

Bisterne Estate conservation projects and success stories

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New Forest Biodiversity
Conference

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Outline

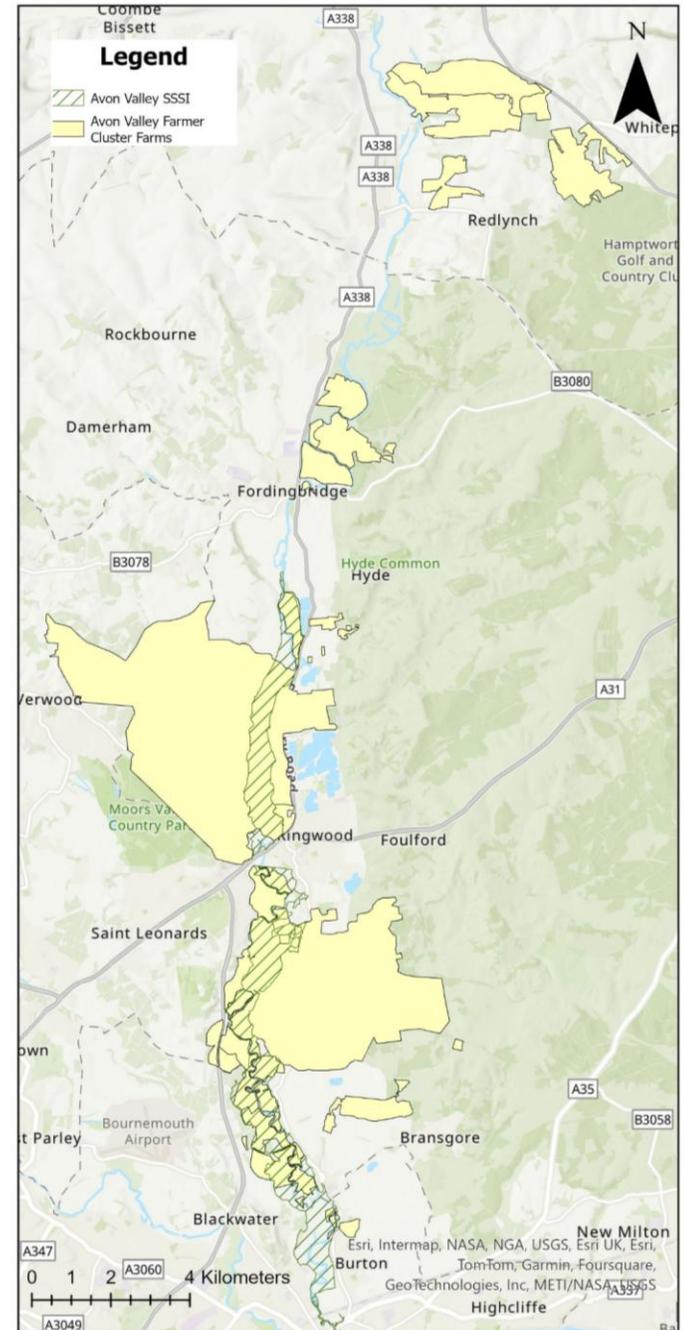
- General estate info
- Positive outcomes of ongoing conservation work
- Future opportunities and challenges

