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Plant walk at New Invention with botanist Pete Strohm on 17 July Photo (c) Lucy Gaze

View from the Chair

Well I have never seen the seasons rush through as quickly as they have this year with the dry weather but what a delight to see so many butterflies compared to last year. Life in ponds and rivers must be struggling though.

Our summer has been largely taken up by getting projects off the ground at Minsterley Meadows, starting with the appointment of Sarah Wallace-Johnson as Project Co-ordinator in March. More details on the progress made can be found inside this newsletter.

We were delighted to have received Approved Body Status as a body suitable to manage National Nature Reserves earlier in the year from Natural England. At an event at Nipstone Rock near the Bog on 14th August, we were very excited to be able to announce that Norbury Hill and Minsterley Meadows will be declared as part of the Stiperstones Landscape National Nature Reserve, part of the 'King's Series' of National Nature Reserves.

The King's Series of NNRs are being established in honour of His Majesty the King's coronation and in recognition of His Majesty's longstanding passion for the natural environment. The first was declared in 2023. The Government, through its Environmental Improvement Plan, has committed to declaring 25 significant new National Nature Reserves over a 5-year period.

This is the most significant expansion of the NNR series in a generation. The declaration will more than double the size of the existing NNR, adding a further 704 hectares of land.

We have had an offer accepted to buy another lovely meadow site, this time just over the border in Wales, that comprises four small fields surrounded by thick hedges. The site is more acidic than our existing sites with species such as Heath Spotted-orchid, Dyer's Greenweed and Devil's-bit Scabious. The White Grit Meadows Appeal page is live on our website (and you can read more about the Appeal on page 4).

As ever many thanks to all our shareholders, supporters and volunteers who actually make all this activity possible. If you want to volunteer with us, then please get in touch through the website.

Richard Keymer
Chair
Middle Marches Community Land Trust

White Grit Meadows Appeal!

Help us acquire five acres of botanically rich meadow at the foot of Corndon Hill, where plants such as Heath Spotted orchid, Dyer's Greenweed and Devils-Bit Scabious abound.

The area we wish to buy consists of 4 small fields totalling just 5 acres, bounded by tall hedges, with some small areas of alder and goat willow trees.

The site is situated at the foot of Corndon Hill just inside Wales at an altitude of 1000 feet (300 metres) in the hamlet of White Grit - a small, scattered village directly on the border with Shropshire.

The mining community which thrived here in the 19th century gave rise to this area of smallholdings and a series of species-rich meadows, some of which still remain today. They form the White Grit SSSI which has several owners.

Why are the meadows important?

White Grit Meadows are a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest SSSI for their rich botanical interest.

Amongst many other species, the meadows support a rich variety of wild flowers ([full plant list here](#)).

What are the meadows like?

On a summer's day, the site has a timeless feel about it as you wander from one small room-like field to another, all alive with bees, hoverflies and butterflies. Each year it is grazed in late summer for a few weeks by a small number of cattle. The site has been looked after by the present owners for over 30 years.

How much does the Appeal need to raise?

We need to raise £45,000 to pay for the land purchase and associated fees. We have raised around one quarter of this sum at the time of publication.

Middle Marches Community Land Trust will reclaim Gift Aid for donations where donors kindly agree to this. Any excess funds raised by the Appeal will be retained by Middle Marches Community Land Trust and used to support our work.

How can I help?

You can help by donating to the [White Grit Meadows Appeal here](#).

Or by sending a donation by post to:
Middle Marches Community Land Trust,
Enterprise House, Bishops Castle SY9 5AQ
(Please make cheques out to 'Middle Marches Community Land Trust'.

Or contact us via email for further information on info@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk



(Photos Rob Rowe,
Sarah Jameson & Ken Dowley)

MIDDLE MARCHES COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025, 1.45PM

NORBURY VILLAGE HALL, NORBURY, NR BISHOPS CASTLE

AGENDA

- 1:45 Arrival, registration & refreshments
- 2:20 Welcome & introductions: Richard Keymer (RK), Chair
- 2:30 Guest speakers* (including time for Q&A):

John Meadley, Co-founder and Life President of Pasture for Life:
It doesn't have to be like this: the why and how of Pasture for Life and its formative years

