



Welcome to the School of Animal, Rural
and Environmental Sciences.
Brackenhurst Campus

Overview



- Context: strategic plan
- ARES: growth and recent success
- Brackenhurst Development Group

A leading University for the 21st Century

Our future priorities:

- Creating Opportunities
- Valuing Ideas
- Enriching Society
- Connecting Globally
- Empowering People



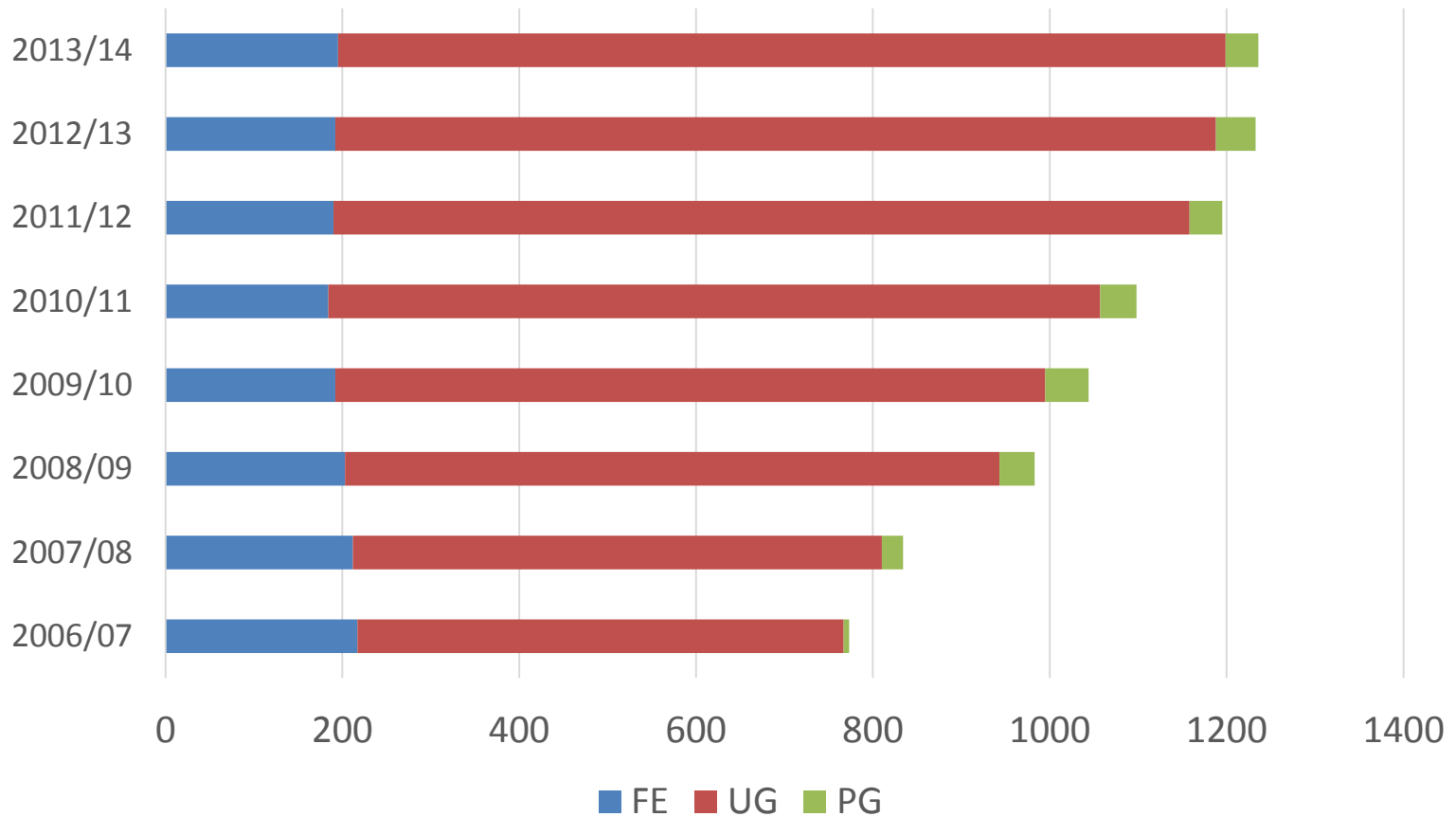
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- Brackenhurst origins go back to 1949
- Centre for education & training for land based industries for over 50 years
- 200ha farming estate with streams, woodland and ponds.
- Over 1,300 students

Student numbers.