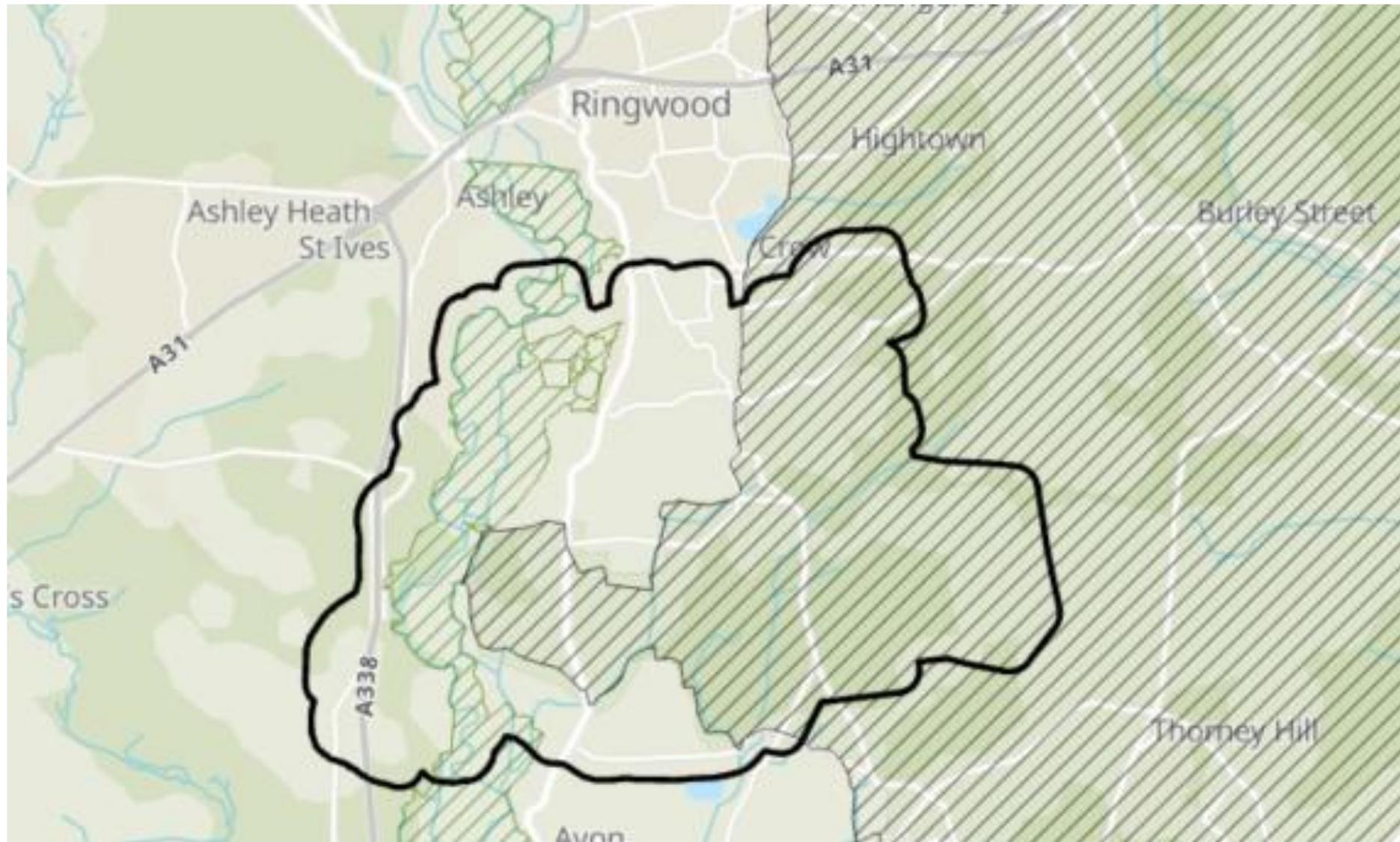
Bisterne Estate



Avon Valley Farmer Cluster

- Priority's – Breeding waders, water vole, water quality and river health.
- Working together to achieve more.
- FiPL – funding, mink rafts, Larsen traps, thermal optics, camera traps, training