Clare Hill, Regenerative farmer, Planton Farm, near Ludlow:
Pasture for Life, it can be done: becoming a Pasture for Life farmer in practice

3:30 Break for Tea

AGM Business Session

- 3:45 Apologies for absence
 - Minutes of the AGM 5th October 2024 and Matters Arising from the Minutes
 - Report on MMCLT's affairs and progress over the year (RK)
- 4:05 Treasurer's report and presentation of annual accounts (RK)
- 4:20 Shareholder Q&A: Chaired by RK
- 4:40 Elections and confirmation of Trustees to the Board of MMLCT (Jonathan Brown)
 - Confirmation of Appointment of Baillie Ltd (Accountants) for Independent Examination of the Accounts
 - Resolution to Amend the MMCLT Rules
 - MMCLT's Charitable Status
- 4:50 Summing up and thanks: RK
- 5:00 Meeting ends

**Both speakers will bring books to sell and Clare will also bring some of her Pfl meat so please bring some cash or your card with you! Our MMCLT 2026 art calendar will also be on sale in aid of the White Grit Meadows Appeal!*




Photo: Looking towards Cwm Burholes,
Treverward, south Shropshire (Sarah Jameson)

Let us know if you are attending on
info@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk and tell us about any dietary
or other requirements you might have.

MMCLT events 2025

Upcoming

Here is a list of the upcoming events organised by MMCLT. **Click on the links to go to further information on the website.** To book your place, please email conference@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

Thursday 2 October to Saturday 4 October:
Marches Artists for Nature Exhibition,
The Stars, Bishops Castle (proceeds to White Grit Appeal)

Friday 3 October:
SALC/LNRS/MMCLT conference – aimed at Town & Parish Councils
Ellesmere Town Hall

Saturday 4 October:
MMCLT AGM
Speakers: John Meadley (co-founder and Life President of Pasture for Life) and Clare Hill (regenerative farmer from Planton Farm near Ludlow)
Norbury Village Hall

Friday 31 October:
Caring for Gods Acre in the Shropshire Hills: Burial Grounds and their importance for nature: Norbury Village Hall

Past events

Friday 15 August:
Second Meadows Conference (Bath)

Saturday 23 August: **Agroforestry visit, Wem**

Thursday 4 September: **Sandscapes Heathland Restoration visit, Dudmaston & Kinver Edge**

Saturday 6 September: **Hedges, Verges & Waterways – Creating Highways for Nature – Three Parish Project (Church Stretton)**

Wednesday 23 July: **Wildflower Seed event with Rob Lee Wildflower Seeds (Pic 3)**

Thursday 17 July: **Plant walk with Pete Stroh, New Invention (Pic 2)** (run in conjunction with CPRE Shropshire)

Friday 13 June: **Lichens in Churchyards, St Margaret's Churchyard, Acton Scott (Caring for God's Acre)**

Sunday 25 May: **Wildflower Walk, St Mary's Church, Whitton (Caring for God's Acre)**

Friday 25 April: **Minsterley Meadows Celebration Day**

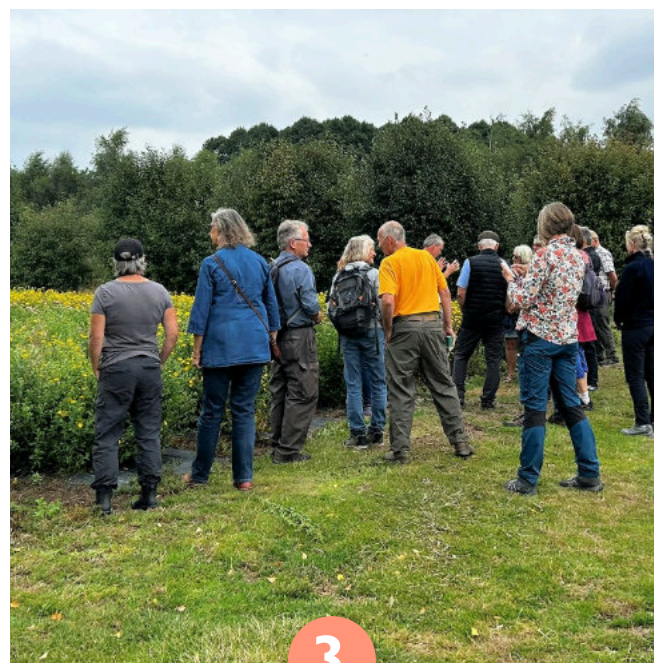
Friday 28 March: **Woodland Conference, Norbury Hall (Pic 1)**