ARES full time student totals, 2006/07 to 2013/14



Creating Opportunities

Ofsted (2014): 'good'

National Student Survey (2015): 94% overall satisfaction (5 courses 100%)

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (2015): 96% overall satisfaction (100% recommend)

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (2015): 100% overall satisfaction



Valuing Ideas: ARES Research

- **New Research Plan and Research Away Day at Southwell Racecourse.**
- **Research Groups:**
 - **Natural Environment**
 - **Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security**
 - **Ecology and Conservation**
 - **Animal Behaviour, Performance and Welfare**
- **Impact:**
 - **Poultry nutrition**
 - **Peatland management**
 - Optimising social grouping in managed animals
 - Impact of animal personality on species reintroduction
 - Quantification of wildlife populations
- **Supported by:**
 - New Professor of Sustainable Land Management (to be appointed)
 - Academic Associates, Sabbaticals, mentoring, workshops, visiting researchers, research visits, research assistants.

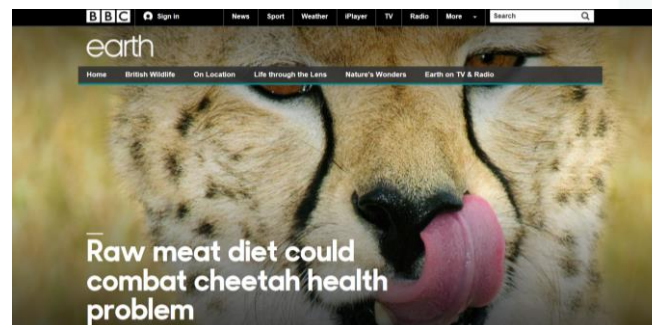
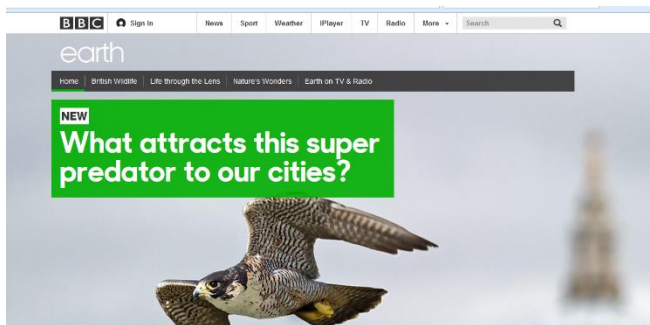
50 papers since March



Enriching society: ARES Recent Stories

Since March:

- 38 Expert comments in the media
- 32 Press stories on our research
- 19 Press stories on our courses / facilities
- 4 Pieces for 'The Conversation'
- 2 Lead stories on BBC Earth website
- 2 TV appearances
- 2 Radio appearances
- 1 Industry impact award



Brackenhurst Development Group

Members:

- Professor Edward Peck Vice Chancellor of NTU
 - Professor Rob Mortimer Dean of ARES, NTU
 - Julia Davies ATL Environmental Sciences, ARES, NTU
 - Professor Baback Yazdani Dean of NBS, NTU
 - Stephen Jackson Chief Financial and Operations Officer, NTU
 - Dr Jeremy Hague NTU, Development Group secretary
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- Professor Tim Benton UK Champion for Global Food Security & University of Leeds
 - George Cowcher East Mids. Chamber of Commerce
 - Jayne Francis-Ward Notts. C.C
 - Kevin Hopkinson D2N2
 - Councillor Diana Meale Nottinghamshire County Council
 - Andrew Muter Newark and Sherwood D.C.
 - Professor Ian Crute CBE Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
- + RCAN

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“Countryfile Campus#. Four Emerging Themes:

