

Designing Successful Enterprises for People & Planet

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INTELLIGENT LIFE ON
OTHER PLANETS?

YOU MEAN, UNLIKE
HERE, ON OURS?..



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CLEAR CUTTING

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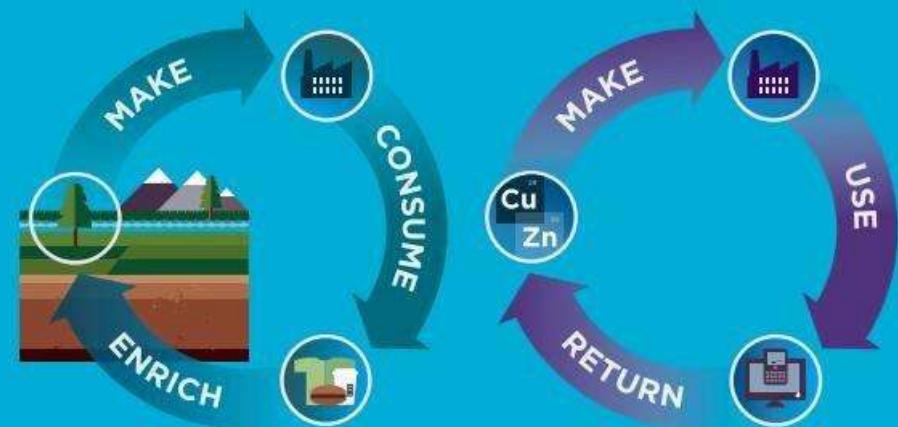
LINEAR ECONOMY



TECHNICAL & BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS MIXED UP

ENERGY FROM FINITE SOURCES

CIRCULAR ECONOMY



ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES

Source: linear-circular-economy
Image developed by Graham Pritchard, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

