

National Landscapes

Brand guidelines



Hello

We have created this as a guide to help shape each National Landscape's branded communications and create consistency across all applications of the identities.

Inside you'll find the different elements that make up the new National Landscapes identity system. This includes the logo, colour, typography, graphic language, iconography, illustration and photography styles.

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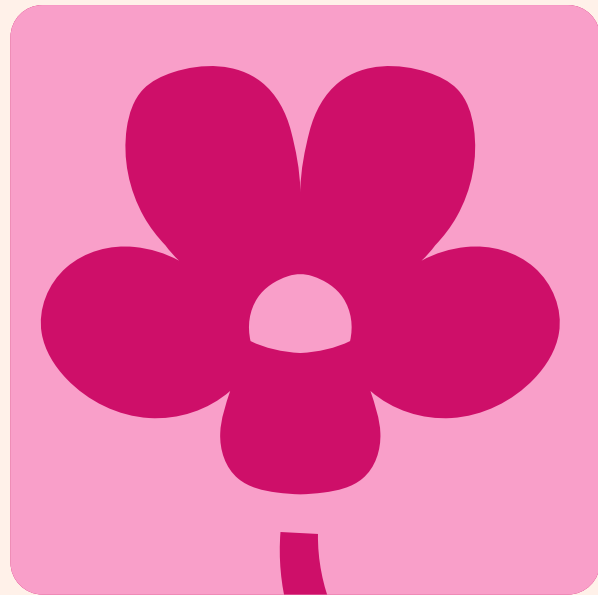
Brand strategy
Tone of voice
Logo
Colour palette
Typography
Design system
Iconography
Photography
Applications



Brand strategy

Please get in touch if you would like to view the brand strategy and tone of voice.





Logo
Primary Lockup
Vertical

This is an example of a vertical primary lockup.
This version should only be used on a white background, our tab version should be used on imagery or colour backgrounds. Please refer to page 38 for logo Do's and Don'ts



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

This is an example of a horizontal primary lockup. This version should only be used on a white background, our tab version should be used on imagery or colour backgrounds. Please refer to page 38 for logo Do's and Don'ts.



Forest of Bowland National Landscape

**Logo
Tab version**

Vertical tab version



Horizontal tab version



The tab versions of our lockups enable consistency and flexibility when creating communications with imagery, colour backgrounds and within the design system.

The horizontal tab version should only be used when vertical space is limited. Please refer to page 38 for logo Do's and Don'ts and tab usage guidelines on page 29 for more guidance.

Vertical B&W version



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

Horizontal B&W version



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

Vertical B&W version



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

Horizontal B&W version



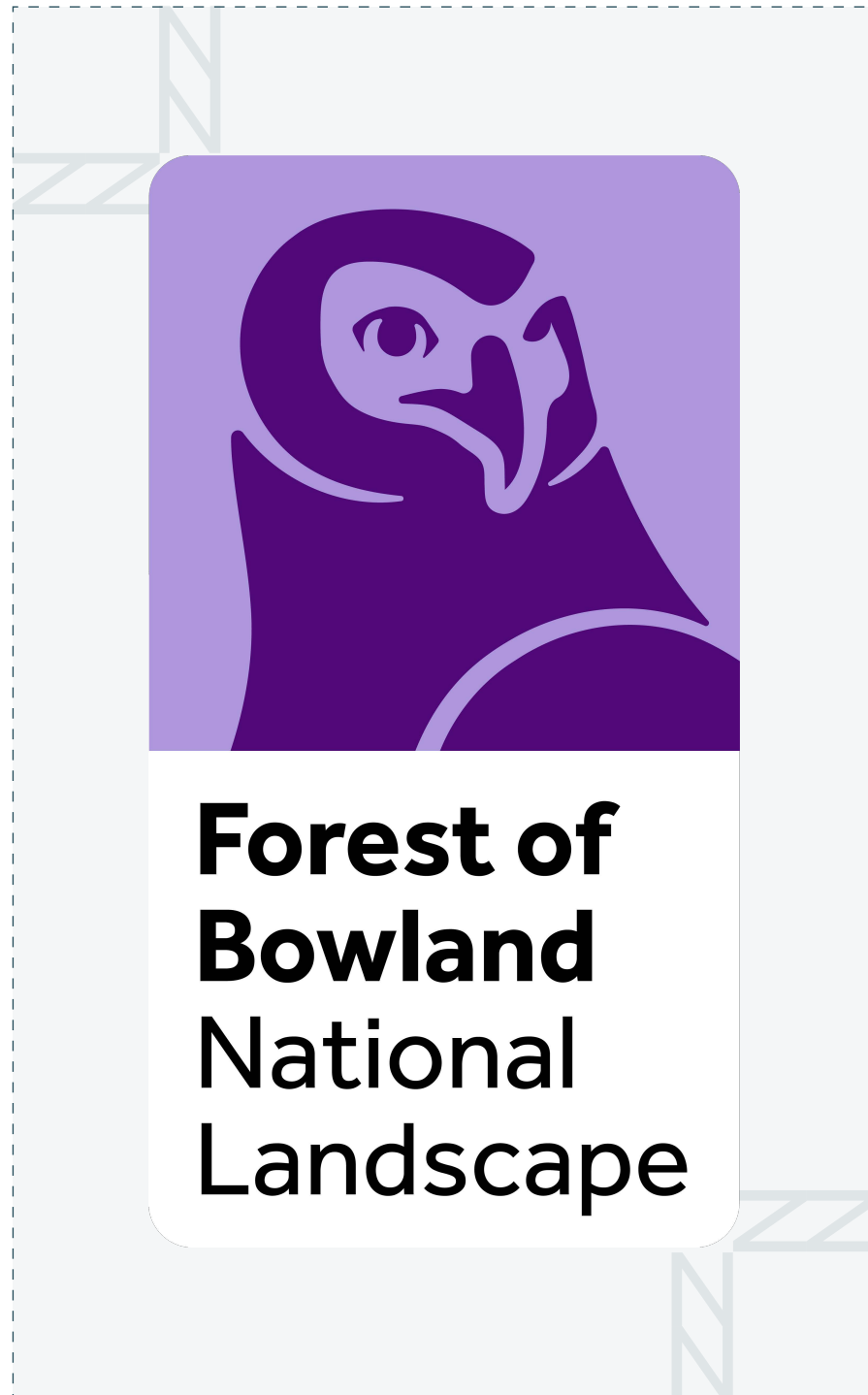
**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

Logo
Social Icon

When we need to create a profile icon, we can use the symbol on its own.



**Logo
Usage**



Smallest Size



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

70px or 18mm

Avatar



60px or 16mm

When using a vertical primary lockup, it is important that it is legible and uncrowded by any other visual elements.

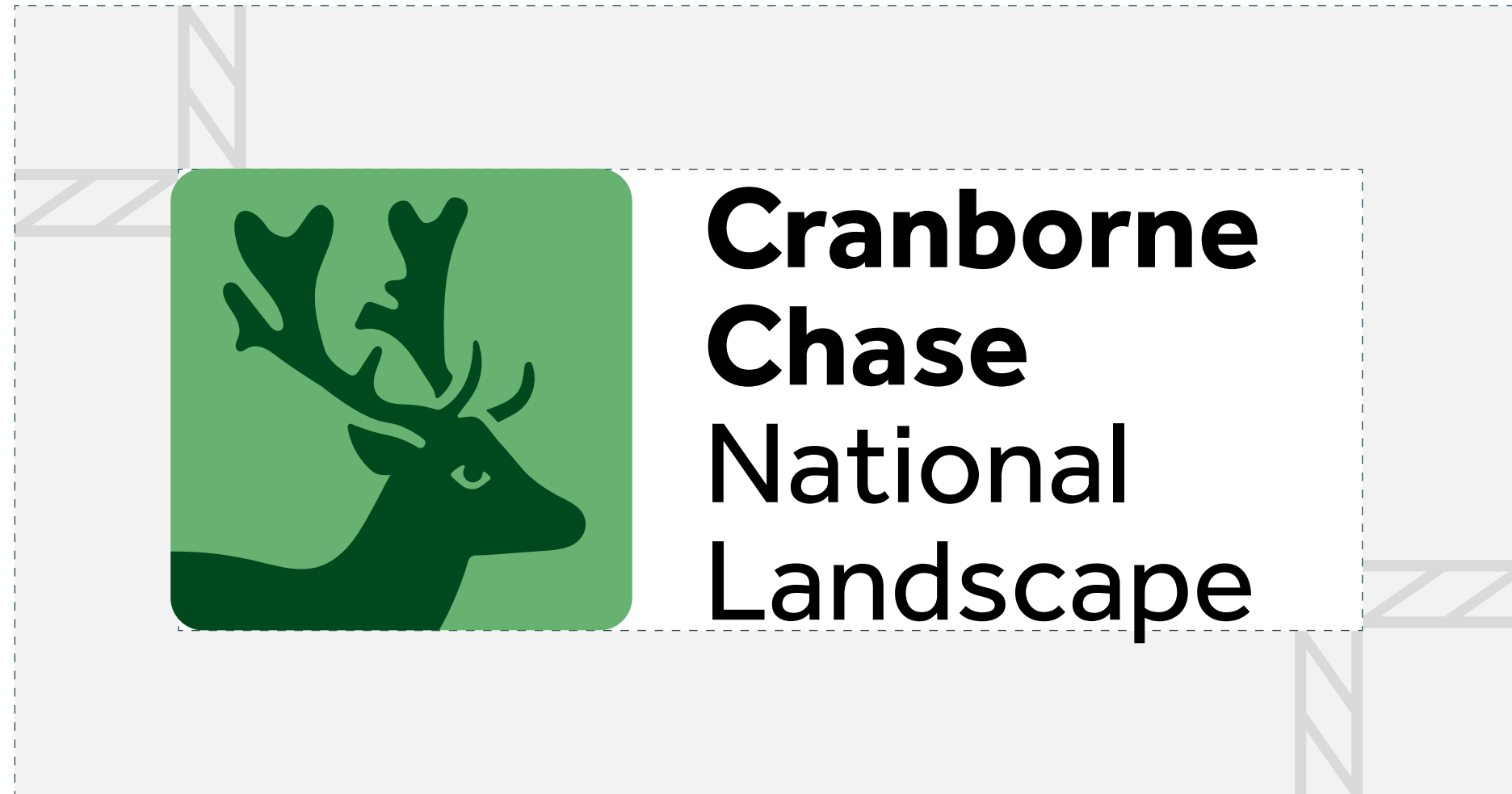
By creating a defined clear space around the logo, we can ensure it is clearly visible. For the primary logo, we create an area around it that is equal to the height of two 'N's' in the lockup.

When creating communications for screen and print, we must also make sure that we don't display the logo at a size that isn't readable. This can be ensured by following minimum size guides.

Note:

In some circumstances where our area names are much longer (e.g.. Welsh areas and Northumberland) we need to increase the smallest size so that the type is legible.

**Logo
Usage**



When using a horizontal primary lockup, it is important that it is legible and uncrowded by any other visual elements.

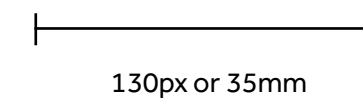
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Smallest Size



130px or 35mm

Logo
Tab version
Usage

When using the tab versions of our logo the clear space should follow our Design system spacing rules. More guidance can be found on page 49.



When in partnership with another brand, it is important that our logo sits in the correct place. The position of it depends on our role and it must allow adequate clear space between the logos. In this case, the clear space is equal to the width of two 'N's' in the lockup.



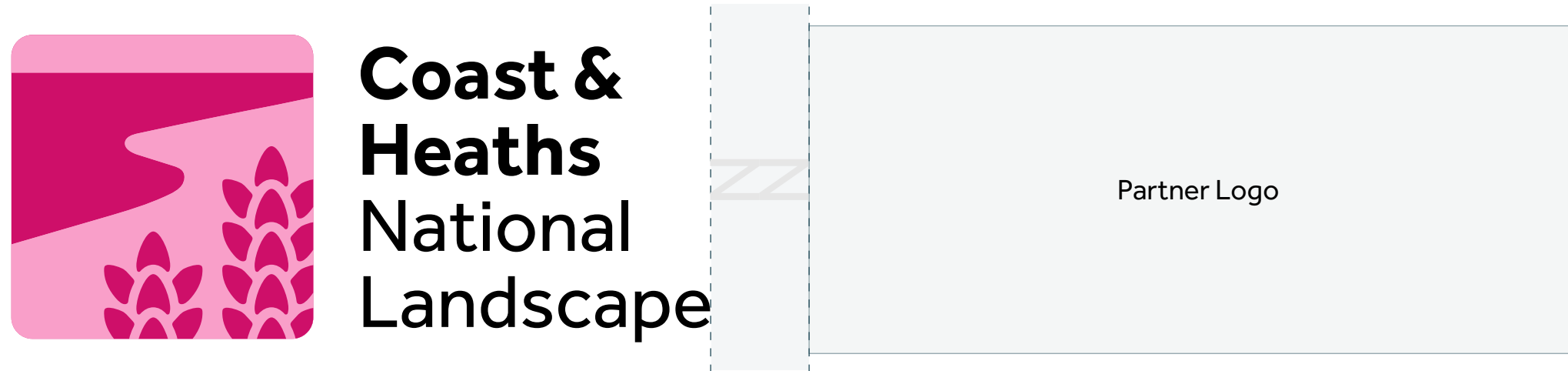
National Landscape as the leading partner



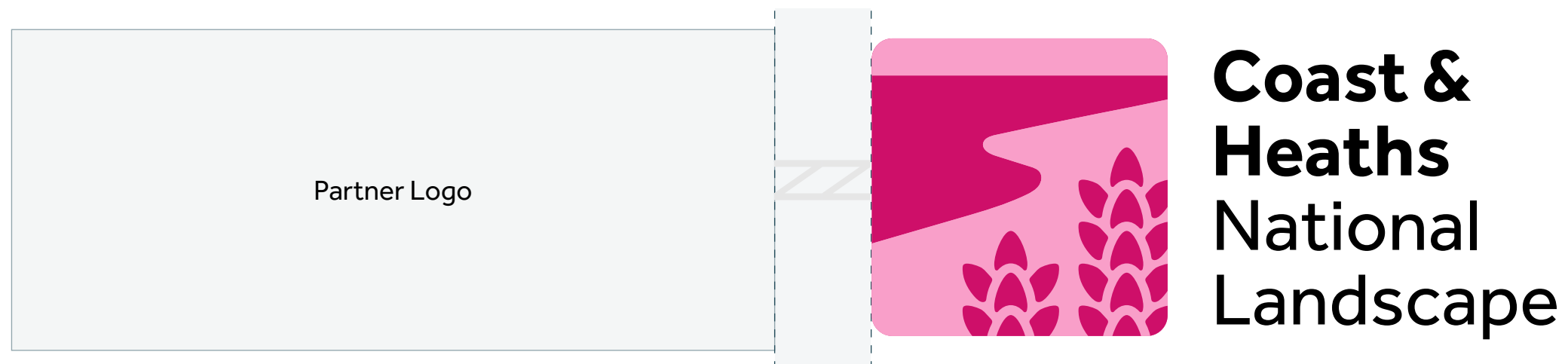
National Landscape as the supporting partner