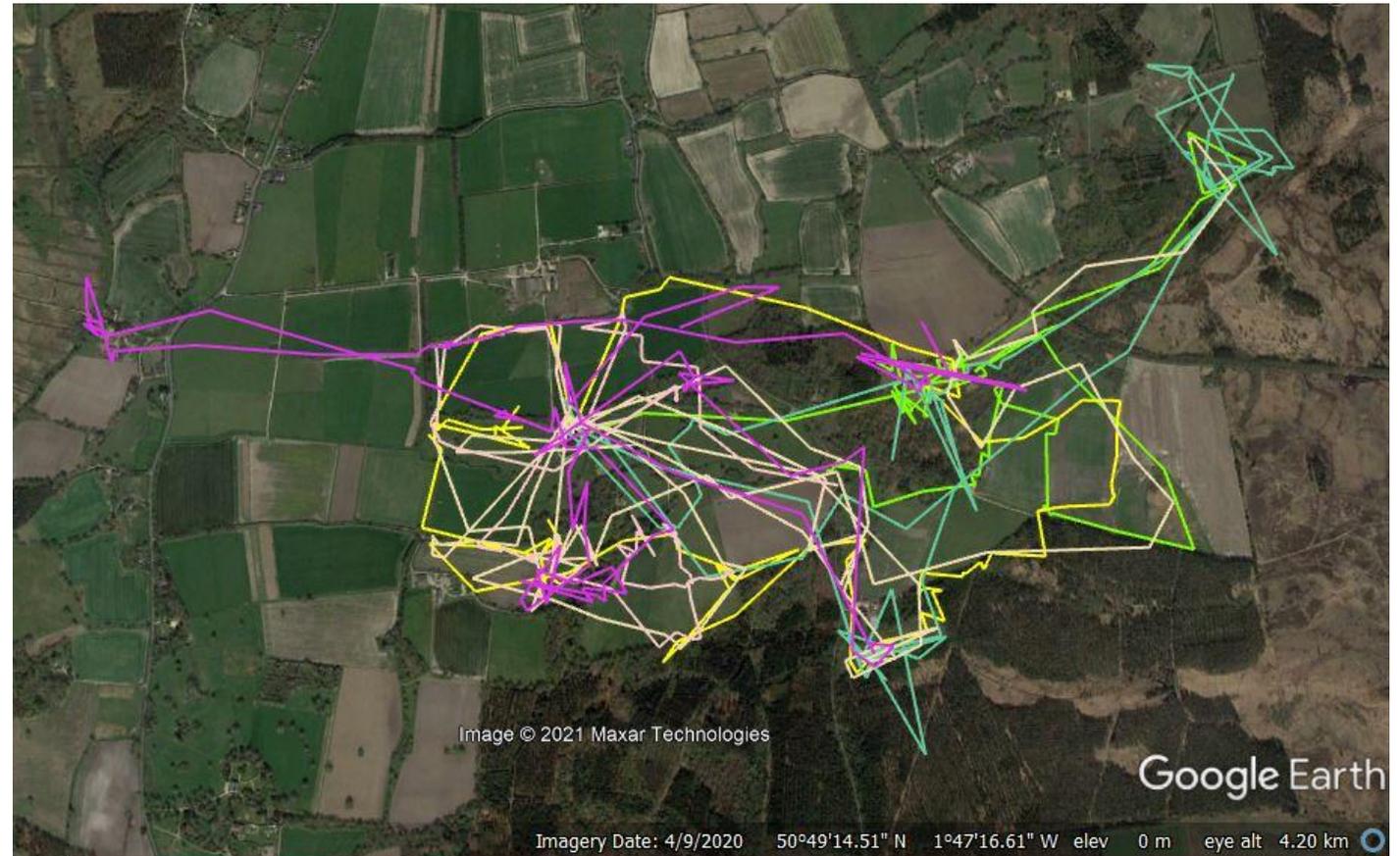


Heathland



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- Barn owl
- Lapwing
- Hares