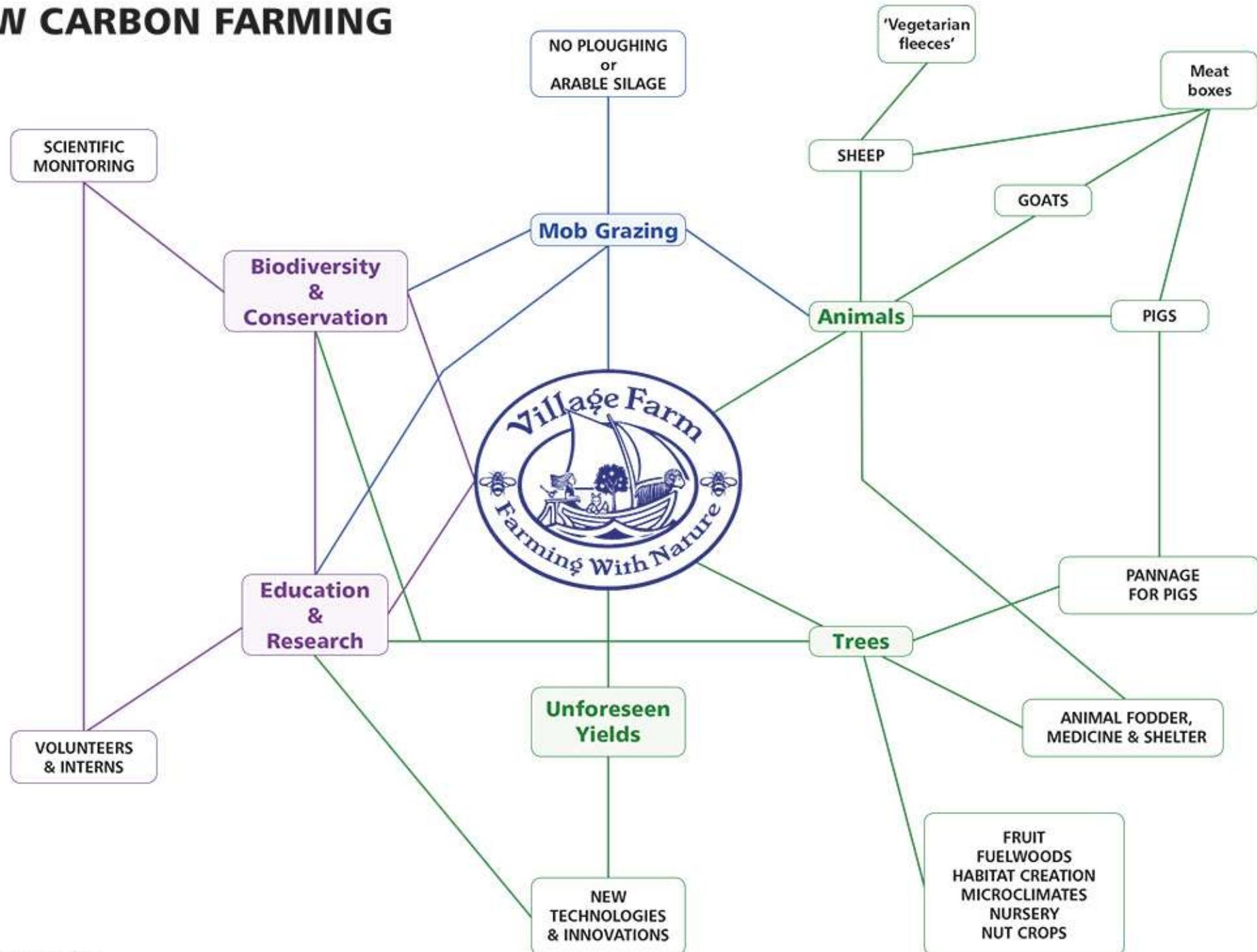
Village Farm

Low carbon farming as a metabolism





LOW CARBON FARMING





Recycled inland navy base transformed into
Not-for-profit education centre



Learning by 'immersion'



The Earthworks Trust

independent and self-financing charity, established 1995

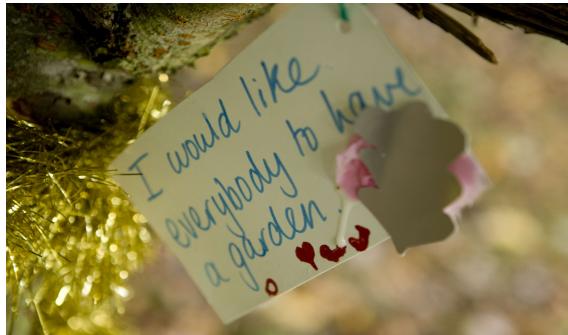
- Generates own revenue
- Has no core funding
- Uses grants and donations for capital projects
- Employs 15 staff (equiv. 8 full time)
- Hosts 3 other sustainable businesses and 1 other social enterprise
- Many capital projects to complete, but is stable and financially viable



- Youth programme
- Adult courses
- Accredited and professional courses
- Family learning
- Activities for schools
- Residential including PDCs