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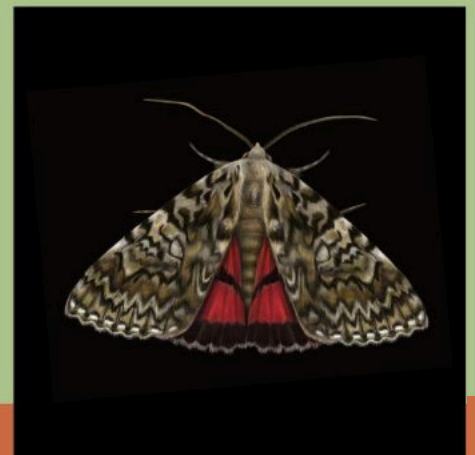
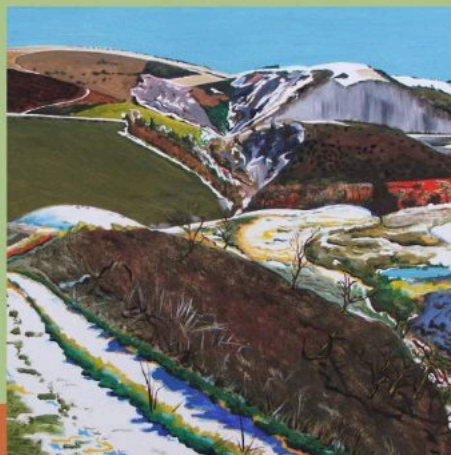


Support Nature Recovery and buy the MMCLT Fund-raising 2026 calendar

For the first time MMCLT is launching an A3 art calendar
to help raise funds for Nature Recovery.

A3 in size full colour on 350gm/250gm silk paper stock, including one full size image per month per page with plenty of room for all your diary dates and reminders.

Twelve paintings, drawings and photographs from the **Marches Artists for Nature** decorate the calendar. All profits from the sale of this calendar (after the costs of the Printing and envelopes) will go to support the White Grit Meadows Appeal. MMCLT would like to thank all the artists who have generously given their work freely for this venture: Kate Chitham, Tom Davies, Lucy Gaze, Sarah Gillard, Sarah and Simon Jameson.



Cost: £20 per calendar (collected in person at MMCLT events/stalls or Enterprise House, Bishops Castle) or £24.50 if posted. To order one or more calendars email us on info@middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk

[More information on the calendar on our website here.](#)

News from Minsterley Meadows

Celebration Event, 25th April 2025

A traditional hay meadow is a community of plants, fungi and animals forming a whole, integrated, complex ecosystem, reliant on each member to thrive. Reflecting this sense of community a celebration event was held on April 25th in Minsterley's Crown and Sceptre pub, for the people of Minsterley and all who made saving Minsterley Meadows a reality.

Family fun activities were provided by the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre and Beetles and Bees roleplay. Demonstrations of traditional crafts were on display such as spinning and scythe peening. Talks were provided by Richard Keymer (Middle Marches Community Land Trust), Simon Cooter (Natural England) and attendees were invited to join the newly formed Friends of Minsterley Meadows.

In the afternoon tours of the meadows showcased the Green-Winged orchids as they started to paint the landscape a rich purple, heralding the start of Spring. The Spring sunshine made the meadows sparkle in all their glory.

Excellent refreshments were provided by the pub and outside caterers, making for a relaxing and enjoyable event.



(Photo: Lucy Gaze)

Without the huge effort of the community, organisations and individuals who made donations and a generous grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Minsterley Meadows would have had an uncertain future.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with marquees, gazebos, photography, activities and guiding visitors to the meadows for tours. Thanks also to the staff of the Crown & Sceptre pub.

Other visits

The local U3A group enjoyed a visit to the Meadows to see the orchids, led by Rob Rowe (in the picture below).

Sarah Wallace-Johnson



(Photo: Lucy Gaze)

An update from Cudwell Meadow

This time last year we were unable to have the meadow cut for hay as it was too wet to allow the tractor in. This year it is so dry the amount of grass available means it is not worthwhile for the farmer to cut. So we are awaiting the arrival of a flock of sheep to munch through the vegetation.