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National Landscape as the leading partner



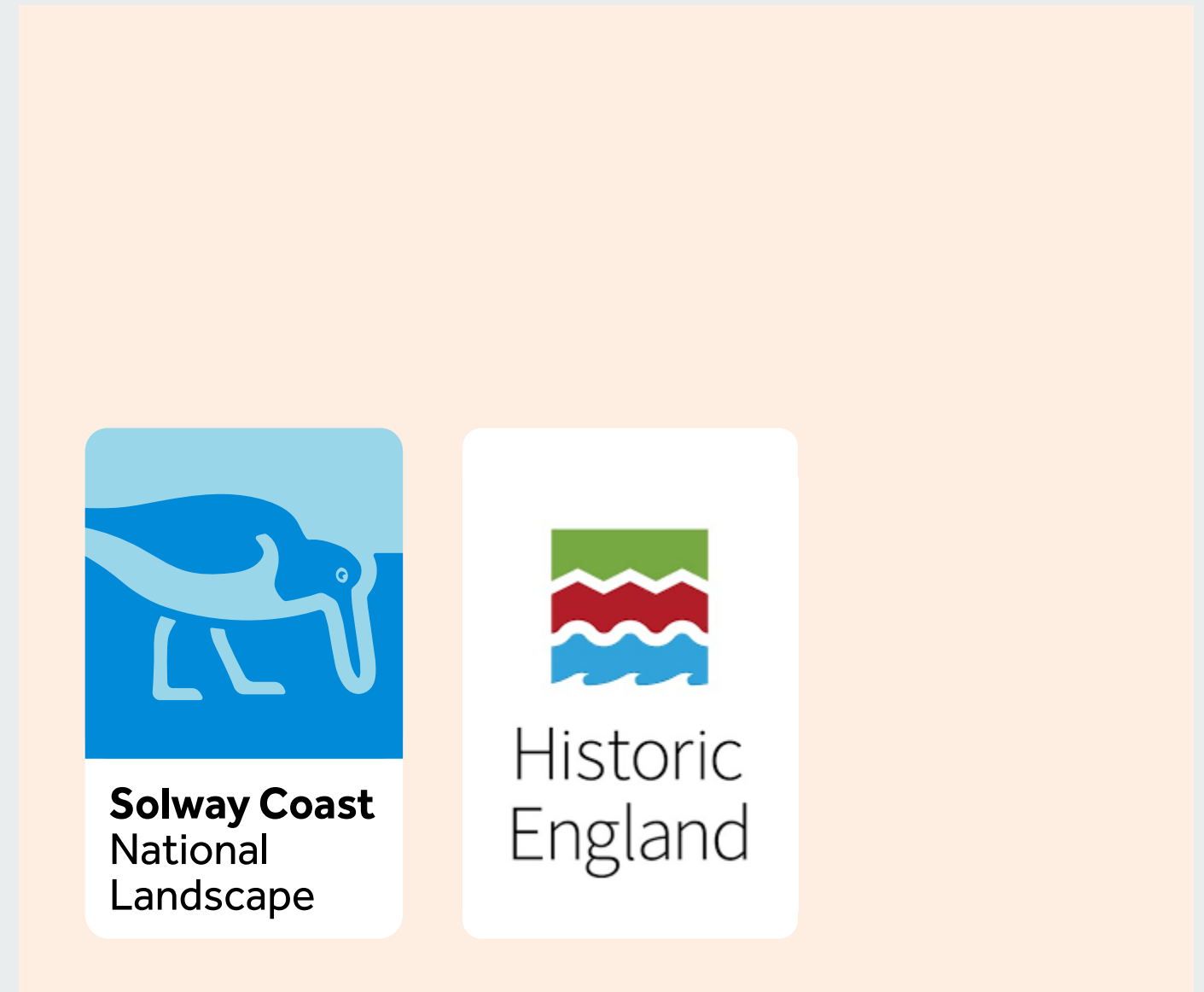
National Landscape as the supporting partner





Follow design system spacing

When in partnership with another brand and using the tab version of our logo it's important to follow the design system spacing rules and place the partner logo in a container as illustrated below.



Example composition

Logo
Partnership Lockups
Example grid

Here is an example of a partner logo grid.
When in partnership with multiple brands, it's
important to adhere to partner clear space
guidelines.



A labelling system has been created to ensure consistent application. When creating labels it's best to use primary horizontal lockups. Label type must have adequate clear space from the lockup, this is equal to the height of one 'N' from the lockup.

The label type should be scaled appropriately for legibility and to the specific application.





**Sample
Text**



**Voluntary
Warden**



Cotswolds
National
Landscape

Voluntary Warden





Surrey Hills
National
Landscape



Surrey Hills
Board



Surrey Hills
Enterprises



Surrey Hills
Society



Surrey Hills
Arts



Surrey Hills
Trust Fund

This is an example of a vertical I partnership lockup. In the instance a National Landscape needs to create partnership labels, they can use the wider palette to distinguish specific areas of the brand. These should be set in Effra Regular and sit beneath the lockup.

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Surrey Hills
National
Landscape



Surrey Hills
Board



Surrey Hills
Enterprises



Surrey Hills
Society



Surrey Hills
Arts



Surrey Hills
Trust Fund

Logo
Do's & Don'ts

The examples on the top row show correct applications of an individual lockup. The other examples show common mistakes and misuse.



This is correct.



This is correct. (Using a tab version on a dark colour)



This is correct. (Using a tab version on a light colour)



This is correct.



Do not use drop shadows, blend modes or effects.



Do not skew or distort the logo.



Do not change the colours of the logo.



Do not rotate or flip the logo.



Make sure the logo elements are clearly legible against the background. When not on white use the tab version.



Do not outline any elements of the logo.



Do not change the size of any logo elements.



Do not move or separate the individual parts of the logo.

Colour palette



Colour palette

Each National Landscape has a primary colour palette focused on a single tonal range inspired by nature.

We recommend being as consistent as possible when applying this in your brand communications.

If you need additional colours for special circumstances – e.g. to create an initiative logo (as seen on slide 37) or for a data visualisation – you should use colour from the wider palette.

Grasslands

RGB: 37, 114, 38
CMYK: 83, 31, 100, 21
#257226
Pantone: 2273 C

Oceans & Rivers

RGB: 0, 45, 114
CMYK: 100, 91, 27, 16
#002D72
Pantone: 288 C

Rocky

RGB: 227, 82, 5
CMYK: 6, 82, 100, 1
#E35205
Pantone: 166 C

Moors

RGB: 80, 40, 117
CMYK: 83, 100, 17, 11
#500878
Pantone: 2607 C

Limestone

RGB: 84, 88, 89
CMYK: 65, 55, 54, 29
#545859
Pantone: 425 C

RGB: 80, 158, 47
CMYK: 73, 15, 100, 2
#509E2F
Pantone: 362 C

RGB: 8, 87, 195
CMYK: 89, 70, 0, 0
#0857C3
Pantone: 2132 C

RGB: 255, 143, 28
CMYK: 0, 53, 96, 0
#FF8F1C
Pantone: 1495 C

RGB: 130, 93, 199
CMYK: 60, 71, 0, 0
#825DC7
Pantone: 2088 C

RGB: 137, 141, 141
CMYK: 49, 38, 40, 3
#898D8D
Pantone: 423 C

RGB: 183, 219, 87
CMYK: 32, 0, 82, 0
#B7DB57
Pantone: 2298 C

RGB: 94, 147, 219
CMYK: 62, 35, 0, 0
#5E93DB
Pantone: 2381 C

RGB: 254, 173, 119
CMYK: 0, 38, 56, 0
#FEAD77
Pantone: 7410 C

RGB: 173, 140, 220
CMYK: 33, 42, 0, 0
#AD96DC
Pantone: 2645 C

RGB: 187, 188, 188
CMYK: 29, 22, 22, 3
#BBBCBC
Pantone: Cool Grey 4 C

RGB: 224, 236, 137
CMYK: 14, 0, 58, 0
#E0EC89
Pantone: 2295 C

RGB: 195, 215, 238
CMYK: 22, 8, 1, 0
#C3D7EE
Pantone: 2707 C

RGB: 252, 200, 155
CMYK: 0, 27, 42, 0
#FCC89B
Pantone: 712 C

RGB: 222, 205, 231
CMYK: 11, 19, 0, 0
#DECDE7
Pantone: 2085 C

RGB: 208, 211, 212
CMYK: 17, 12, 12, 0
#D0D3D4
Pantone: 427 C

Colour palette

Woodlands

RGB: 0, 73, 30
CMYK: 89, 42, 100, 49
#00491E
Pantone: 3537 C

RGB: 46, 136, 64
CMYK: 82, 23, 100, 9
#2E8840
Pantone: 6173 C

RGB: 103, 177, 113
CMYK: 63, 9, 73, 0
#67B171
Pantone: 6170 C

RGB: 175, 218, 178
CMYK: 32, 0, 38, 0
#98D8A3
Pantone: 2254 C

Skies

RGB: 0, 138, 216
CMYK: 79, 37, 0, 0
#008AD8
Pantone: 2382 C

RGB: 0, 156, 222
CMYK: 75, 24, 0, 0
#009CDE
Pantone: 2925 C

RGB: 113, 197, 232
CMYK: 51, 5, 3, 0
#71C5E8
Pantone: 297 C

RGB: 153, 214, 234
CMYK: 37, 2, 5, 0
#99D6EA
Pantone: 2975 C

Sands

RGB: 214, 154, 45
CMYK: 16, 41, 98, 1
#D69A2D
Pantone: 7563 C

RGB: 241, 196, 0
CMYK: 9, 24, 96, 1
#F1C400
Pantone: 7406 C

RGB: 251, 222, 64
CMYK: 3, 8, 86, 0
#FBDE40
Pantone: 114 C

RGB: 245, 225, 161
CMYK: 4, 9, 42, 0
#F5E1A4
Pantone: 7401 C

Heathlands

RGB: 206, 15, 105
CMYK: 16, 100, 34, 0
#CE0F69
Pantone: 214 C

RGB: 240, 78, 152
CMYK: 0, 84, 3, 0
#FC69AC
Pantone: 212 C

RGB: 249, 159, 201
CMYK: 0, 47, 0, 0
#F99FC9
Pantone: 210 C

RGB: 248, 190, 214
CMYK: 0, 31, 0, 0
#F8BED6
Pantone: 2036 C

White

RGB: 255, 255, 255
CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0
#FFFFFF

Black

RGB: 0, 0, 0
CMYK: 100, 100, 100, 100
#000000

**Colour palette
Contrast**

This page illustrates colour contrast between our type and background colours in all of our palettes. Please refer to the key below for

compliance levels. This should be followed to ensure that our communications are as clear and accessible as possible.

Grasslands	Oceans & Rivers	Rocky	Moors	Limestone	Woodlands	Skies	Sands	Heathlands
AAA	AAA	AA18pt	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AA
AA18pt	AA	AA18pt	AA	AA18pt	AA18pt	AA18pt	AAA	AA18pt
AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA
AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA

Key:	Level AAA	Contrast compliant above & below 18pt
	Level AA18pt	Contrast compliant from 18pt
	Level AA	Contrast compliant above & below 18pt

Colour backgrounds

When creating compositions following our design system (page 49) we can either use light or dark backgrounds behind our elements.

These light and dark tones have been created for all our palettes to ensure contrast and consistency.

Grassland

Oceans & Rivers

Rocky

Moors

Limestone

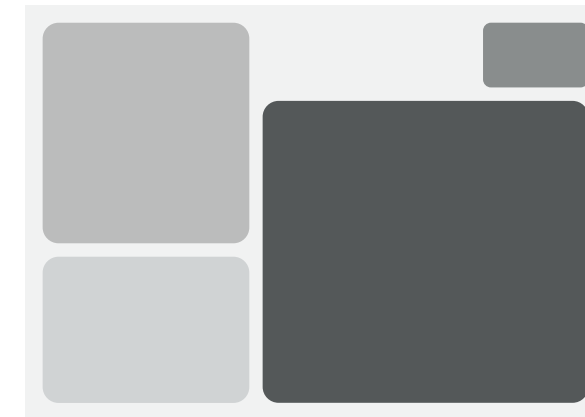
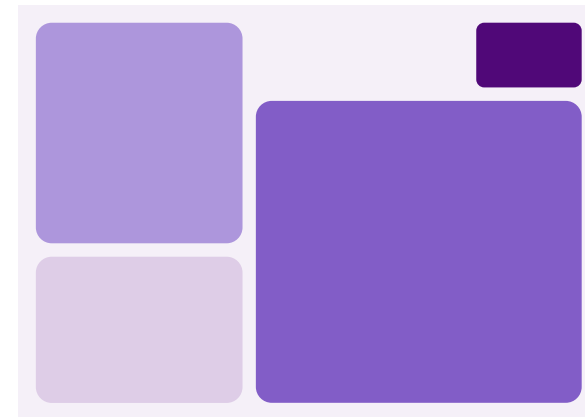
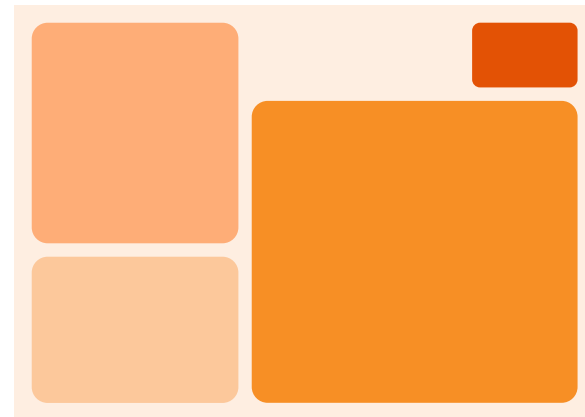
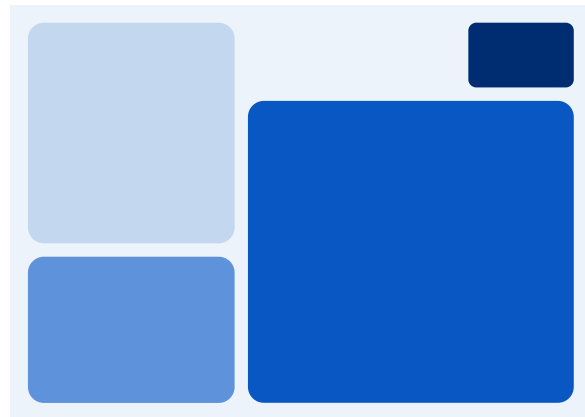
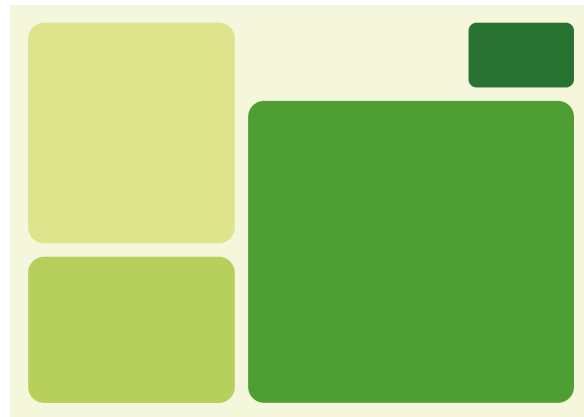
Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 224, 236, 137
CMYK: 18, 0, 57, 0
#F5F7DC
Pantone: 2295 C

