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Our vision is to enable
nature to recover on a
grand scale. Be part of it!
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NATURE
NEEDS YOUR
HELP
NOW.



Portishead



Gordano
Valley &
Ridges



Avon Gorge
& Downs



North
Somerset
Levels



Bristol



Keynsham



Bath



Chew Valley &
Stowey Sutton



Joining up our existing
nature reserves and
creating new ones



Protecting Wildlife for the Future



Championing
nature's values to secure
its providing drinking water
during climate change,
health and well-being



Creating
resilient network of green
corridors for wildlife
across Avon



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Painswick



Gloucester &
Cotswold Cotswolds



Cheltenham &
Bromsgrove



Democracy



Chipping Sodbury



Wotton-under-Edge



Stroud



Forest of Dean



Gloucester



Shirehampton



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A close-up photograph of a rustic still life arrangement. In the foreground, a small, yellow, tapered candle is lit, its flame visible at the bottom. To the right of the candle is a small, clear glass jar with a white, textured lid. Behind the candle, a small, round terracotta pot contains a small green plant with delicate leaves. A piece of aged, yellowed paper with torn edges is propped up against the pot. On this paper, the words "SOIL IS OUR GOLD" are handwritten in a dark brown ink. The background is dark and out of focus, creating a warm, earthy atmosphere.

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A Symphonious Ethnography

A Cooperative Inquiry— What is our Soil Culture?

Field Research activities—

- Recall your first encounter with Soil
- Share your associations: Soil
- Describe a significant encounter with Soil
- Draw a metaphor for Soil Culture
- Write a haiku about your personal Soil Culture

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The kitchen / dining area is designed in an L shape, with large windows, in order to catch the maximum amount of heat and light as the sun moves.

- Our walls are designed to carry the temperature outside. The ground floor walls are built using thermal mass blocks made from polymerized soil with straw, straw bales
- The flooring, windows and surfaces are made from 100% natural construction materials
- We have a straw & wood pellet stove for space heating - pellets are made from wood waste and burn very efficiently











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myself and
nourishing the
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