We're grateful that the young trees are now well established and flourishing as otherwise we might well have lost some due to the lack of rain. However, the two young Holly trees died during the winter months – it seems they just couldn't cope with the winter flooding.

New pedestrian gate

We're very grateful to Will, Mark, Nigel and Dave from the 3Ps group (the wonderful group who keep our footpaths in good order) who came to install our new pedestrian gate. We softened the dry ground a little to ease the digging though it was still tough going with all the stones. The gate means the meadow will now be available to visitors all through the year (except when there are livestock present) so do come and enjoy the meadow this month when the flowers and invertebrates are at their best. Paths are cut through the long grass to make it easier to explore!

Wildlife sightings

For the first time the scrape has dried up but there are a good number of tiny frogs and toads around in damper areas. Several species of damselflies or

dragonflies have been sighted and the Quinney brook is one of the few around that still contains water, albeit resembling a stagnant ditch rather than a brook. Species sighted include Large Red and Azure damselflies, Golden Ringed dragonfly, Ruddy Darter and Broad Bodied Chaser. A roe deer was seen in the meadow and adjacent wood during June but seems to have moved on. The new habitat pile provided a home for a nest of wrens who fledged 6 young. May and June brought numerous sightings of Otter in the brook and Moorhen and Mallard have bred successfully.

Botanical survey

Five years ago a detailed botanical survey was carried out, just prior to purchase of the meadow. The Strettons Botanical Group repeated this survey in July to assess changes in vegetation. The results are still being analysed in terms of the National Vegetation Classification of plant communities. But it is clear that wetter winters, longer periods of flooding and other management changes have resulted in 'winners and losers'. There are more swamp species like Reed Canary Grass, Common Spikerush, Creeping Buttercup and Hairy Sedge; and less of marsh species like Marsh Bedstraw, Marsh Yellow Cress and Bent grasses. More to follow.

Open evening

In July we held another open evening in the meadow for people to enjoy botanising or looking for invertebrates. Nets, trays and ID guides were



More on Cudwell Meadow on
the MMCLT website

An update from Cudwell Meadow (cont)

available. A good number of ladybird larvae of several species were found together with Shieldbugs and grasshoppers.

Visit from MP

Our MP Stuart Anderson came for a short visit to the meadow in July to look at an example of the work of Middle Marches in nature recovery. He showed a real interest in all that had been achieved by community support and also requested a walk along the boardwalk to look at the wider wetlands. We discussed the potential of the area for 'slow the flow' initiatives and he agreed to raise some questions regarding nature recovery in Parliament.

Volunteer work parties

The regular monthly work parties have continued through the summer months, usually meeting on the first Thursday afternoons. We've been encouraged to see a notable reduction in the amount of soft rush, dock and bracken after all our efforts in recent years, including our new approach of underwater scything! Work parties in August focussed on clearing around our young trees, tidying up around the scrape and getting the meadow ready for sheep to graze.

Isabel Carter
strettonwetlands@gmail.org



Norbury Hill Update

A highlight for me this summer was hearing a curlew calling on the opposite hill from MMCLT's land at Norbury.

But not only that, they had fledged a chick which was airborne. So hurrah! And hopefully it will have a long life.

This year we have received funding through Shropshire Hills NL from the DEFRA 30 x 30 scheme. This will pay for some fencing, enable us to cut the bracken, put in a pond and a scrape, plant trees and more Marsh violets and other wetland plants.

All this will hopefully be done before the new year.

Rob Rowe



(Photos supplied by author)

News from High Leasowes

The High Leasowes Trust is pleased to announce that it has agreed a Farm Business Tenancy (in effect an agricultural lease) with MMCLT. This formalises our relationship with MMCLT and our responsibilities for High Leasowes, which we will continue to manage according to our management plan, which can be viewed [here](#).

In contrast to last year, High Leasowes has been struggling with scorching sun and high temperatures this summer. We think that we will have lost some of our young trees and hedgerow saplings due to the drought but it is too early to fully evaluate the damage. We plan to replace those trees that have been lost.