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 195, 215, 238
CMYK: 27, 10, 2, 0
#C3D7EE
Pantone: 2707 C

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 252, 200, 155
CMYK: 0, 27, 42, 0
#FCC89B
Pantone: 712 C

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 222, 205, 231
CMYK: 11, 19, 0, 0
#DECDE7
Pantone: 2085 C

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 208, 211, 212
CMYK: 17, 12, 12, 0
#D0D3D4
Pantone: 427 C



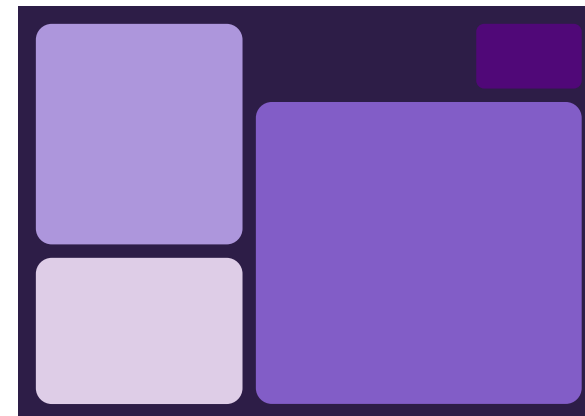
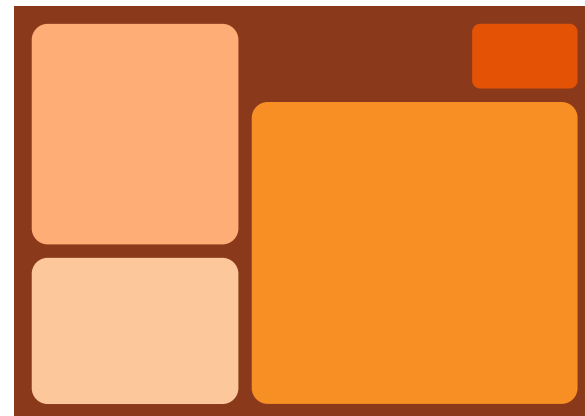
Dark
RGB: 28, 66, 32
CMYK: 82, 46, 94, 54
#1C4220
Pantone: 2411 C

Dark
RGB: 5, 28, 43
CMYK: 90, 75, 55, 68
#051C2C
Pantone: 296 C

Dark
RGB: 138, 57, 27
CMYK: 29, 83, 100, 30
#8A391B
Pantone: 7526 C

Dark
RGB: 46, 26, 71
CMYK: 89, 97, 39, 42
#2E1A47
Pantone: 2695 C

Dark
RGB: 45, 41, 38
CMYK: 67, 64, 66, 66
#2D2926
Pantone: Black C

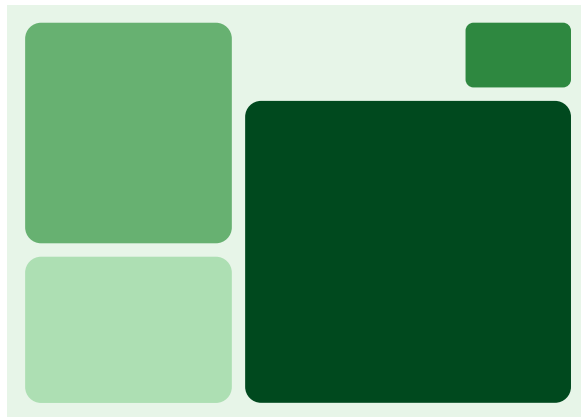


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These light and dark tones have been created for all our palettes to ensure contrast and consistency.

Woodland

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 173, 223, 179
CMYK: 32, 0, 38, 0
#ADDFB3
Pantone: 2254 C

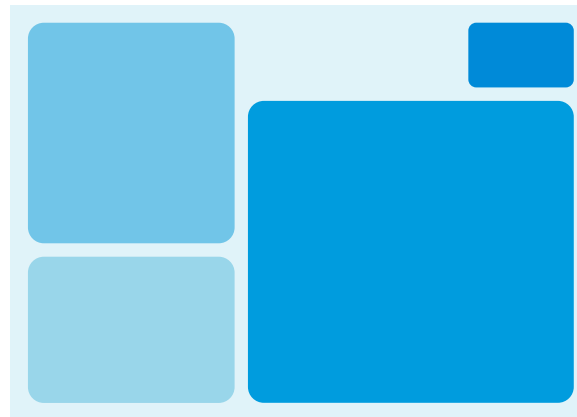


Dark
RGB: 24, 48, 41
CMYK: 81, 56, 70, 65
#183029
Pantone: 5535 C

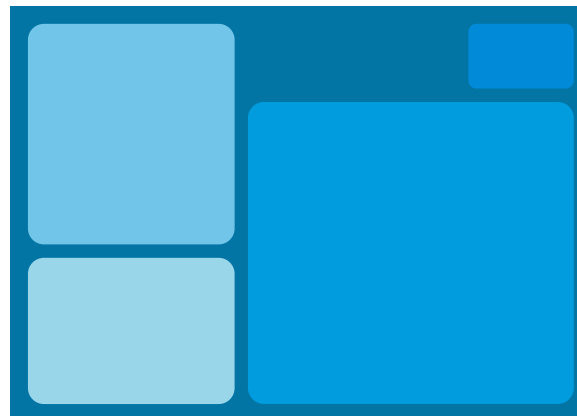


Skies

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 153, 213, 233
CMYK: 37, 2, 5, 0
#99D6EA
Pantone: 2975 C

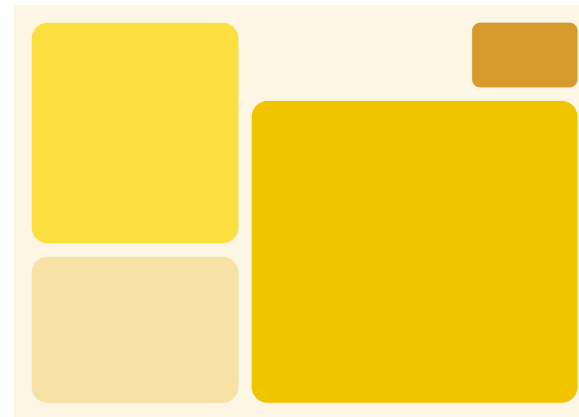


Dark
RGB: 0, 18, 165
CMYK: 88, 47, 17, 1
#0076A5
Pantone: 2185 C

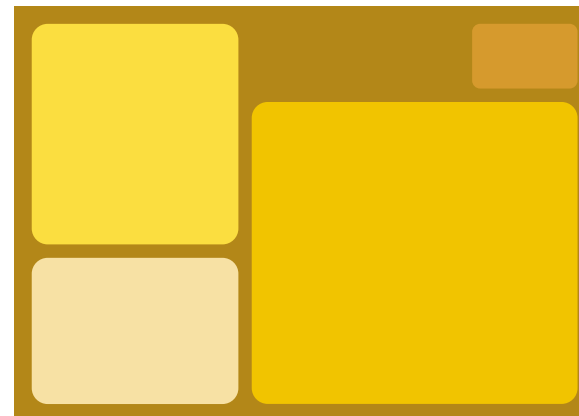


Sandy

Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 245, 225, 163
CMYK: 4, 9, 42, 0
#F5E1A4
Pantone: 7401 C

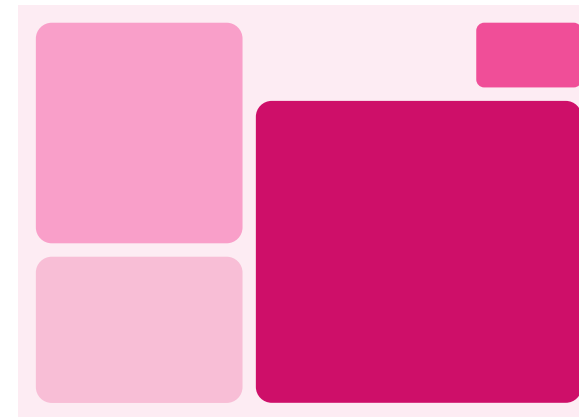


Dark
RGB: 173, 132, 31
CMYK: 29, 83, 100, 30
#AD841F
Pantone: 1255 C

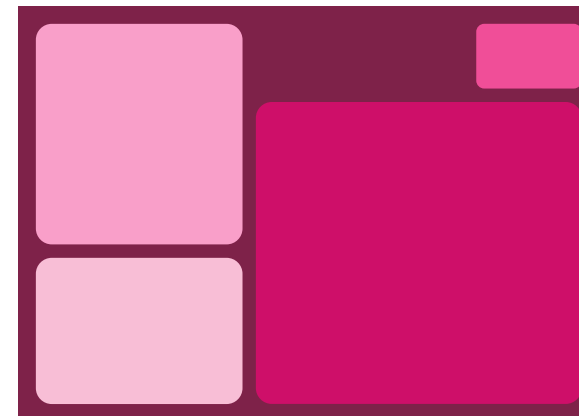


Heathlands

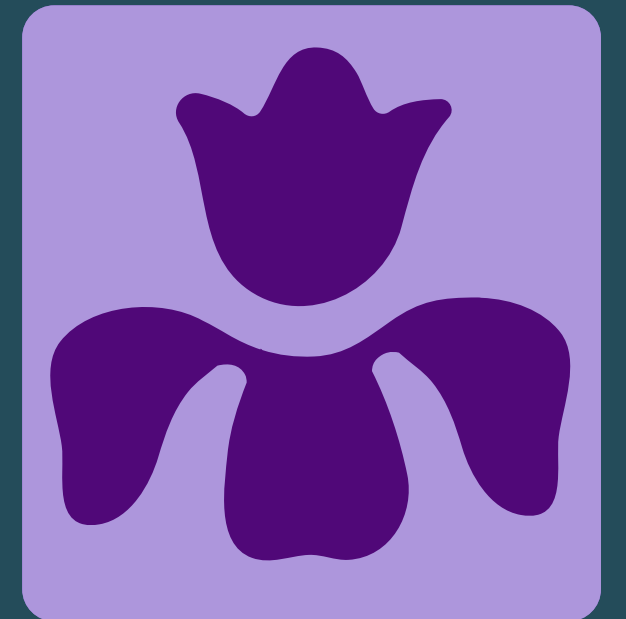
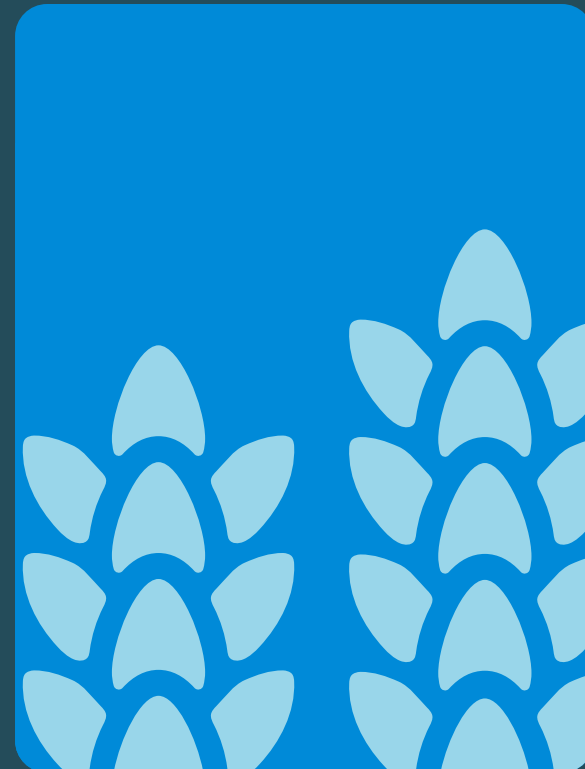
Light **30% Tint**
RGB: 248, 190, 214
CMYK: 0, 31, 0, 0
#F8BED6
Pantone: 2036 C



Dark
RGB: 125, 34, 72
CMYK: 40, 96, 50, 29
#7D2248
Pantone: 216 C



Typography



Typography
Typefaces

Effra is our primary headline typeface, with clean lines and humanist shapes, Effra is a supremely flexible sans serif.

Our subheadings and body copy is also set in Effra which has high legibility even at small scale. This makes the typeface ideal for all applications.

Headline / Subheading type
Effra Bold

A b c

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Body type
Effra Regular

A b c

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Typography
System typefaces

When Effra is unavailable, the system typeface that should be used is Lexend.

Lexend is a open sourced Google Font, available to download [here](#)

Headline / Subheading type
Lexend Bold

A b c

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Body type
Lexend Regular

A b c

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Typography
Typesetting

This page shows the principles for setting text.
Type should be left aligned and ragged right.

The examples on this page show how type
should be used for headlines, key messages
and body copy.

Headlines Effra Bold
Kerning Metrics
Tracking 0

Example shown
70pt, 70pt leading 100%

Landscapes shape people, people shape landscapes

Key messages Effra Bold
Kerning Metrics
Tracking 0

Example shown
46pt, 48pt leading 105%

Protect and regenerate our landscapes and make sure everyone can enjoy them

Body Copy Effra Regular
Kerning Metrics
Tracking 0

Example shown
18pt, 24.3 pt leading 135%

Our mission is to protect and regenerate this designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. And to make sure everyone can enjoy it. As a small team, we work in partnership with many others. Bringing together landowners, the local community and other organisations to create and deliver our Management Plan. Through this plan, our team and partners make sure that Isles of Scilly National Landscape is a beautiful, thriving place that all people feel they can be part of.

