grey dots bounce to show this object has been selected); then click the **three grey dots** → to access the info panel.

If this doesn't work first time, double-click the symbol – this may take you to the project's webpage, but don't worry, this will have opened in another tab, so you can go back to the FenNetwork.





WHAT'S IN THE INFORMATION PANEL?

Name: we have used names that we believe are correct and information, the SEARCH should help you to find the one you want.

Type: organisation/ project/ convenor/ archive

Description: Our approach is to limit the information about the aims and role of each organisation or project to the *context of the Fens landscape regeneration and climate change*. This text is fully searchable, so any mention will appear in the SEARCH results.

Note that any roles an organisation has outside of the immediate aims of this FenNetwork project will not appear here – you can access this additional information by visiting the organisation’s website.

Tags: at least one **theme** has been attached to each item. These tags are a useful way for users to find all projects involved in similar work (e.g. education, paludiculture) and they are searchable via the Tags dropdown list (see Searching).

e.g. the tags (themes) for National Trust Wicken Fen look like this:

Biodiversity

Researcher

birds

education

landscape

peat

water

URL: this leads to the organisation / project webpage.

FINDING RELEVANT LINKS

HOVER over an item to fade out everything else, this will then show only your chosen project and the organisations it is linked to. If you move the cursor away, this focus will disappear.

For a more stable view, CLICK on a project and hit the ‘FOCUS’ button (the lowest button below the Zoom on the top right of the screen) – hitting the same button again will clear the focus.

LINKS can mean all sorts of different things like ‘belongs to’ or ‘collaborates with’ or ‘works on’ .

Note that we have tried to avoid linking organisations directly with each other *except* through projects in which they are both involved. The **convenor projects** (blue diamonds) serve as hubs in which several organisations collaborate to generate projects and we have used these to rationalise the number of links on the network.

Keeping FenNetwork relevant

CLR will curate this network to make sure it retains its relevance We will do this by: adding new projects; archiving (but not removing) completed projects; correcting errors.

We can only do this with your help, so if you are aware of anything that needs updating, **please email Helen (hvd23@cam.ac.uk).**

Thank you so much!

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