Young people

The High Leasowes Trust is very keen to encourage the involvement of young people to help them to develop a love of the natural world. We are very pleased that we have had visits from the Church Stretton Cubs, Brownies and Guides who enthusiastically toured the meadows and engaged in a range of activities including the always-popular bug hunting and a nature trail. The Cubs also helped us to make some bat boxes, which have been installed in the trees along our eastern boundary. We have recorded five species of bats at High Leasowes so we hope that these boxes will add to their roosting possibilities.

Species found at High Leasowes

Showing people around High Leasowes is an important part of our work so botanist Mike Carter took two dozen people around the fields on a summer's evening to show the range of flora and the work done by volunteers. It is essential to get people excited about nature and Mike Shurmer certainly did this when he set moth traps at High Leasowes and next morning showed about 24 people a wide range of beautiful moth species that feed on the spray-free flowers and grasses. We also welcomed a return visit by Joy of Wildlife and frequent visits by John Baines, all of which added to our understanding and knowledge of the species that make High Leasowes their home. Over 800 species have now been recorded; the list can be seen [here](#) and includes a fly that had not been recorded in the county before, *Chamaepsila nigra*, a Pearl-banded Grass-moth (*Catoptria margaritella*), a local species of bogs and heaths that has only been recorded once before in the Strettons, and only the second record of the hoverfly *Platycheirus aurolateralis*.

High Leasowes volunteers, together with volunteers from Shropshire Wild Teams, iDEA, Agilent and Stantec, were busy throughout the period pulling bracken, removing plants such as ragweed from the hay crop, and weeding around the newly renovated hedges and young trees. Some volunteers also braved the heat one evening to collect seed from



News from High Leasowes (continued)

Ragdon Meadow, with kind permission of John Bacon and the National Trust; this will be sown later after High Leasowes hay has been cut.

Sheep grazing

By the time you read this, the meadows should have been cut; after the grass has started regrowing we plan to trial grazing some sheep in one of our meadows.

A small herd of sheep, owned by a local grazier, will live on one of our fields, Watling Leyes North (see map), for about six to eight weeks.

As they graze, the sheep will continue to reduce the grass whilst also disturbing the soil. This will have environmental benefits for the soil, plants and insects which we hope will lead to a richer, more varied pasture. To help us get these benefits for the meadows and to protect the sheep we have decided that most of the permissive paths in this **one field only** will be closed during the grazing period of about 6 to 8 weeks. This not only protects the sheep from disturbance by dogs but also reduces