Design system

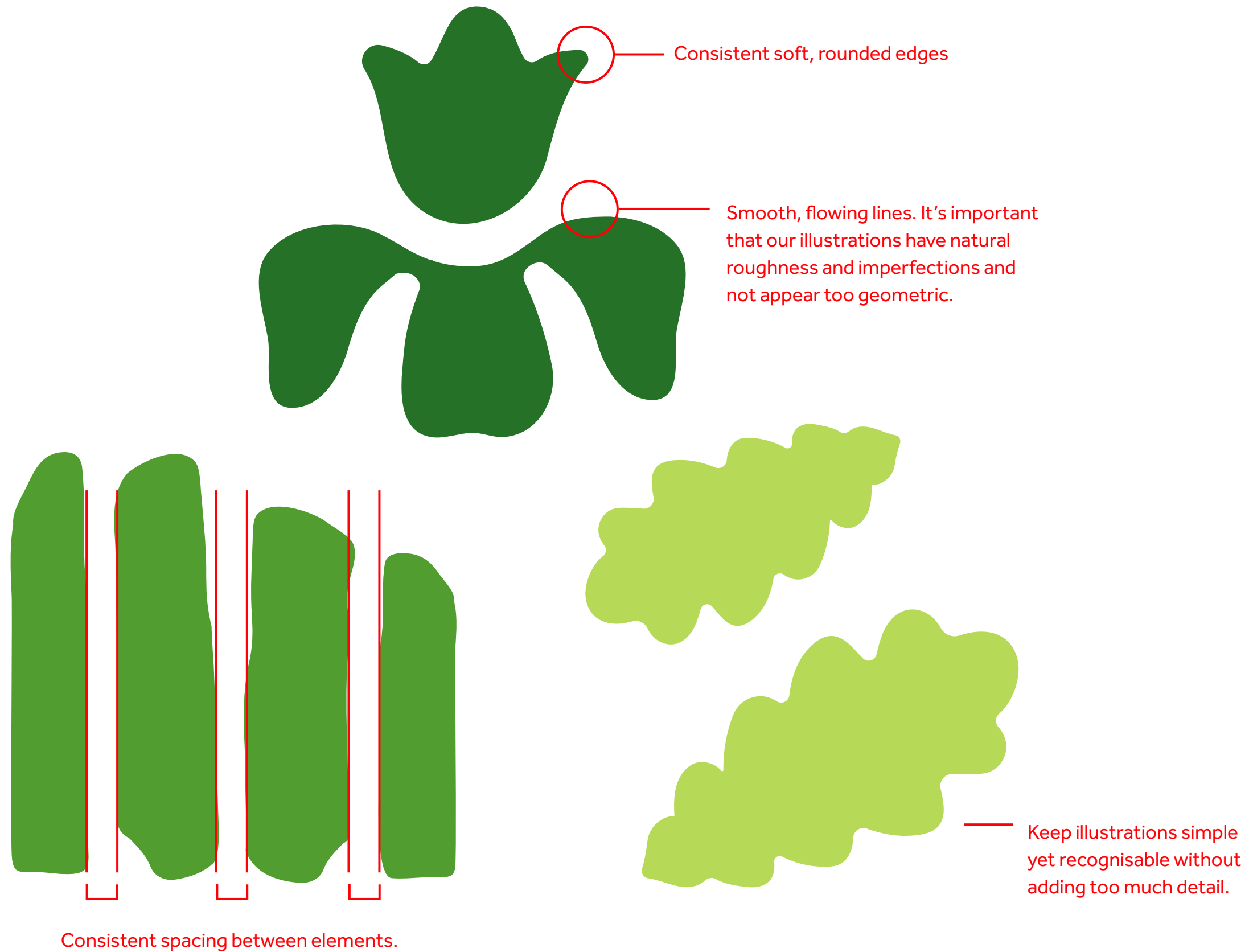


Design system
Illustration style

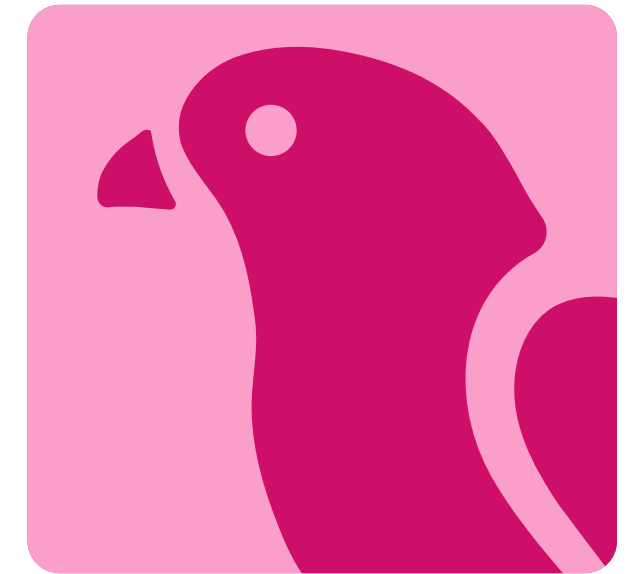
Our illustration style is formed of simple graphic shapes, depicting things such as flora and fauna as well as buildings, structures and landmarks.

It's important when creating new illustrations to be consistent with our style, some defining details can be seen on this page.

More guidance can be found from page 52 on how we apply our illustrations within patchworks and our Design system.



A Living Patchwork



Our Design system is based on the idea of 'A Living Patchwork'. This flexible and dynamic system reflects the diversity of our nation's landscapes.

The following sections break down how we create new patchworks, how to use the Grid system for our designs and guidance on flexibility for different audience communications.

Design system
Creating new patches

Edge to Edge

Black and White Version

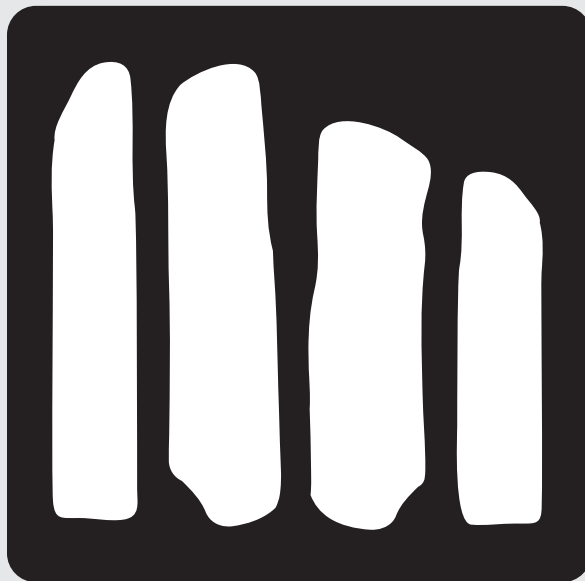


Two Tone Version



Inset

Black and White Version



Two Tone Version



When creating patches they must be positioned in a rounded container. This keeps our compositions fresh and dynamic. To keep our corner radius consistent we use our tab logo versions as a starting point. More information can be found from page 46.

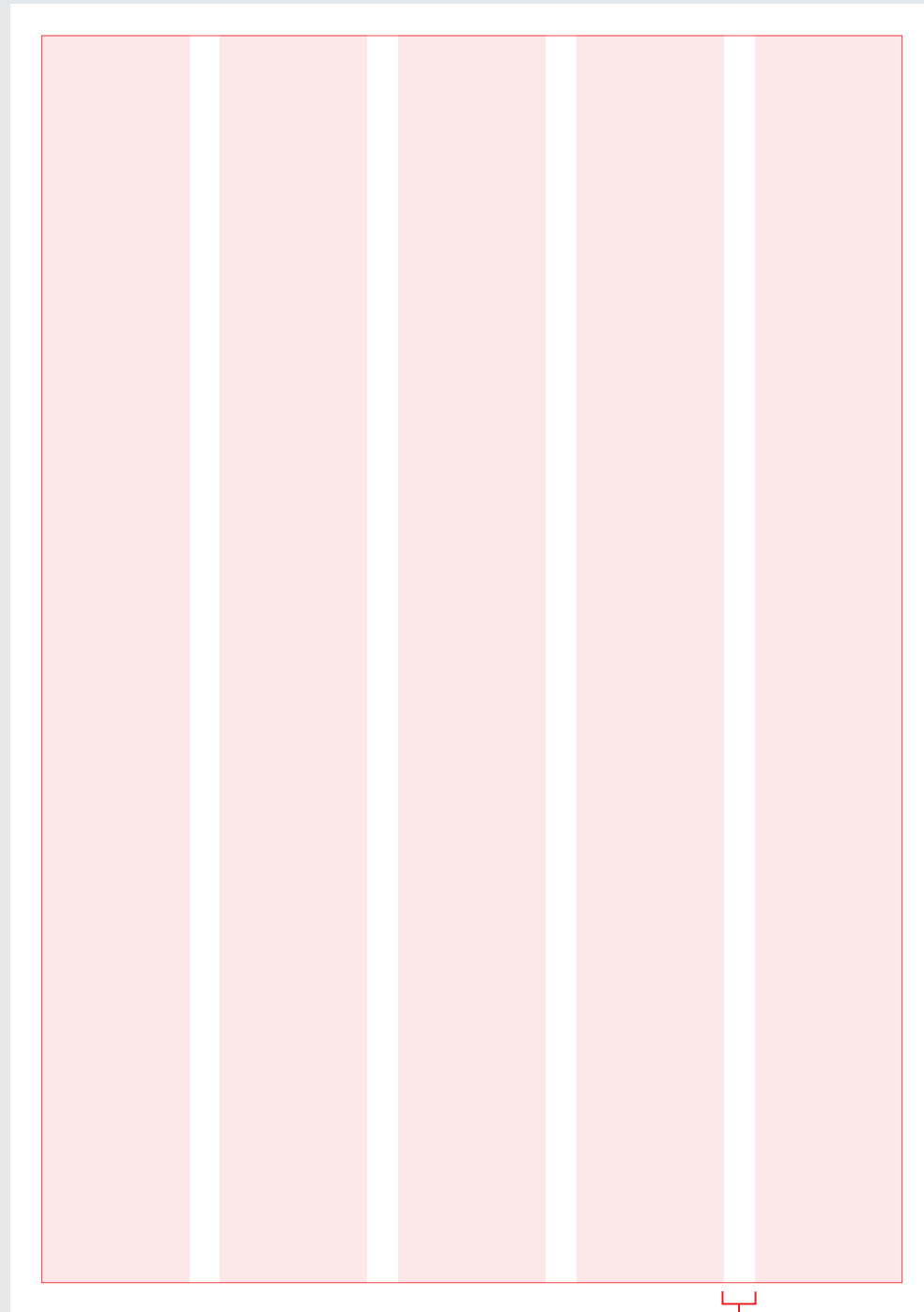
We can either create ones which are edge to edge or inset.

An example of an edge to edge patchwork could be rolling hills or a sweeping valley. Inset patchworks work best when focusing on more specific things such as plants, animals or structures such as dry stone walls.

The rules on page 46 should be followed for both type of patchwork styles.

Design system
Grid system

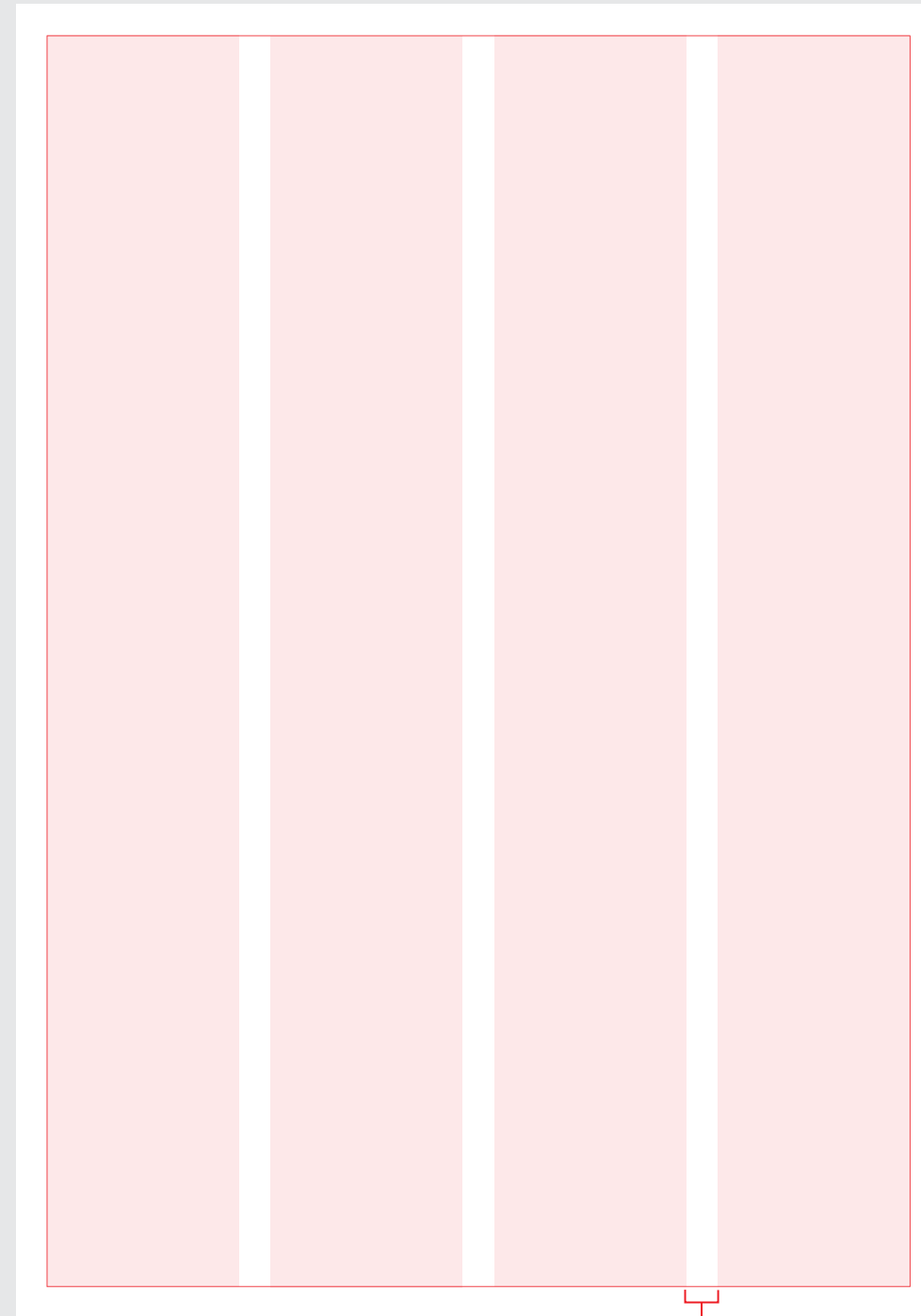
Narrow Grid



Margins: 20px

20px

Wide Grid



Margins: 20px

20px

When creating layouts, we can use either a narrow or wide grid. Which grid to use is determined by your design's complexity.