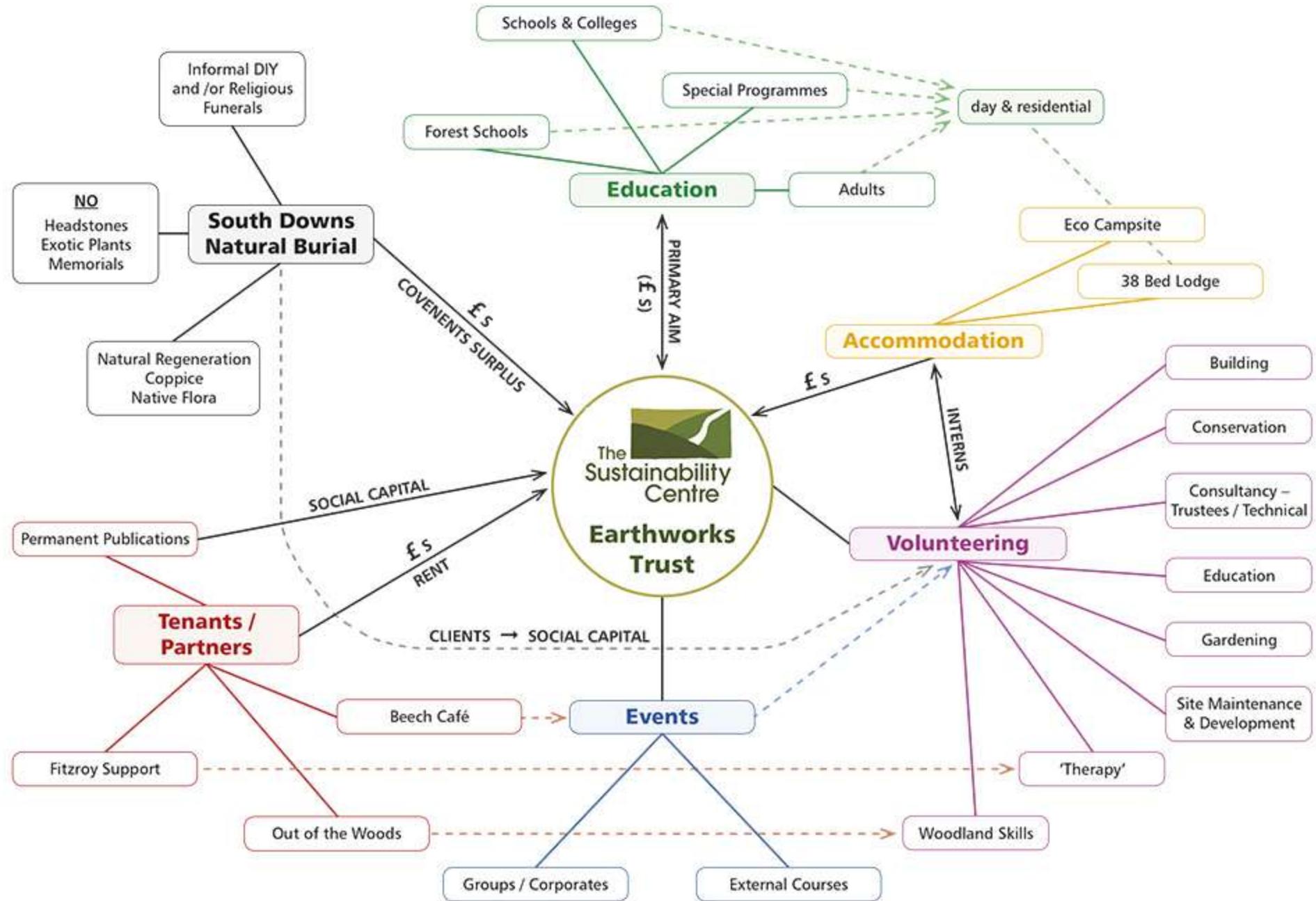
South Downs Natural Burial Site



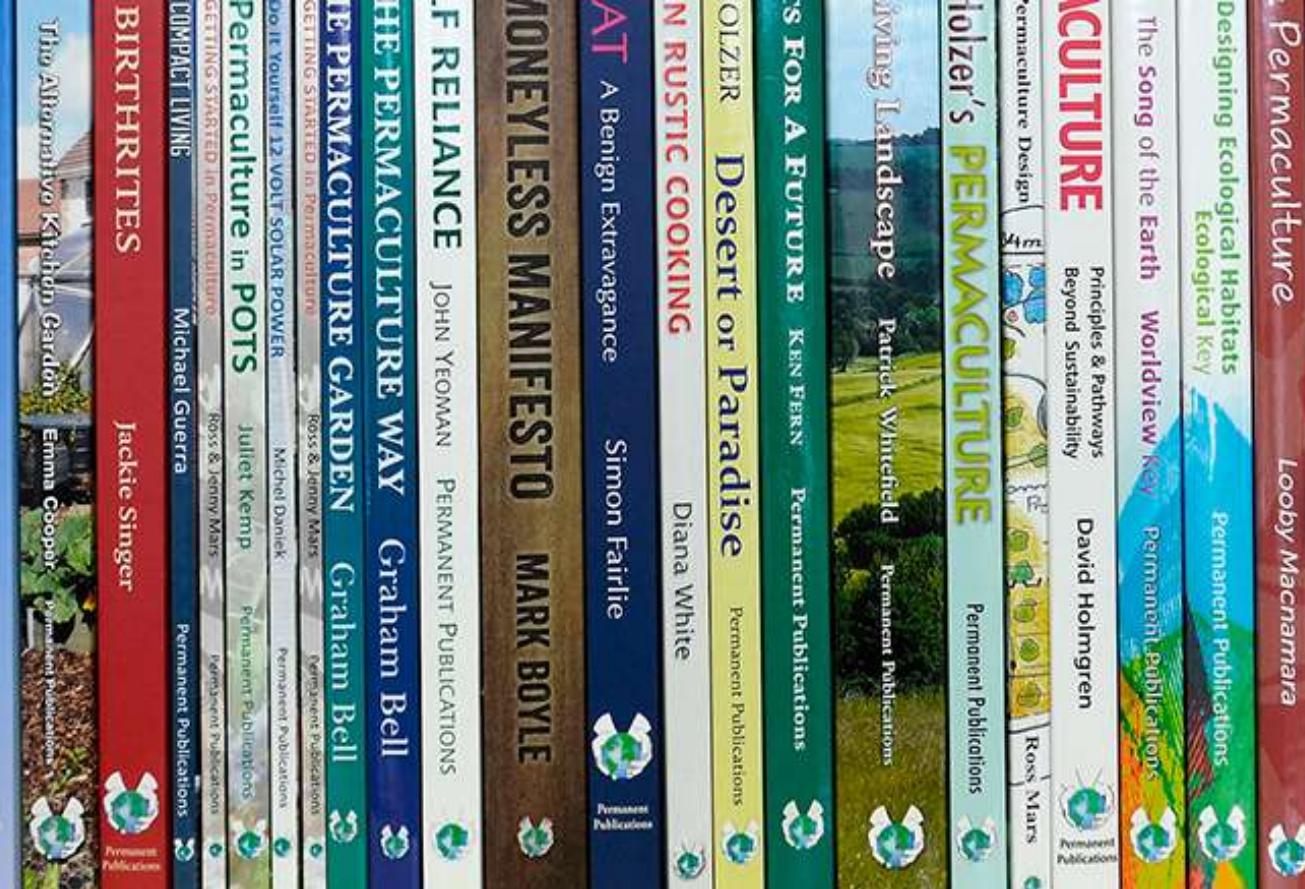
Not-for-profit,
the project creates:
social,
ecological &
economic benefits