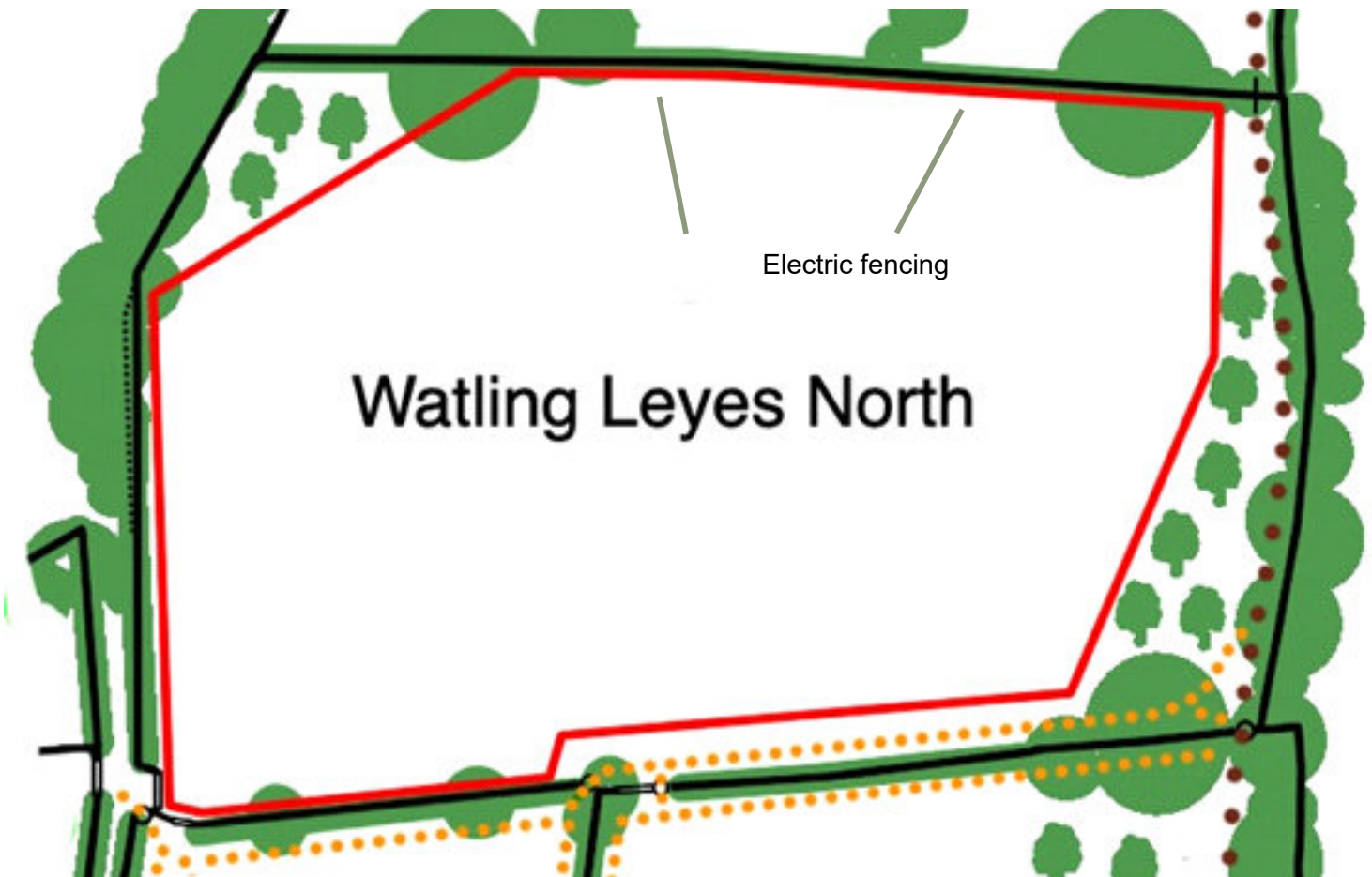
the risk that the sheep might contract tapeworm or neosporosis which can be carried in dog faeces.

The electric fencing will be removed and the paths reopened once the livestock have gone. We hope that you understand the reason for the temporary path closure and will support this initiative.

This autumn and winter we plan to replace any trees that have been lost and to renovate another section of hedge. If you would like to know more about or support this work, or volunteer at High Leasowes, please email us.

You will find lots more information about High Leasowes on our [website](http://www.highleasowes.com). We hope you will take a look!

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CPRE Shropshire's Hedgerow Heroes project

We finally heard in August that we have been successful in our funding bid for a fifth year of the hedgerow project in Shropshire. This means we aim to plant a further 4km+ of new hedgerows in the Shropshire countryside with our fantastic volunteers.

We will also run further hedgelaying workshops, hedgerow management workshops for farmers and land managers, and continue with the arts workshop sessions too.

Sign up to the Hedge Bulletin for up to date information and opportunities (see below).

We are currently out visiting sites offered to us for hedge creation and will be drawing up a list of sites to plant in the next few weeks.

Sarah Jameson, CPRE Shropshire

More information at:

www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hedgerow-project



Photo: Lucy Grove



DePave Project at Shropshire Wildlife Trust in Oswestry

The DePave project aims to implement green infrastructure and nature-based solutions in the town of Oswestry to help reduce flooding, as well as creating a Community Interest Company (CIC). It is one of eight demonstrator projects, managed by Shropshire Council to inform the Severn Valley Water Management Scheme.

The Project will focus on adapting public open spaces in urban Oswestry, green and otherwise, to be more water friendly, and deliver a series of DePave features.

www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/depave

For more information and to get involved contact:
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Depave jennas@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

Trees Outside Woodland: Establishing more trees on farms

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Recently, it **was reported that** around four per cent of England's farming land will need to incorporate more trees alongside food production by 2050 to meet the government's net zero and nature targets.

“Farmland accounts for 67% of land in England so if we want more trees we need farmers on board,” says Trees Outside Woodland (ToW) project officer at Shropshire Council, Nick Rowles.

Over the past five years, the ToW project has been testing different ways of establishing trees on farms, looking at agroforestry systems – alley cropping, wood pasture and orchards – and other methods such as hedge expansion, in-field trees, and field corners.