For bolder, more graphic executions you should use the wide grid. When there is more complexity and elements to balance, you should use the narrow grid.

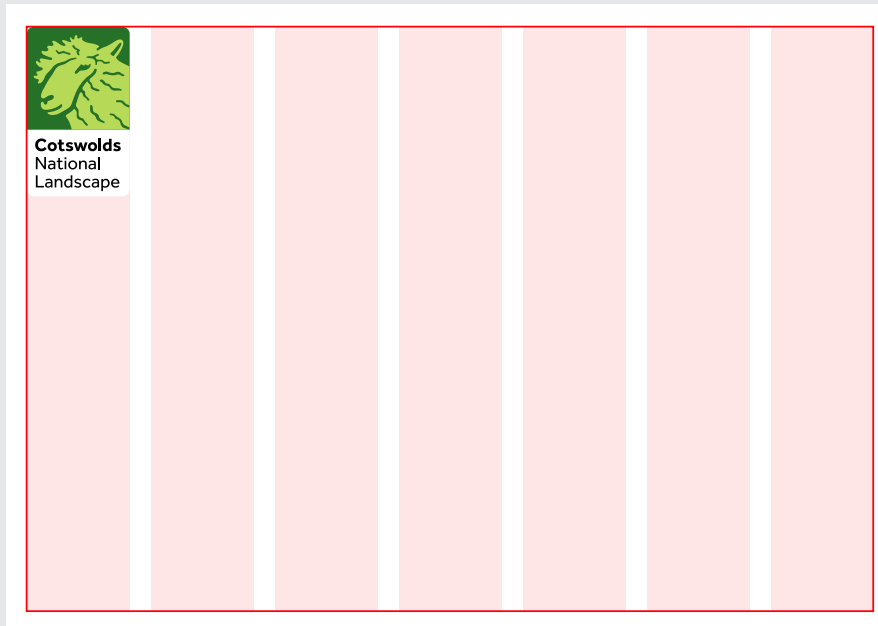
It's important to note that our margins and spacing remain the same across both grids.

Our column grids are available in both portrait landscape and square.

Design system
Grid system

Here are other formats that have been created to work across different aspect ratios.

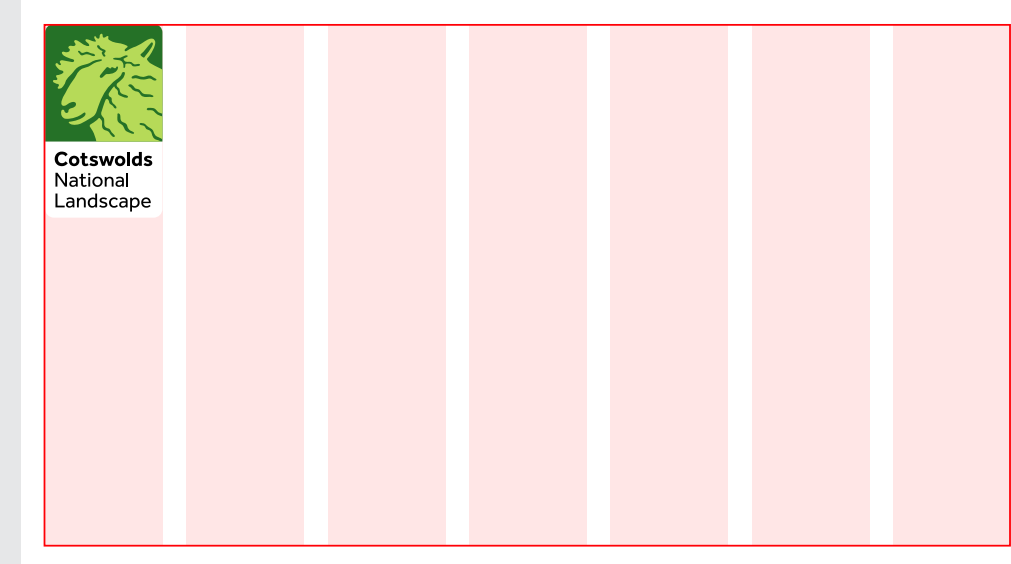
Narrow Grid
A Sizes Landscape



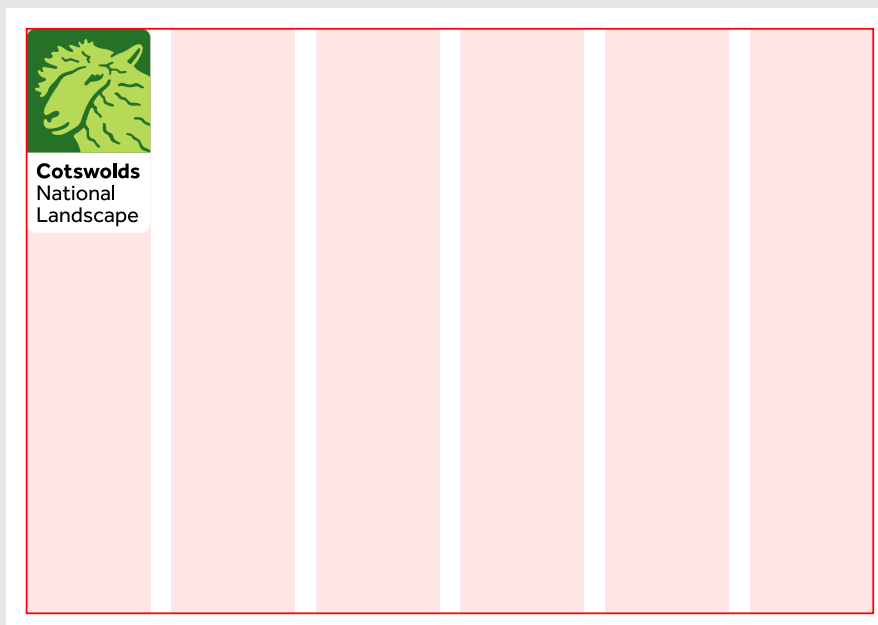
Square (1:1)



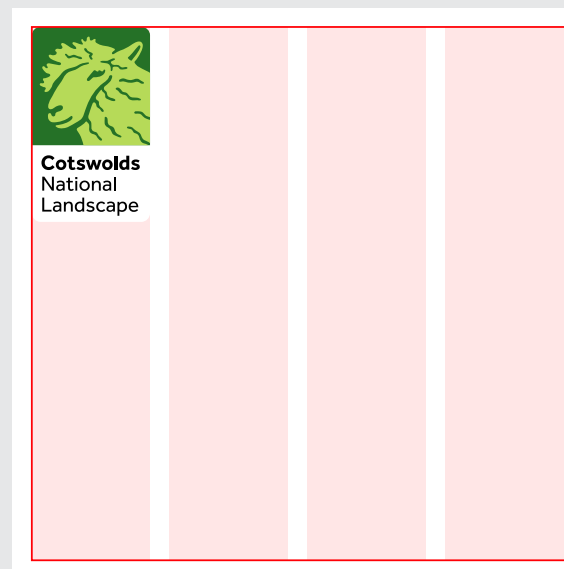
Powerpoint (16:9)



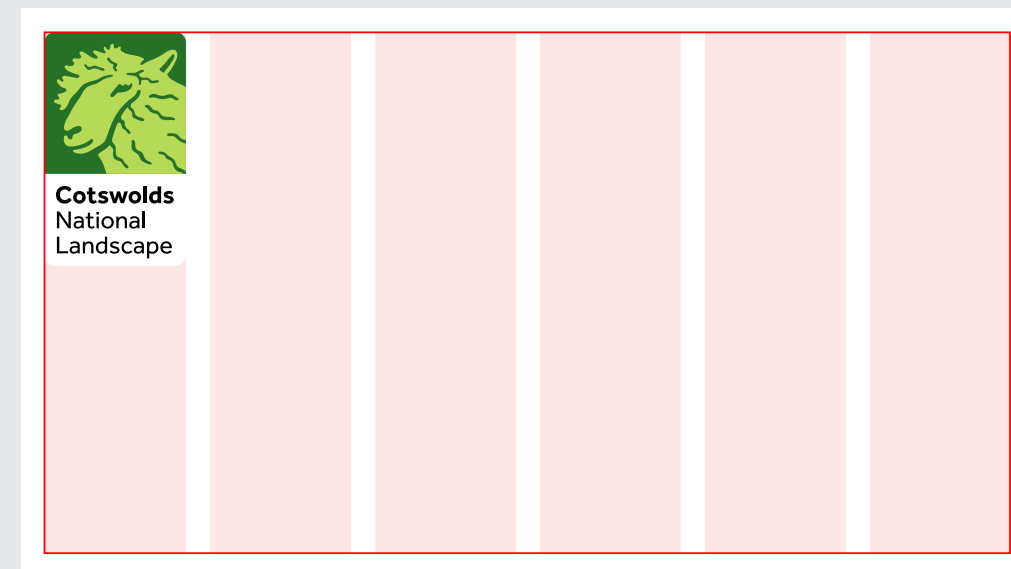
Wide Grid
A Sizes Landscape



Square (1:1)



Powerpoint (16:9)

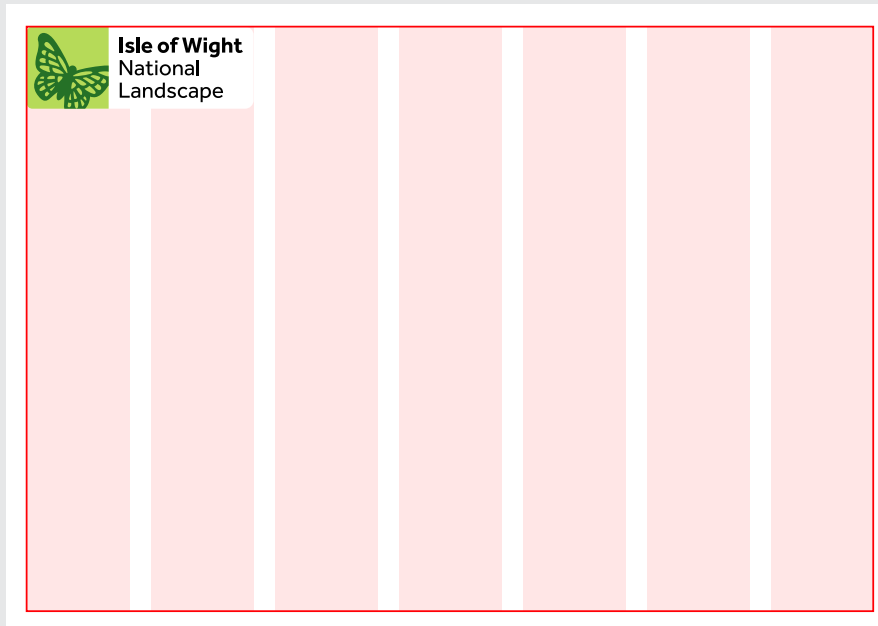


Design system
Grid system

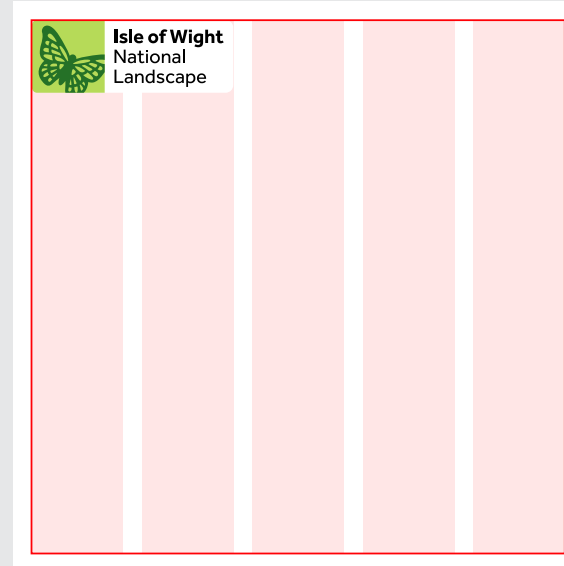
When necessary, the horizontal logo tab can be used across all grid formats and ratios. The horizontal logo tab versions should span the width of two columns as shown below.

Narrow Grid

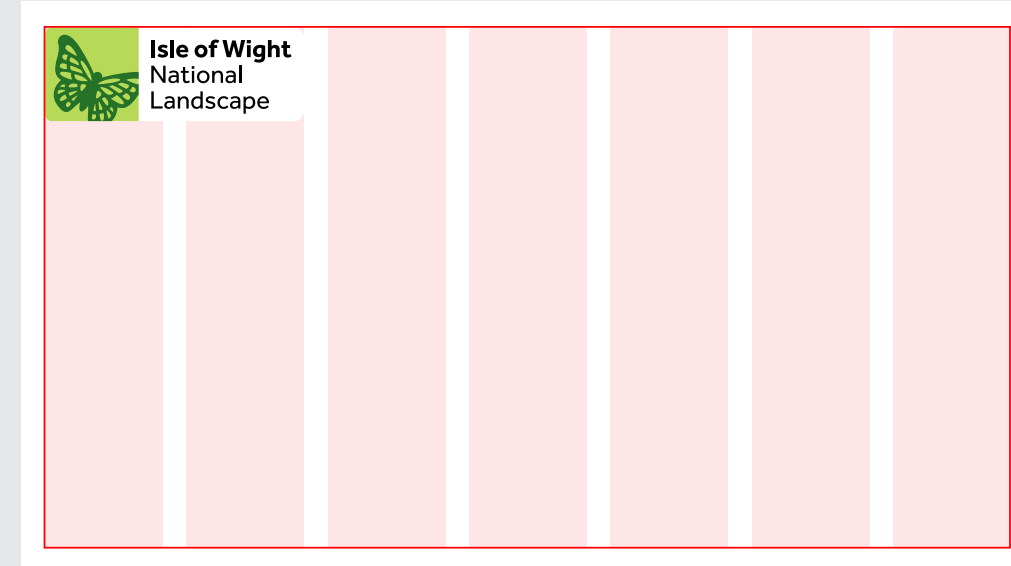
A Sizes Landscape



Square (1:1)

