

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK TRUST

Report to the Nineveh Charitable Trust, June 2022

In July 2021 The Nineveh Charitable Trust kindly awarded the South Downs National Park Trust £5000 to enable more people to take part in water sports in Sussex.

During this year we have worked hard to improve the visitor experience at the Seven Sisters Country Park in the South Downs National Park in East Sussex. As a part of improving the visitor experience for all, making it more available to a greater diversity of people, a bigger launch area was needed for



the not-for-profit water sports hub.

I am very pleased to report that a new 30m long area of oak plant and post revetment with matting and steps is successfully in place for the public to launch from, which is of vital help in relieving the pressure on busy days during the summer season for the paddle board, canoe and boating users. This addition means that further bank erosion of this delicate river estuary is avoided and more people can access these sports.

In particular it now possible to expand operations with educational groups and tuition for the whole community. The expected maintenance free lifespan should be around 15-20 years, and goes a long way to encouraging all public users to launch and land in an area where they are not likely to damage the natural landscape.

Thank you so much for making this possible.

