

# CANAPE spring newsletter - moss, sun, and nature

Hello from the CANAPE lockdown bunker.

Whilst the recovery of nature in lockdown has been highlighted, it is important to remember that we still need to find solutions to the systemic challenges we are facing, and that CANAPE seeks to address. In this edition of our newsletter, we provide updates on our work at paludiculture pilots, fish tracking, and some clues on our plans for the future.

In the early part of the year, we have been able to make good progress on the project, including completing our planned construction works in the Broads (UK), and nearly completing the first phase of the Sphagnum farm at Barver Moor (DE). and continuing the research on fish movements in De Leijen (NL). For more information, please read on.



Chasing down the fish (Video) Our trackers have been gathering data over the winter on fish movements in the Fryslan lakes. Whilst the full study will take substantially longer to complete, we can offer you a sneak preview video. <u>Read More</u>

## For PEATS SAKE - Regional Studies Association Article

The Regional Studies Association have published a series of articles on North Sea Region projects, including one covering the CANAPE project's contribution to tackling climate change. You can find the articles here.

Other articles look at soil management in TOPSOIL, Saline farming in SALFAR, and civic energy in COBEN.





#### Sphagnum Spreading at Barver Moor

Whilst we don't have our video yet, we can share some nice pictures of the work at Barver Moor. This spring the earthworks have been completed, and the moss has begun being spread on site. Watch this space.

#### **Education in Lockdown**

Using resources developed in the CANAPE project, the Broads Authority has published online educational materials on peat

If you have found yourself recently educating children at home, and would like some resources to learn about the importance of peat and how you can help protect it, then follow <u>this link.</u>



#### Coming up

Whilst we have had to scale back our planned public engagement for the summer, we have a wide range



of planned actions for this summer. We will be continuing construction at our paludi-sites, completing peat surveys, and preparing for the final round of CANAPE infrastructure works.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you would like any further information about the project, please don't hesitate to contact harry.mach@broads-authority.gov.uk







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