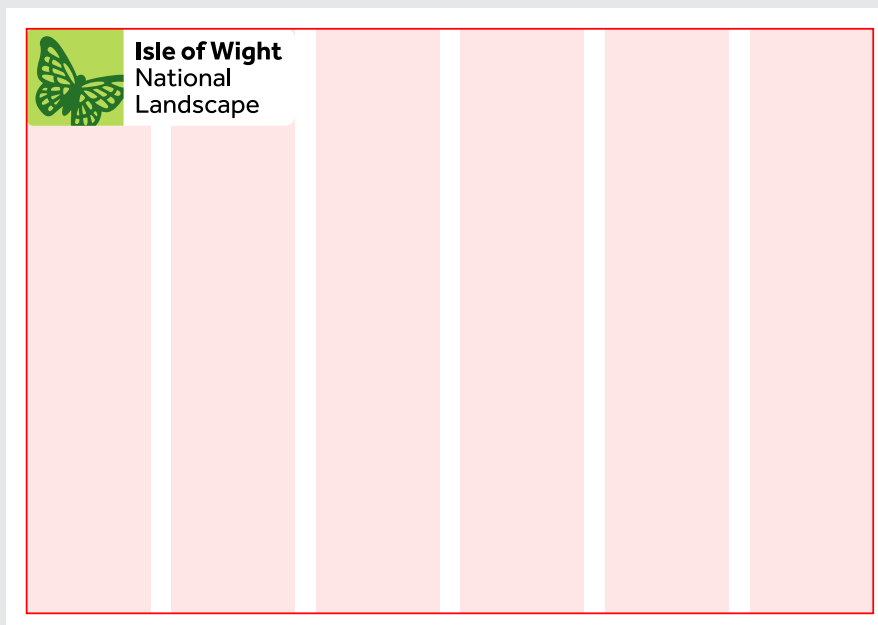


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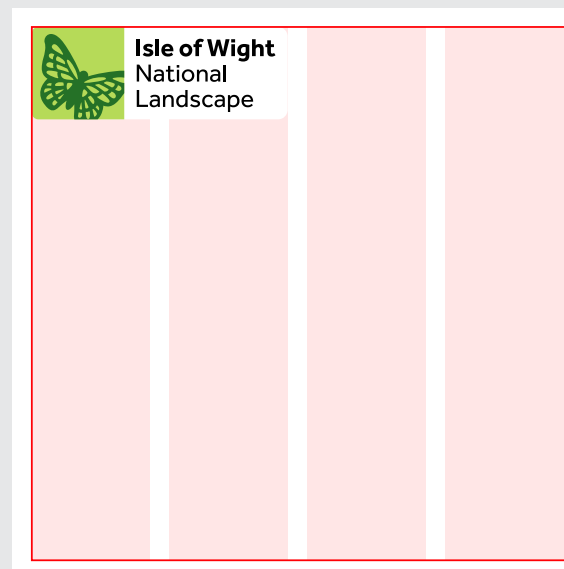


Wide Grid

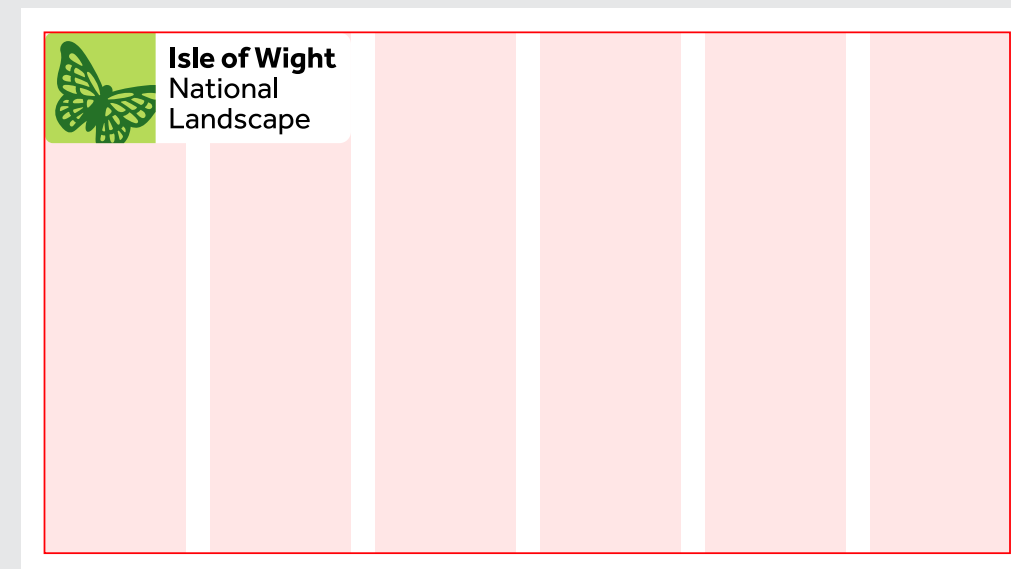
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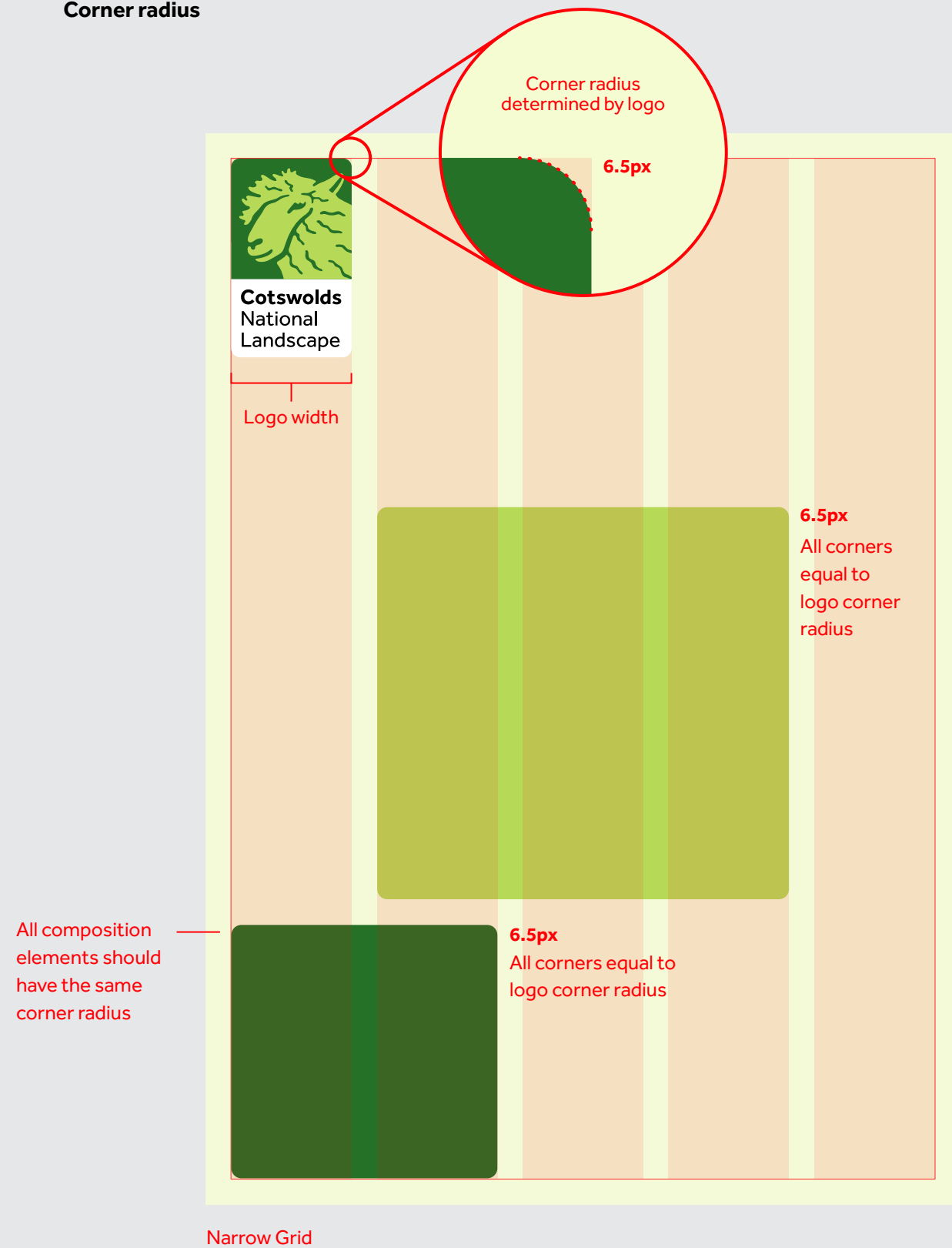
Square (1:1)



Powerpoint (16:9)



Design system
Corner radius



The radius for all composition elements is determined by the logo container, this ensures that our communications remain consistent across different page dimensions and orientations.

The logo container should only span the width of one column for either narrow or wide Grid system.

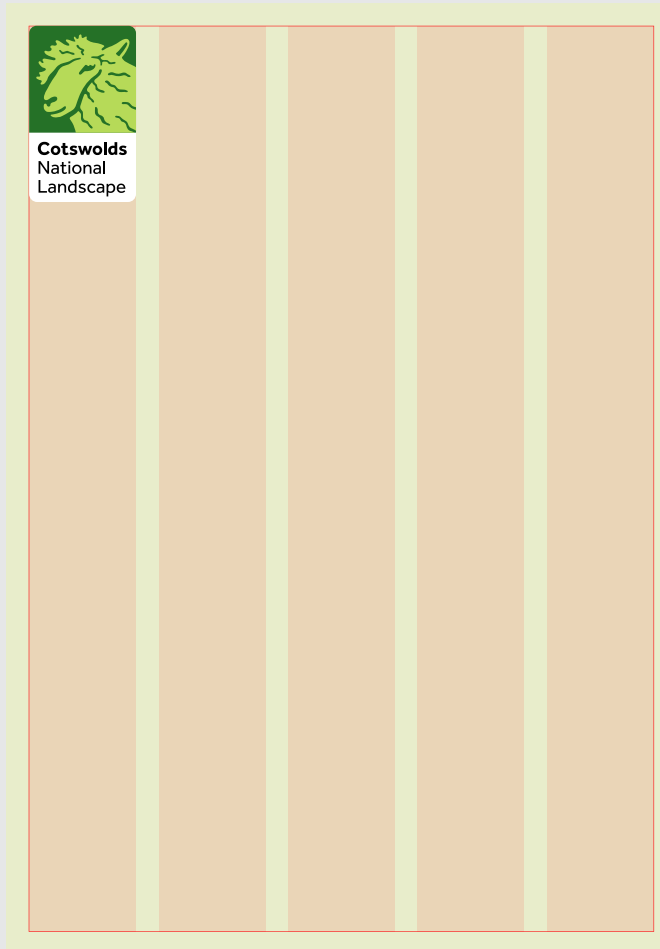
This ensures our compositions can be flexible yet remain consistent across our brand.

Logo placement guidelines can be found on page 57-58.

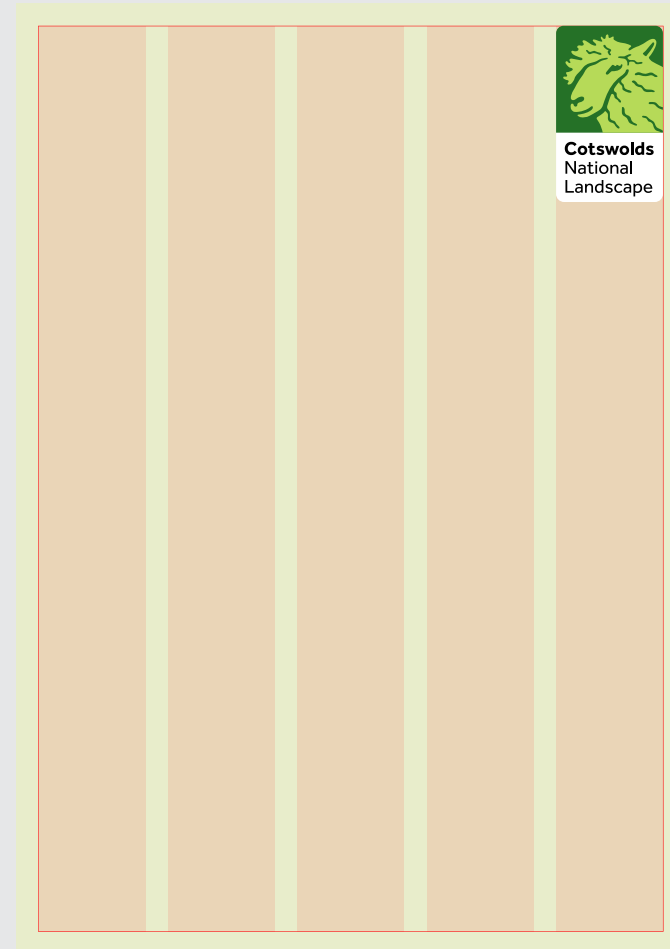
Design system
Logo Placement

To keep our communications fresh, dynamic and flexible we can place the logo in any corner. Placement should follow either of our grid systems.