Woodland

- Woodcock
- Nightjar
- Wessex rivers trust



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Water meadows

Waders
for Real


Game & Wildlife
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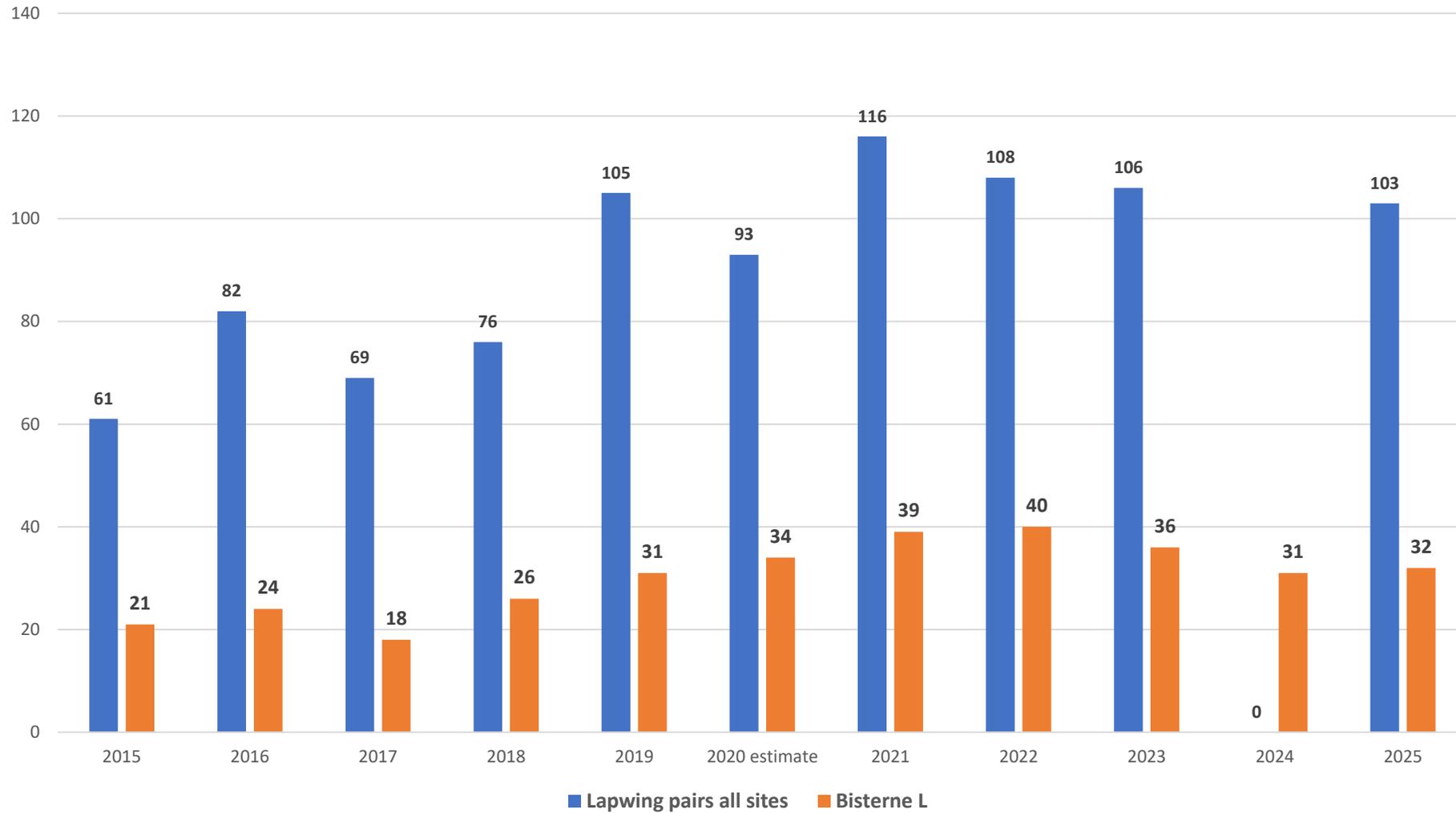


