



CENTENARY FIELDS

Commemorating World War I 2014-2018

An Introduction to the Programme



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THE COMMONWEALTH
LEGION
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Fields in Trust

- **Founded in 1925 by King George V**
- **Operating name of the National Playing Fields Association**
- **Patron: HM The Queen**
- **President: HRH The Duke of Cambridge**



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Our Mission

To safeguard and improve outdoor
recreational spaces for sport and play
for future generations



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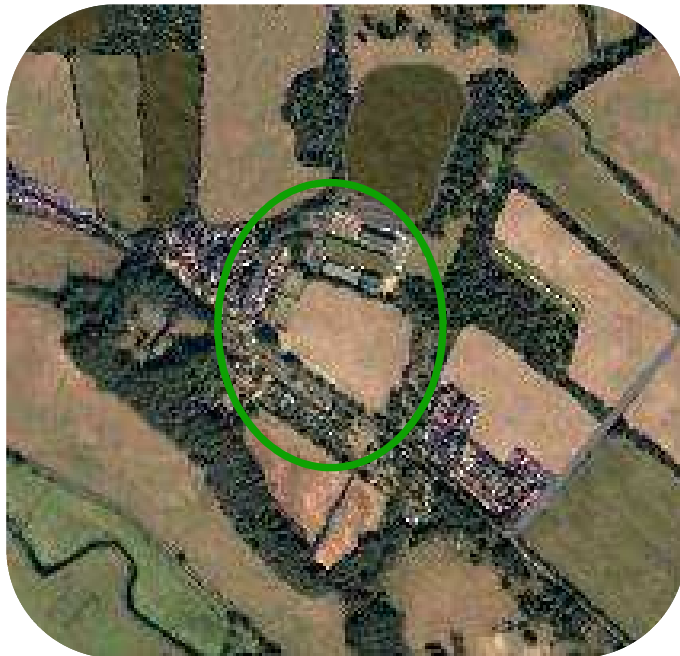
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The Fields in Trust Effect

1946



2010



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The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

- Protected 1,500 outdoor recreational spaces
- Increased participation and community activity
- Delivered £3.1million of funding to QEII Fields
- Secured a UK-wide permanent legacy



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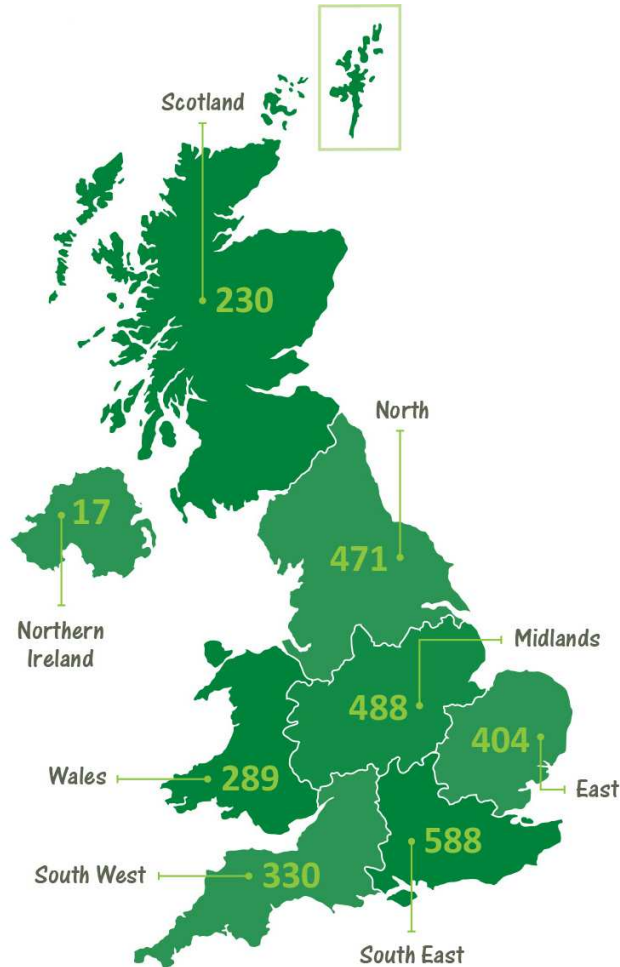
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Total Sites Protected

2,433
spaces

28,000
acres



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Centenary Fields – Concept

- **New UK-wide programme in partnership with The Royal British Legion.**
- **Fitting commemoration of this significant milestone in our history.**
- **Tangible legacy from the World War I Centenary Commemorations that will be valued by the general public.**



The Centenary Fields programme will safeguard in perpetuity our war memorial parks, playing fields and other green spaces in memory of those who lost their lives in World War I.

Working with local authorities and landowners, this project will deliver a fitting tribute to the sacrifices made then by local people, while also protecting our green spaces for the future.

Please support Fields in Trust and The Royal British Legion to commemorate this important landmark in our history and help remembrance to live on through Centenary Fields.

HRH The Duke of Cambridge
President, Fields in Trust



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Centenary Fields

HRH The Duke of Cambridge launched the programme at the War Memorial Park in Coventry in July 2014



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Centenary Fields video



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Centenary Fields – Approach

- **Phase 1 April 2014 onwards**
First tier local authorities
- **Phase 2 November 2014 onwards**
Town and Parish Councils
- **Phase 3 February 2015 onwards**
Centenary ‘Have a Field Day’ events



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Centenary Fields – Criteria for Applications

A Centenary Field must have a significant link to World War I and should be:

- Used principally for outdoor recreation, sport or play.
- Accessible to the public.
- Affordable for the local community.

Centenary Fields can include facilities such as pavilions, village halls, indoor leisure or heritage facilities that are used for community recreation



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Process



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How Flexible is FIT Protection?

- **Primarily for outdoor sites but can include indoor facilities**
- **Primarily in an identifiable site in the long-term but can be flexible**
- **Primarily charitable but not exclusively so**
- **Primarily in perpetuity but can be time limited**



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Remembering the past – protecting the future



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Thank you

Any questions?

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