1. Visitor Attraction.



2. Food and Drink.



3. Sustainable Food Supply.

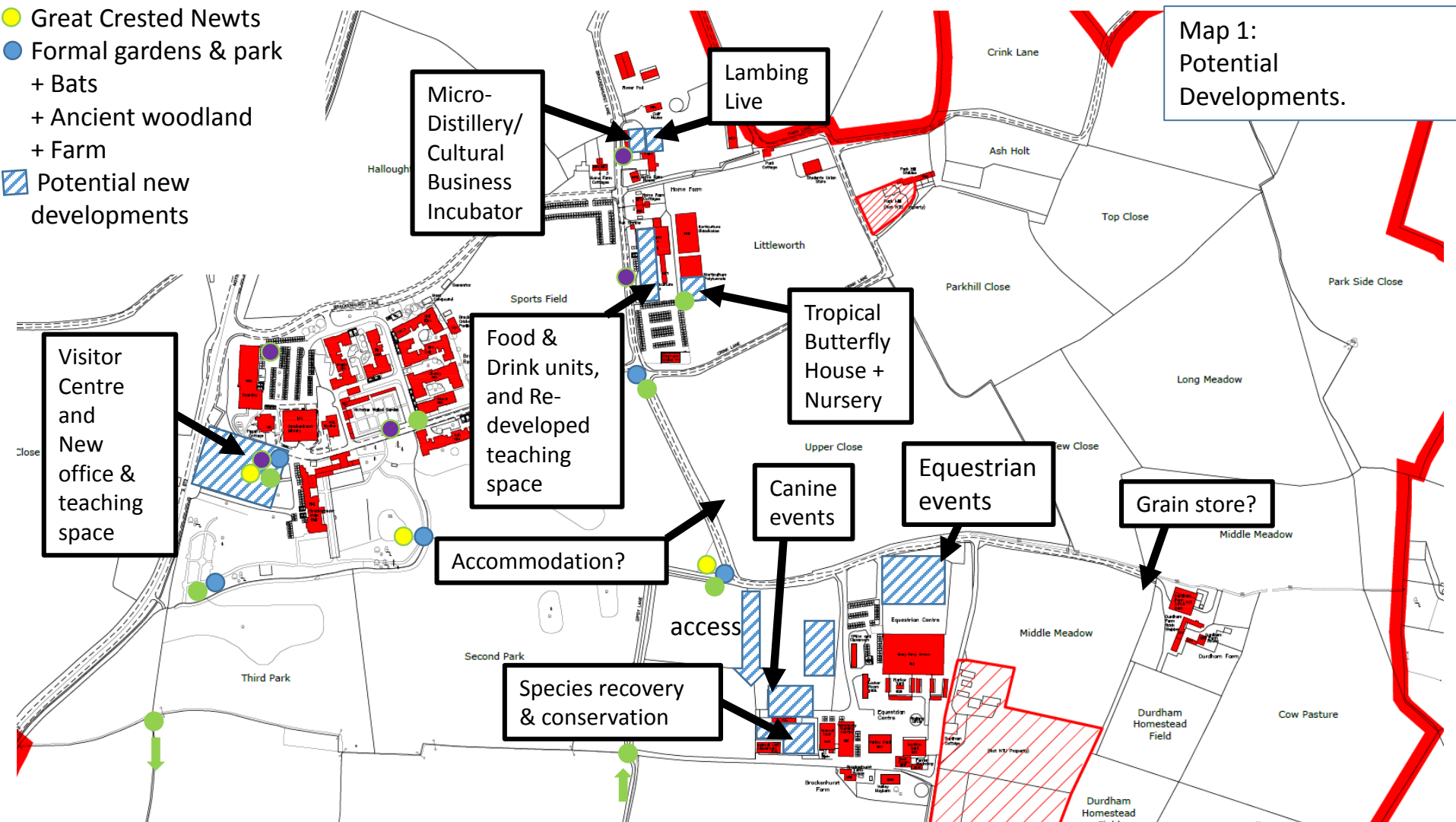


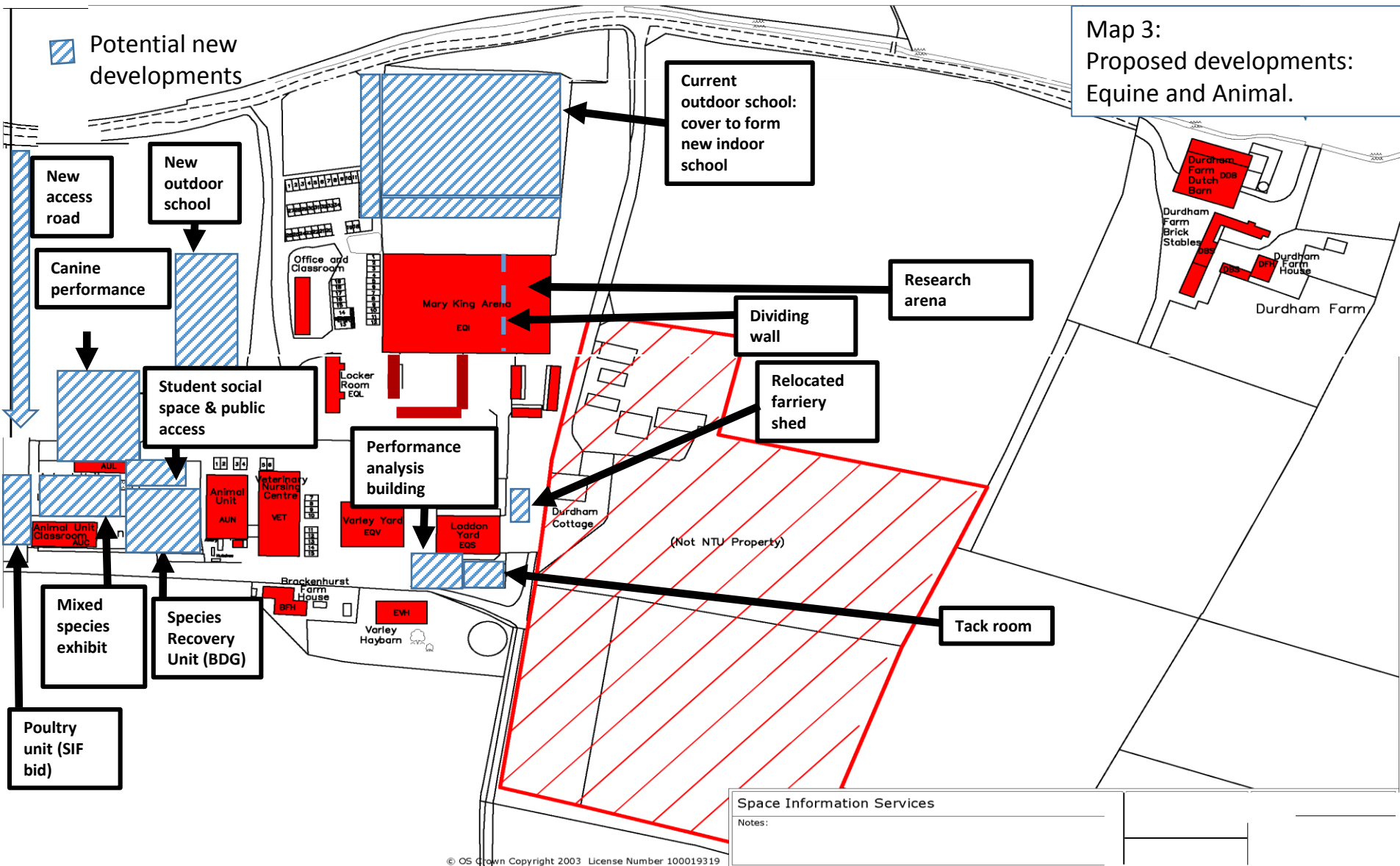
4. Equine & Animal Facilities.



- Food and drink trail
- Butterfly trail
- Great Crested Newts
- Formal gardens & park
+ Bats
+ Ancient woodland
+ Farm
- ▨ Potential new developments

Map 1:
Potential
Developments.





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	Creating opportunities	Valuing ideas	Enriching society	Connecting globally
Visitor attraction	✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Food & drink	✓ ✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Sustainable food supply chains	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Equine & animal	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓



Any questions