Volunteering



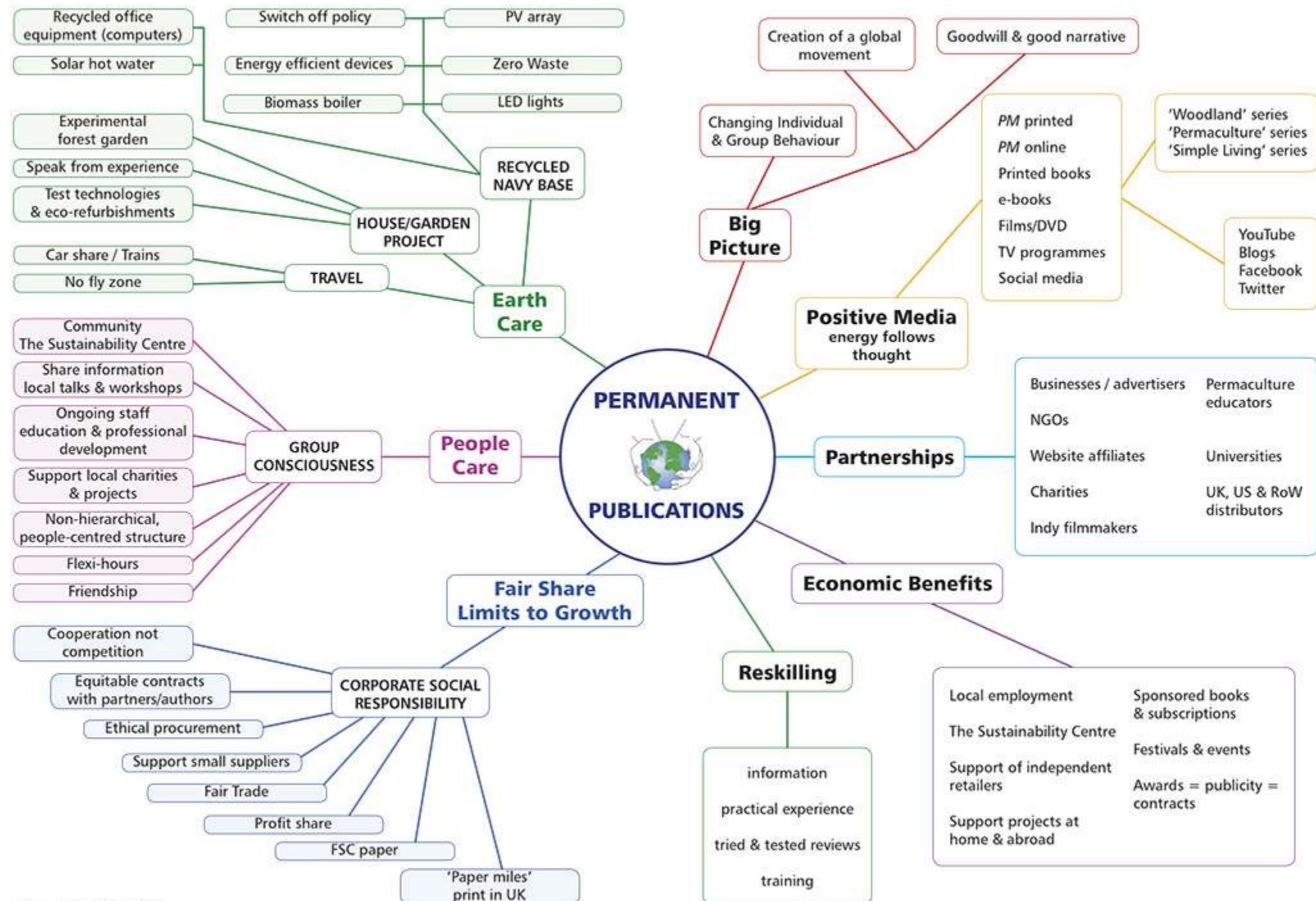


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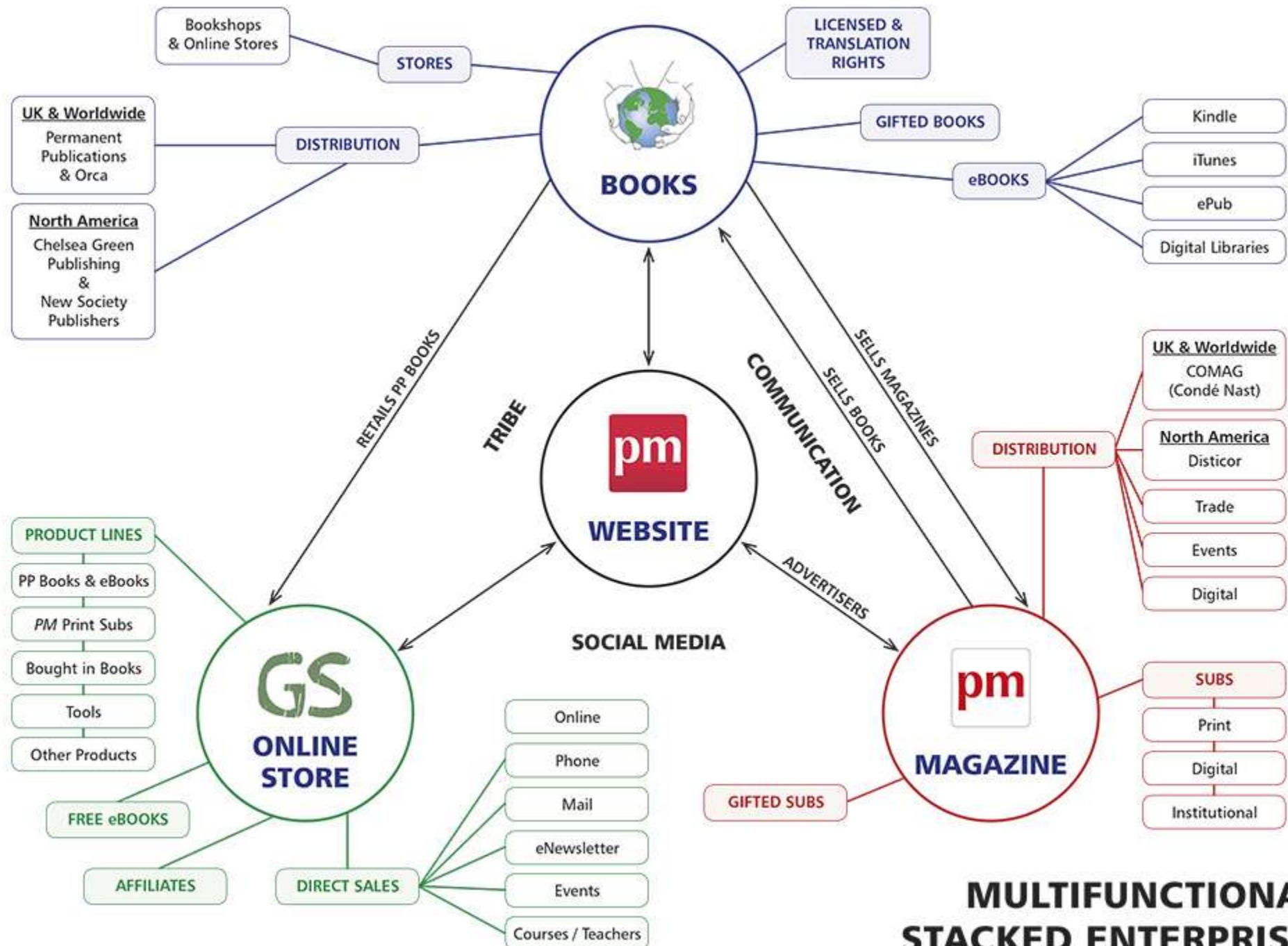




A detailed illustration of a medieval castle perched atop a green hill under a clear blue sky. The castle features multiple towers with conical roofs and several spires topped with crosses. In the foreground, a town with various buildings and a church tower is visible. Below the hill, a large field is filled with people working in the crops, and several horses are grazing or pulling a wooden cart. A person in a red coat stands near the castle's base.

Stacking Enterprises

Fiefdoms
or guilds?



Principles Used?

- Beneficial relationships
- Multi-functional elements
- Observation
- Diversity
- Integration
- Patterning
- Energy efficiency
- Creatively responding to change
- Relative location
- Stacking functions
- Small and intensive
- Edge
- Feedback loops

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