Monitoring

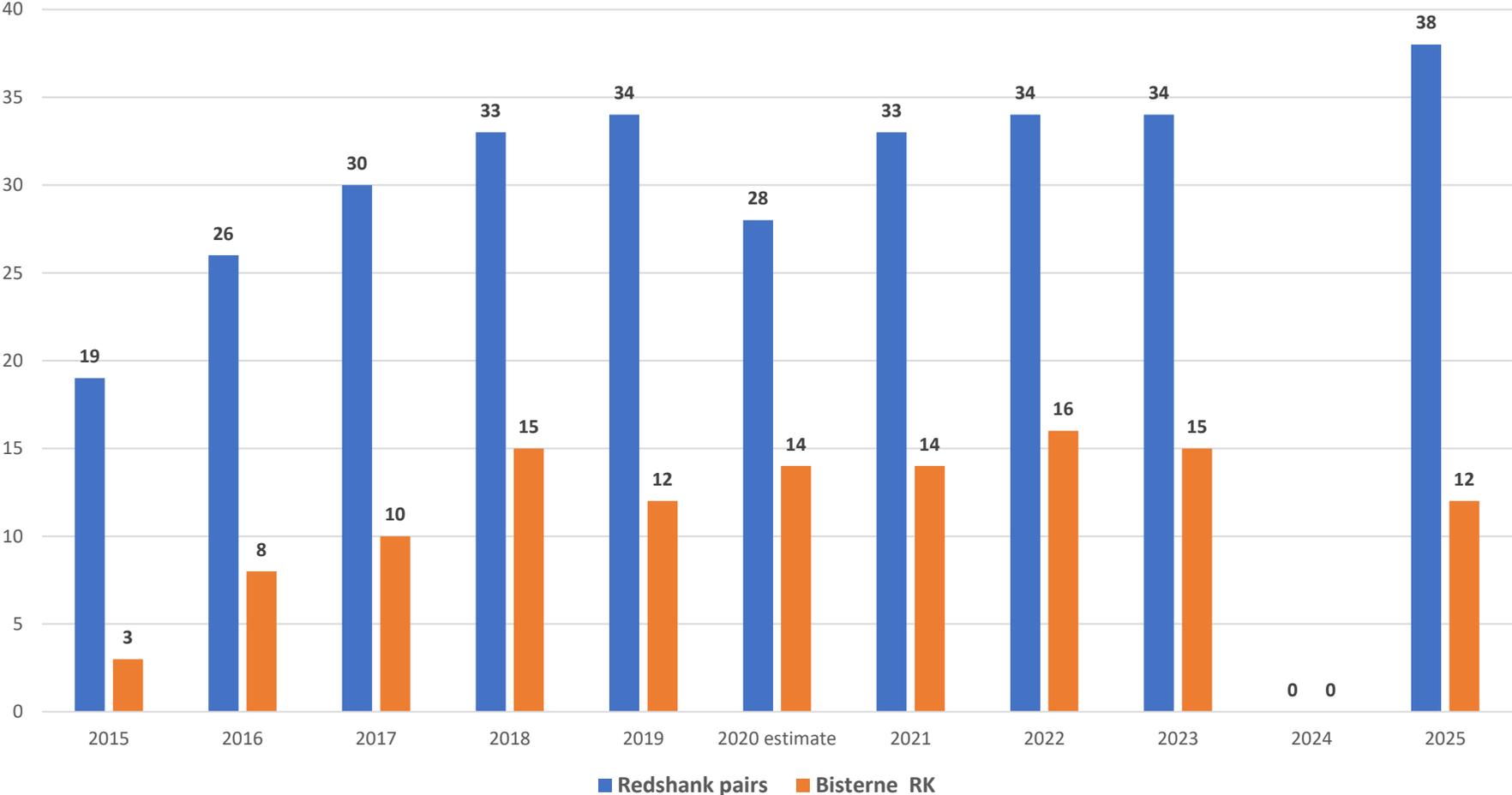


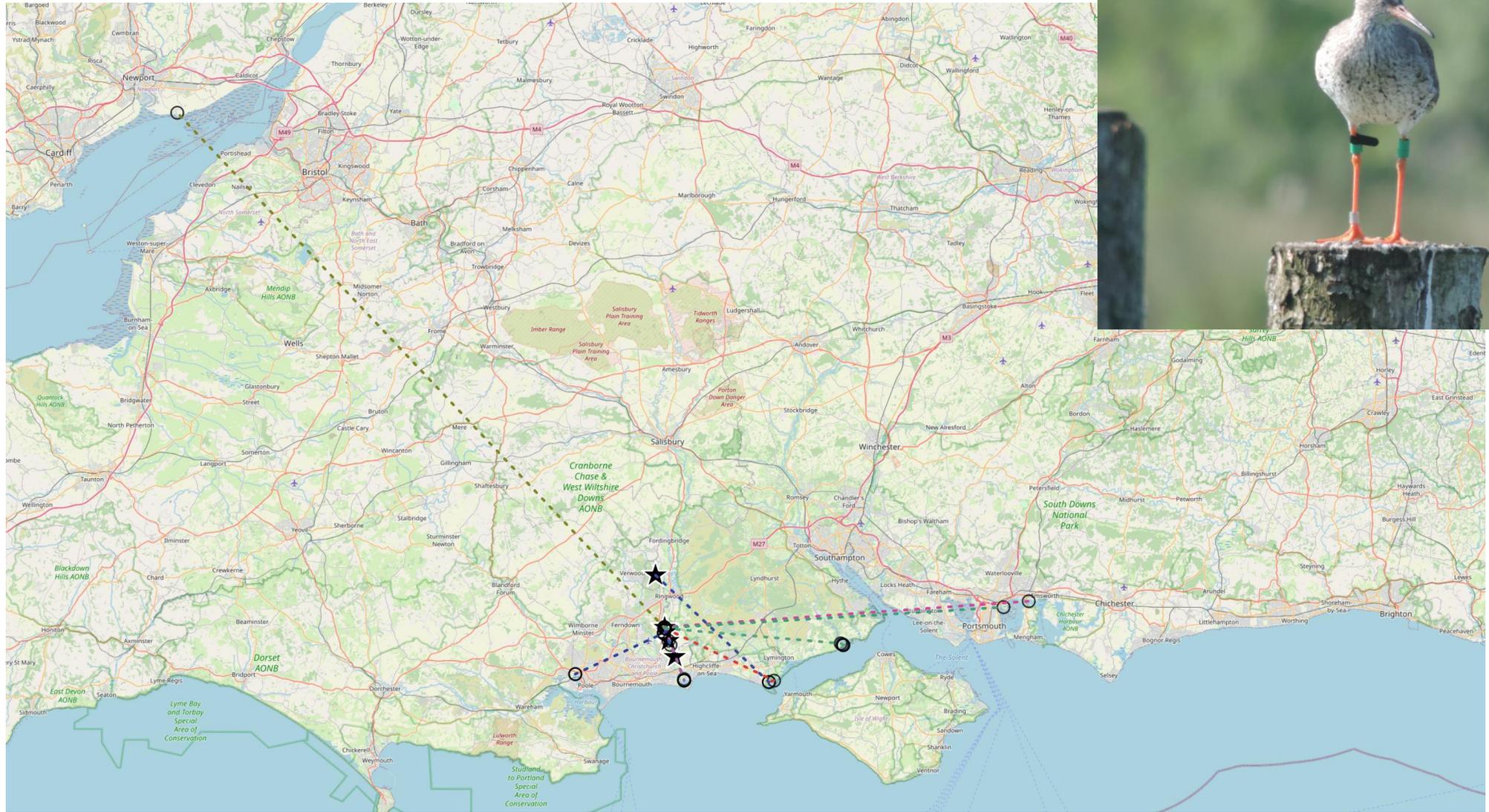


Lapwing Pairs



Redshank Pairs

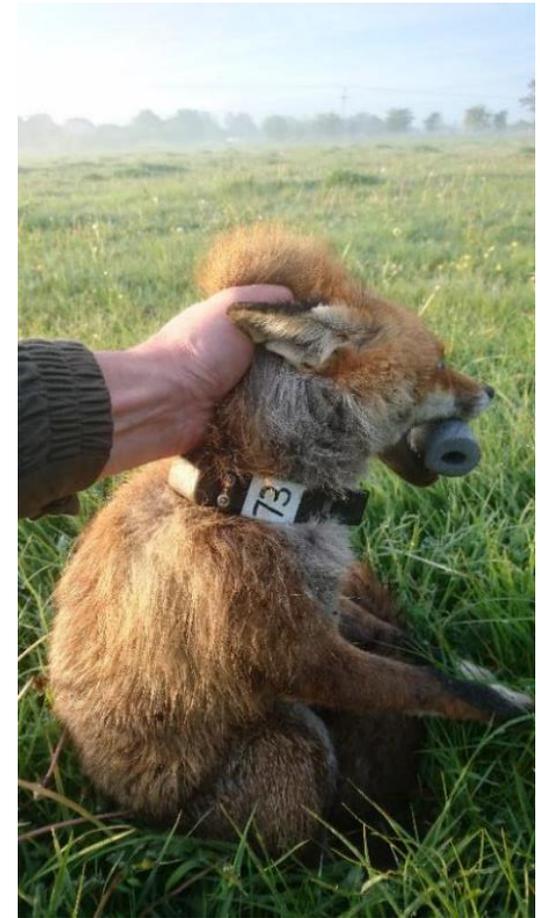




Water voles



Species management



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Future opportunities and challenges

- Licences
- Funding
- Environmental schemes – uncertainty
- New species

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Thank you for listening, any questions

