

WHAT THE FLEET AND SWANNERY TRUST DOES



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and the Fleet
Nature Reserve
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The Trust supports the Chesil Bank and the Fleet Nature Reserve by providing vital income for its conservation programme which includes :-

- Seabird and plant protection work.
- Improving public information and encouraging awareness.
- Offering a better range of educational facilities to all, from college students to playgroups.
- Promoting vital research and providing support for the Fleet Study Group.
- Participating in environmental improvement initiatives.
- Promoting a care and understanding of the reserve at Chesil Beach Centre.

It is above all an elemental place, made of sea, shingle and sky, its dominant sound always that of waves on moving stone; from the great surf and pounding "grounds of seas" of sou'westers, to the delicate laps and back - gurgling of the rare dead calm...

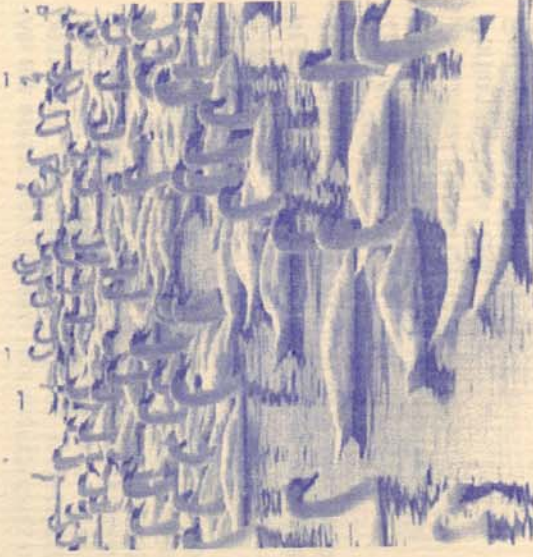
The Chesil Bank

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Abbotsbury Swannery



Chesil Bank and the Fleet are internationally important for wildlife, being a SPA (Special Protected Area - EC Bird Directive) and a candidate SAC (Special Area of Conservation - EC Habitats Directive), a RAMSAR site and SSSI.



The Trust supports Abbotsbury Swannery by providing:

- Support for the long term Swan ringing and research programme (started in 1974) which improves the understanding of Swans in general.
- Help with costs incurred in Swan rescue work.
- Better resources for work with schools.
- Support for the Duck ringing and research work carried out in our ancient Duck Decoy.

Your Help Will Ensure That The Fleet And Swannery Continue To Thrive For Future Generations To Use And Value