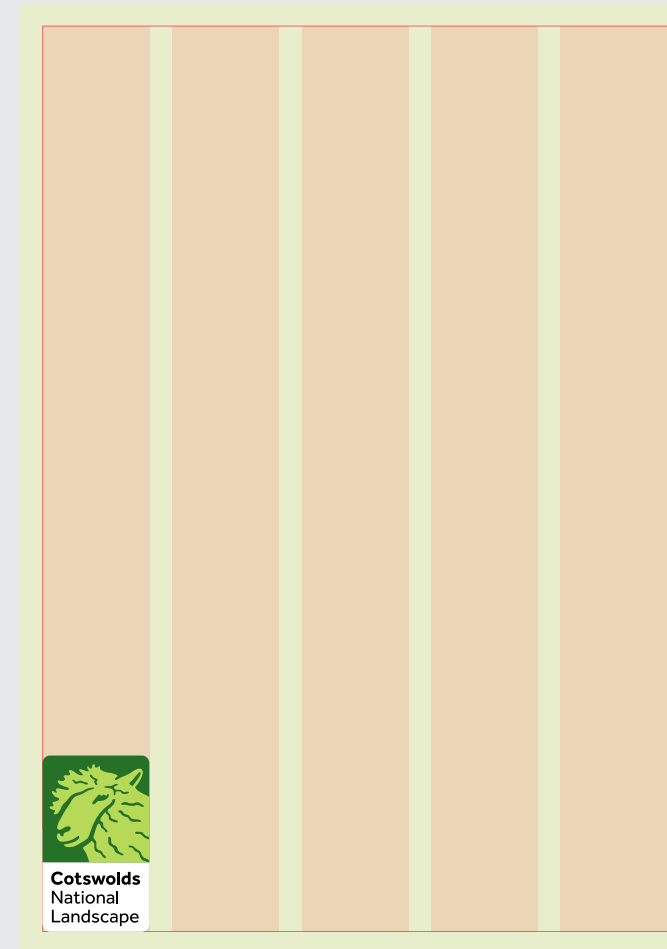
Top Left Corner



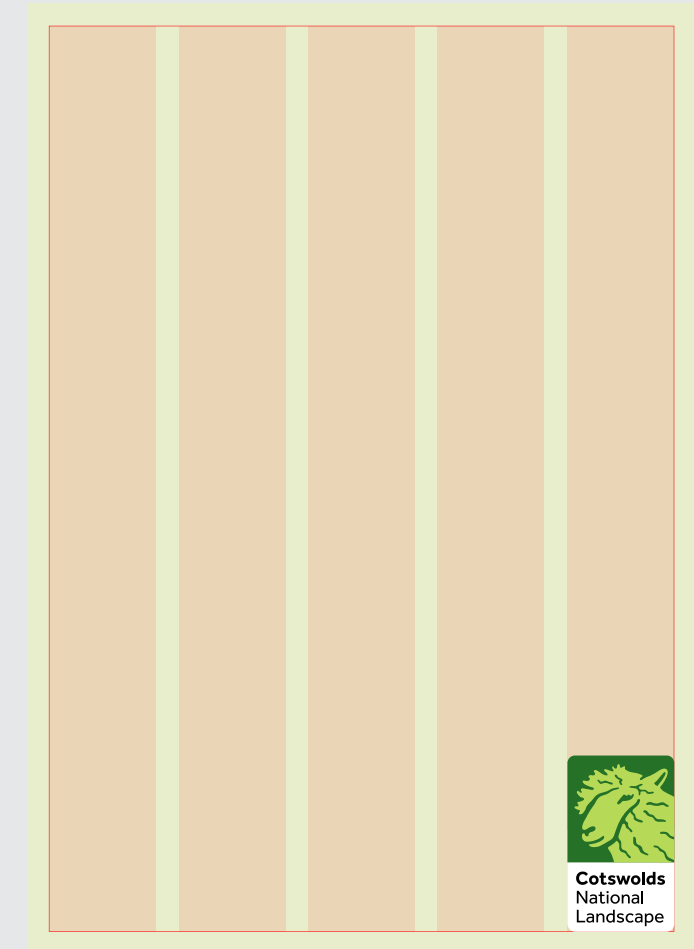
Top Right Corner



Bottom Left Corner



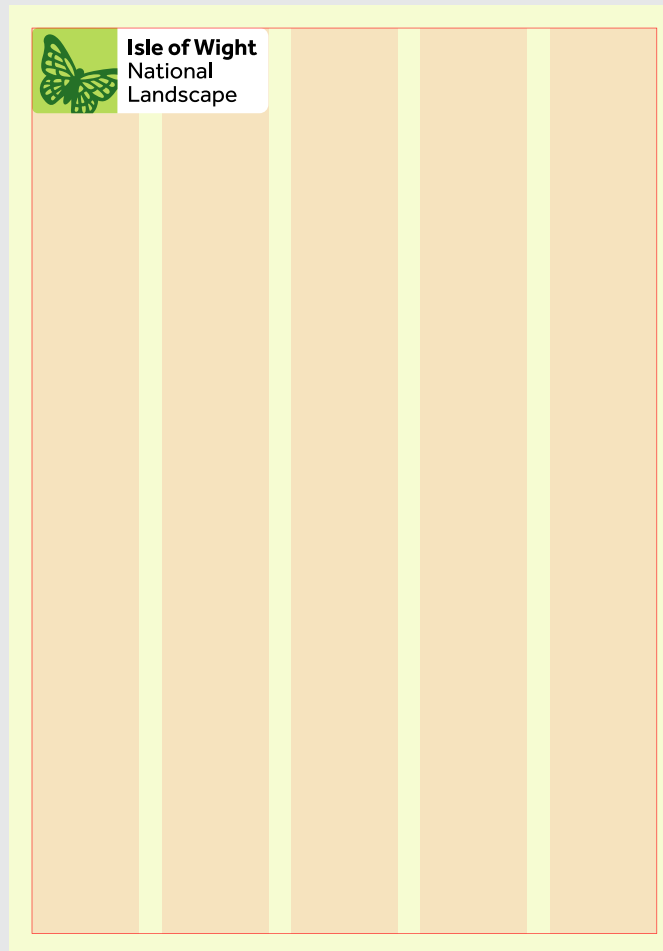
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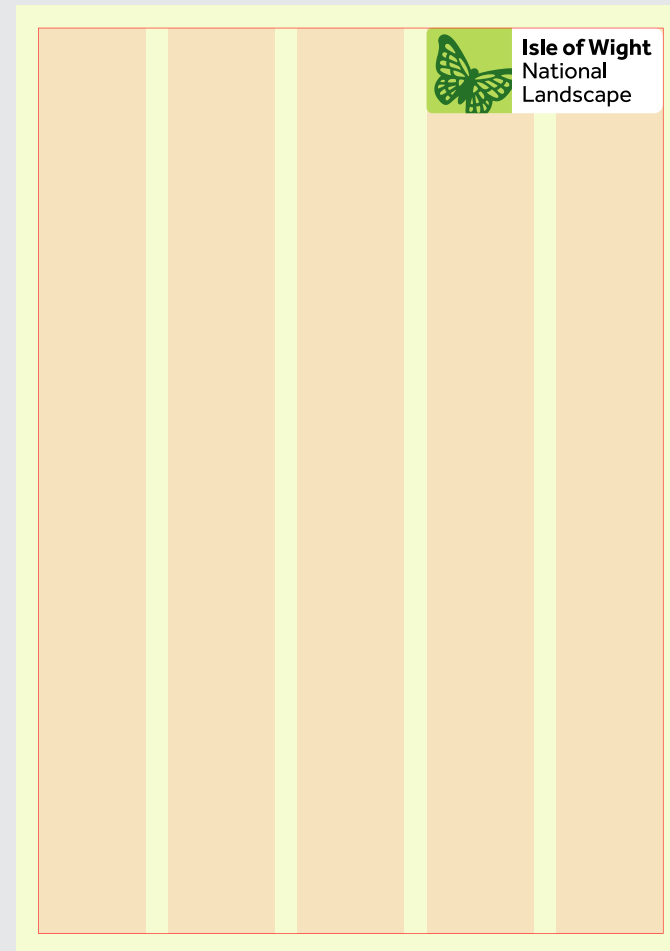
Design system
Logo Placement

The horizontal logo tab versions follow the same system and can be placed in any corner spanning two columns.

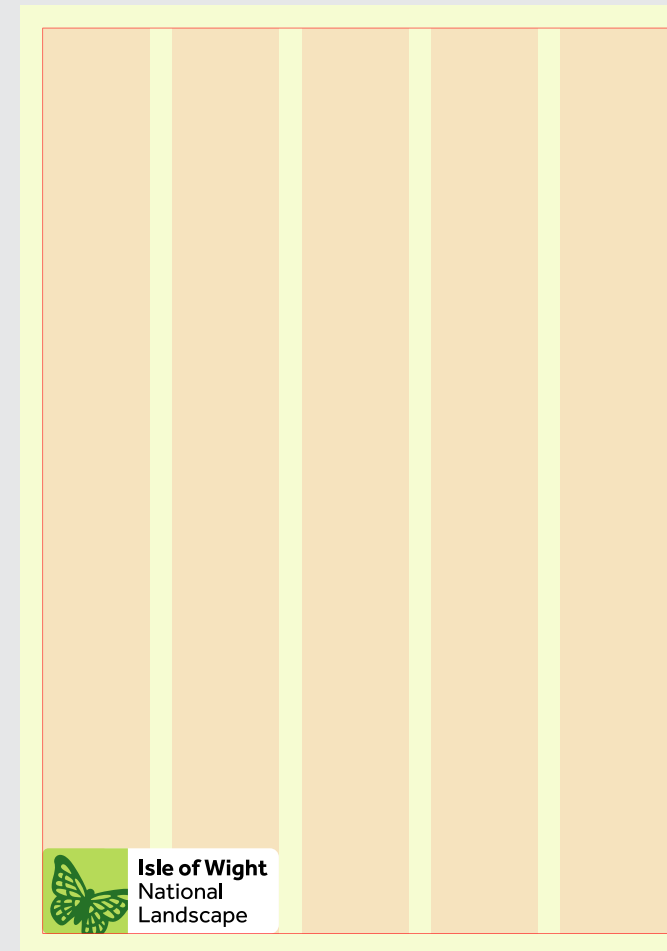
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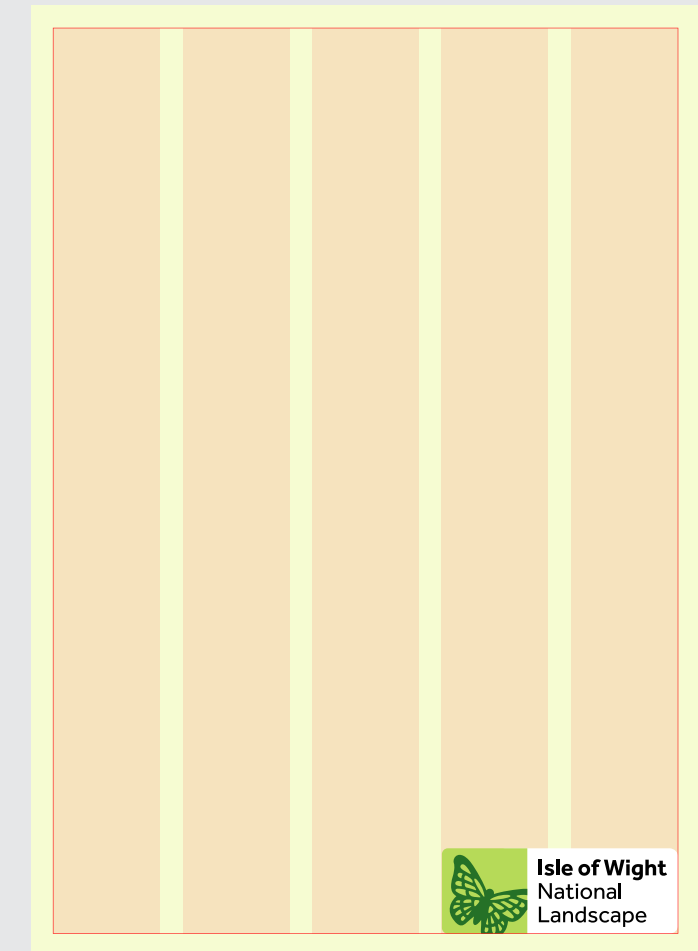
Top Right Corner



Bottom Left Corner



Bottom Right Corner



Design system
Bringing it all together
Example 1

Grid System - Narrow Grid



Contained text should have a base margin of 20px or equivalent to column gutter spacing

Composition Example

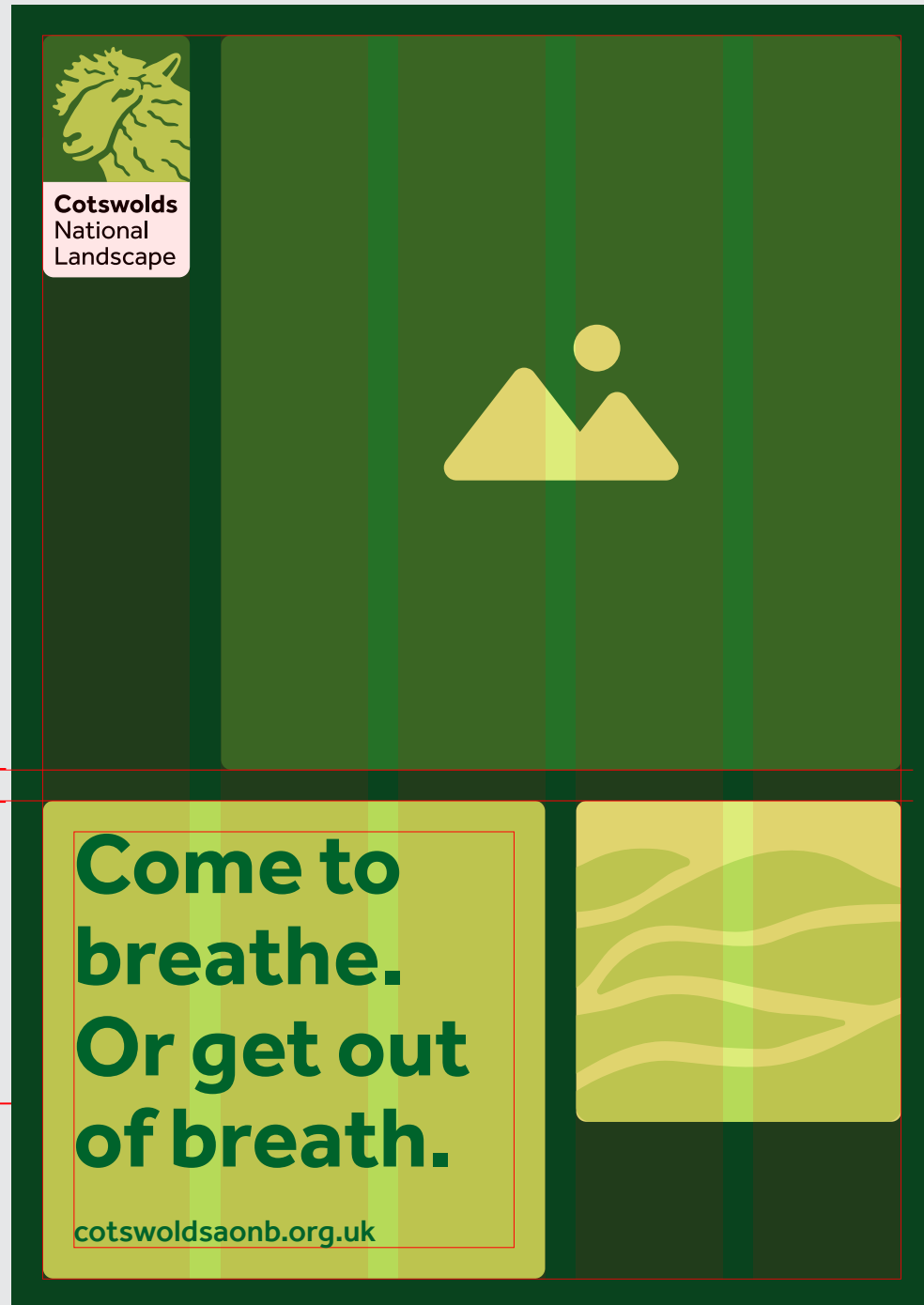


An example of a simple execution using a narrow grid system.

When using containers for text the margin should have a base margin of 28px or 1.4x gutter margin if working at a larger scale.

Design system
Bringing it all together
Example 2

Grid System - Narrow Grid



20px

Contained text should have a base margin of 20px or equivalent to column gutter spacing

Composition Example



An example of a more graphic execution using a narrow grid system. Here you can see how the grid can be used with photography containers, graphic patches and text containers.

When using containers for text the margin should have a base margin of 28px or 1.4x gutter margin if working at a larger scale.

Design system
Bringing it all together
Example 3

Grid System - Wide Grid



Composition Example



An example of a bold graphic execution using a wide grid system. This example utilises the larger grid to create more dynamic layouts.

When using containers for text the margin should have a base margin of 28px or 1.4x gutter margin if working at a larger scale.

All elements on the page use the same spacing which should be equal to the page margins.

Grid System - Narrow Grid



Contained text should have a base margin of 28px or 1.4 x gutter margin.

Composition Example



Grid System -Narrow Grid

Composition Example



Grid System -Wide Grid



Composition Example



Grid System - Narrow Grid



Composition Example



Design system
Bringing it all together
Powerpoint Example

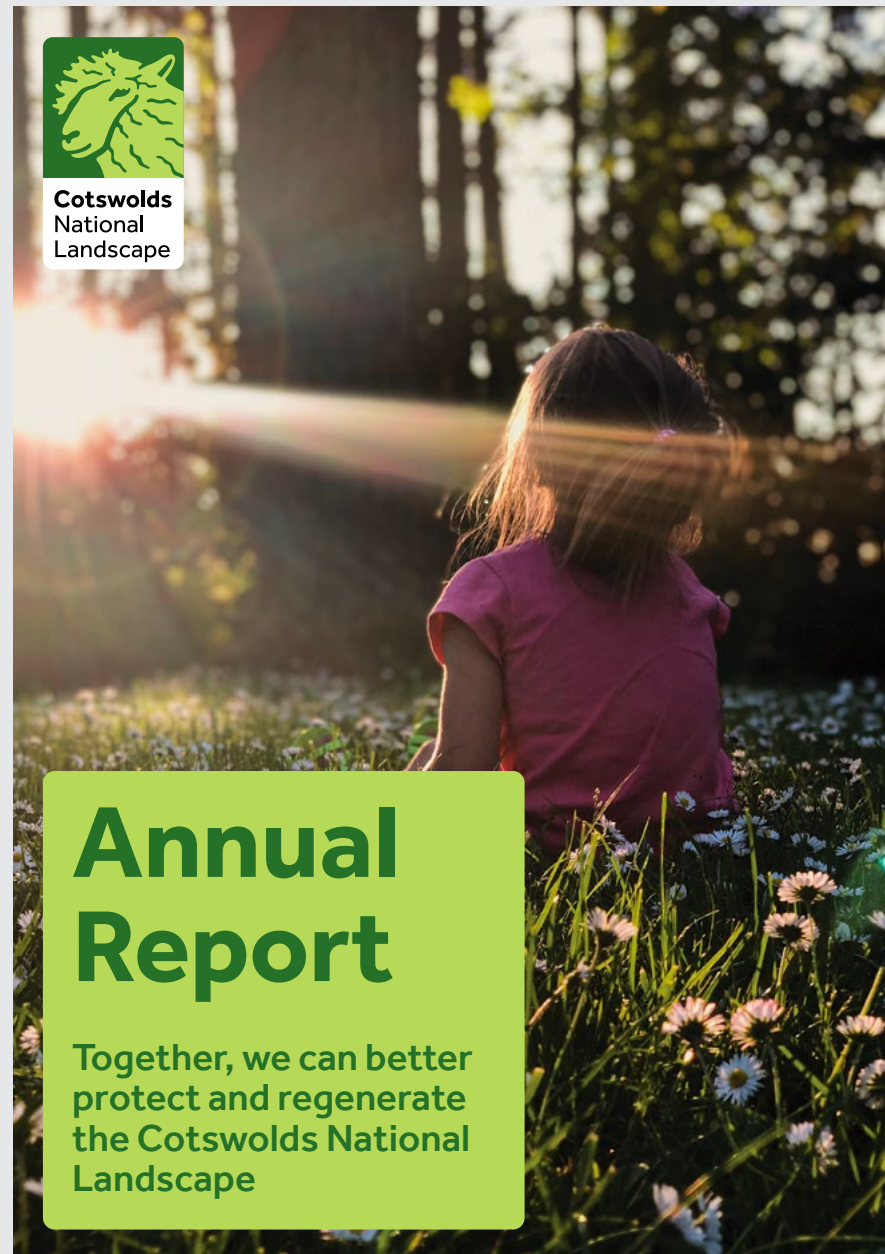
Simple example using the narrow powerpoint (16:) grid, ideal widescreen presentations and documents.

Grid System - Narrow Grid



Composition Example



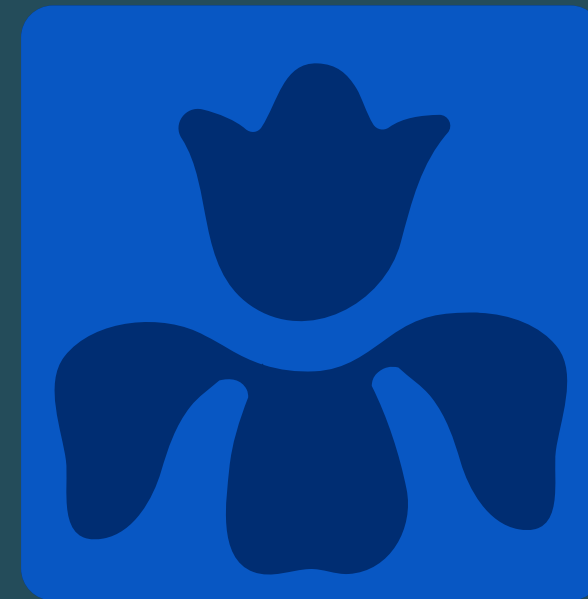


Partners and policy makers



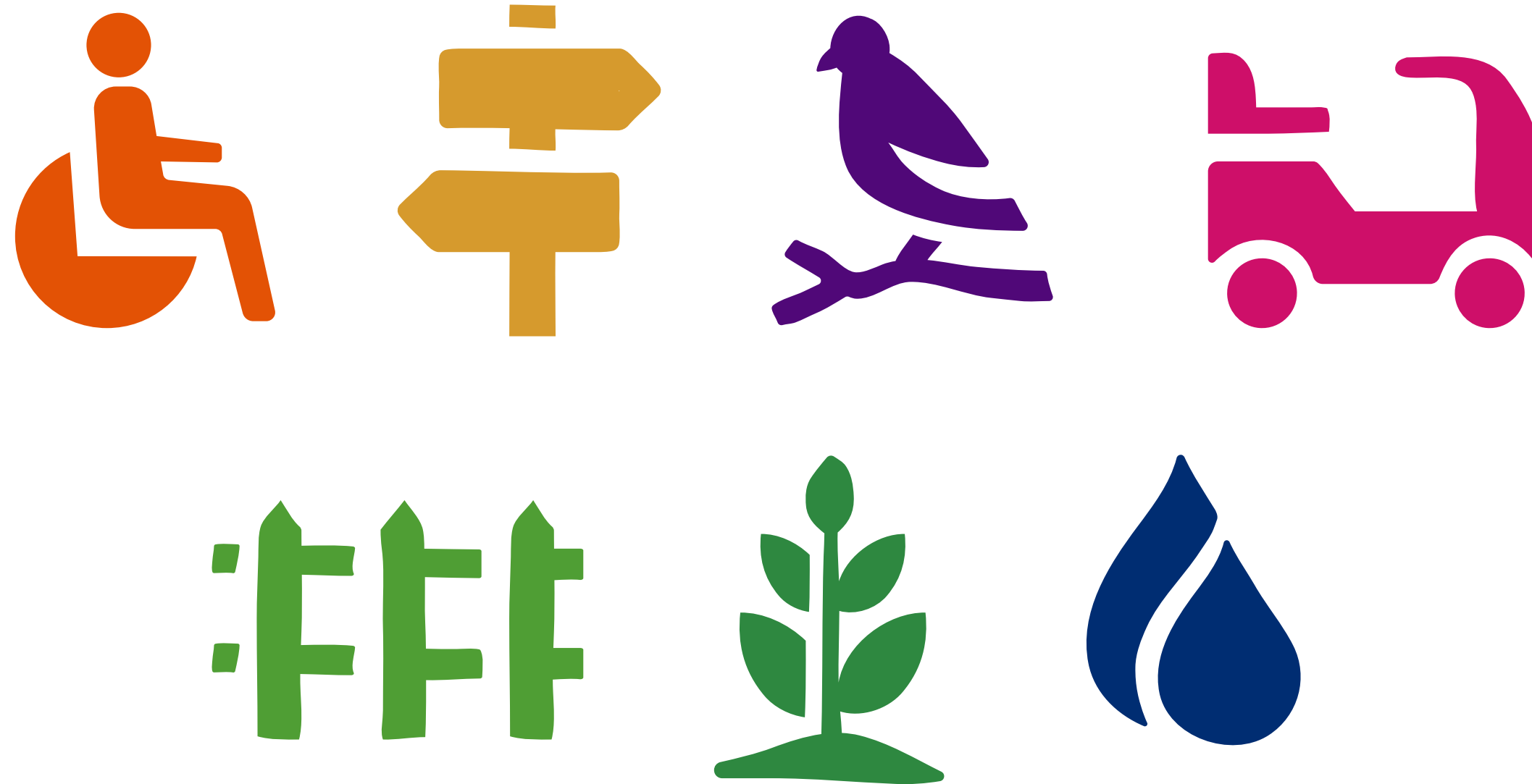
Volunteers and Visitors

Iconography



Iconography
Icon Style

Our icons are simple, clean and warm. They are consistent with our illustration principles, using rounded edges, flowing lines and equal spacing. They should not contain too much detail or complexity.



Photography



Photography Style

Our photography style is warm and honest, capturing a spectrum of diverse landscapes and people. Whilst this gives direction on the type of photos we want to feature, their tone

and composition we'd recommend capturing real people and experiences wherever possible.



Photography
Photography style

Our photography style is vivid and breathtaking, capturing a spectrum of diverse structures and landscapes.

Capturing both vast expanses all the way to the granular details. We'd recommend capturing real experiences wherever possible.



Applications



Application
Engraved Wood

When engraving our logos onto materials such as wood we use our monochrome versions to ensure our logos appear correctly.



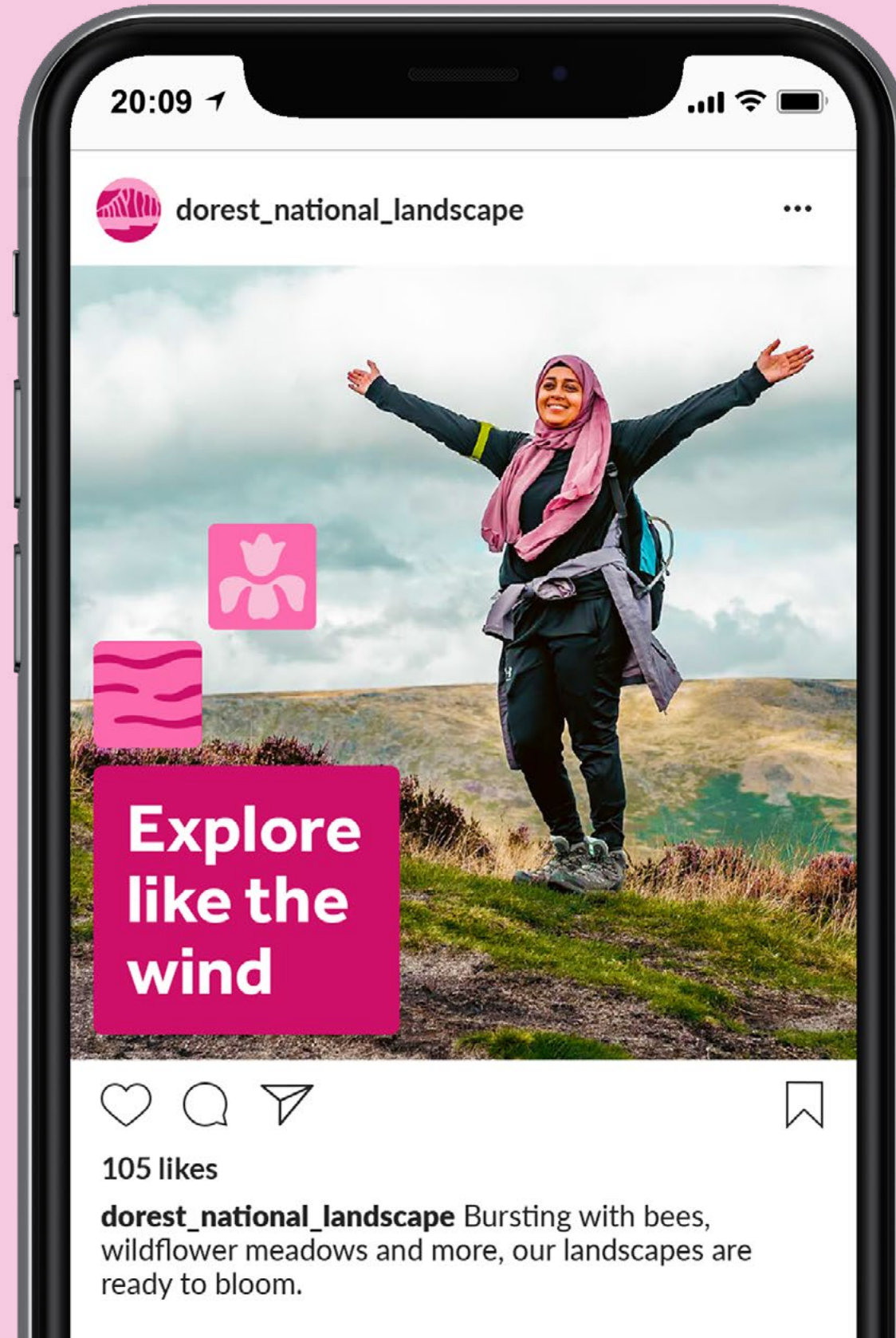
Cotswolds
National
Landscape











Invested and investing in Landscape: Who, why, how.



**Chichester
Harbour**
National
Landscape







Explore like the wind

Our mission is to protect and regenerate the UK's most outstanding landscapes, and to make sure everyone can enjoy them.



Cannock Chase
National Landscape

The poster features a yellow background with a vertical column of four icons on the left: a stylized arrow, a grid pattern, wavy lines, and a landscape with trees and a bird. Below the icons is a large yellow graphic of rolling hills and a winding path. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.



Love every lump, bump and tree trunk



North Wessex Downs
National Landscape

The poster features a blue background with a photograph of four people in outdoor gear working on a stone wall in a rural landscape. Below the photo is a blue box with white text. To the right is a white box with a blue logo of a running animal and the text 'North Wessex Downs National Landscape'.

**First time or
91st time?
You're always
welcome**

The Forest of Bowland is
beautiful, but people make
it outstanding

national-landscapes.org.uk



Application
Livery

An example of how our design system can be used across livery.



Applications
T-shirt



For more information regarding these guidelines,
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