Trees bring a variety of benefits to farms: they enrich soil quality, provide habitat for wildlife, shade for livestock, and mitigate effects of climate change, and the **Tree Council** has been exploring how to best support farmers and landowners to establish trees on their land.

“These schemes have been brilliant. Unlike many other grants, they allow you to do what works best for the land – that flexibility gets more trees in the ground, and most importantly, the right trees,” says Colin Corkhill, regenerative forestry consultant.

Stood on one of the sites he manages just south of Chichester, Colin is obviously proud of the planting he has facilitated using **Trees outside Woodland's** Trees on Farms pilot scheme.

The harbour-side has been planted with a line of trees to help shore up against erosion from the ever-encroaching sea, replacing the turkey oaks that will soon be lost to the tide, and small patches of woodland have been connected through the restoration of historic hedgerows, creating new wildlife corridors.

“The uptake in our schemes has been fantastic,” added Rowles. “In the four local authority areas we’ve been experimenting in, we’ve had more than 130 applicants and have planted more than 78,000 trees.”





Photo: Tree Council

Trees Outside Woodland: Establishing more trees on farms (continued)

Those that have used the funding have been satisfied. 82% of farmers and landowners who applied would recommend the scheme to others, and 85% said the schemes allowed them to plant the systems they wanted.

And it's this flexibility – allowing farmers to work with tree officers to create systems that work for all – that is the key to the success of the pilot.

Unlike typical funding, says Corkhill, this scheme enables those with local knowledge to have a say in the process, which creates results that are more beneficial for the environment and for the people involved.

“Being able to talk to the project officer at Chichester District Council was invaluable. We were able to walk around the site and discuss what will and won't work, then came up with a collaborative, bespoke plan suitable to the site-specific conditions. We also knew whether we were going to get the funding almost straight away,” says Colin.

And crucially, the Trees on Farms pilot has found that when farmers and landowners are able to make decisions about how, where and why they plant on their land, they also seem to be happy to contribute towards costs, as shown by the continued uptake of

the pilot grant scheme after recipients were required to contribute 50% of the costs of planting.

Rowles added: “The ease of application and flexibility present in the Trees on Farms scheme are vital if land managers are going to maximise the benefits of tree planting for their local wildlife. In a survey, the most popular reason why farmers chose this scheme over others was its flexibility, the second most popular was because it included advice from a project officer.

“Having the freedom to break the mould and design planting projects that benefit each individual site using local knowledge without a heavy emphasis on paperwork is the way forward.”

Find out more about the Tree Council here.

The Trees Outside Woodland project is an HM Treasury-funded collaborative action research programme delivered in partnership by The Tree Council, Natural England, Defra and five local authorities, investigating new ways to increase tree cover outside of woodlands.

To find out more about the project, please visit www.treecouncil.org.uk/science-and-research/shared-outcomes-fund/

MMCLT visit to Rob Lee's wildflower nursery

Rob Lee is a fascinating individual, passionate about nature conservation and his nursery's role in the reestablishment of wildflower meadows in the UK. From a background in large scale native tree production, his 'seed story' actually began with the supply of tree seeds to the UK woodland and nursery stock industry. Then, 20 years ago, through his involvement in a number of projects creating wildflower rich meadows in Shropshire, he decided to switch to wildflower seed collection, for single species production. He has never looked back.

MMCLT were lucky enough to spend a morning with Rob and his equally passionate team at their site near Battlefield in Shrewsbury on 23 July 2025. A corner of land sandwiched between 2 main roads but completely out of sight, it is here on Rob's small farm of 15 acres, that 50 wildflower species are grown and harvested to create a variety of seed mixes suitable for different habitats and conditions, including perhaps surprisingly, ponds and wetland.

Our tour began with Rob showing us some of the plants he produces in trays of up to 200 modules. Often a seed is so tricky to get to germinate, never mind reach the stage of being a decent sized healthy plant, that customers will ask Rob to grow these plants on their behalf. Such an example is Brooklime - latin name, the rather marvellous 'Veronica beccabunga,' which produces 55000 seeds per gram or 55 million per kg and is, as might be expected, extraordinarily difficult to sow with any degree of precision, let alone success!

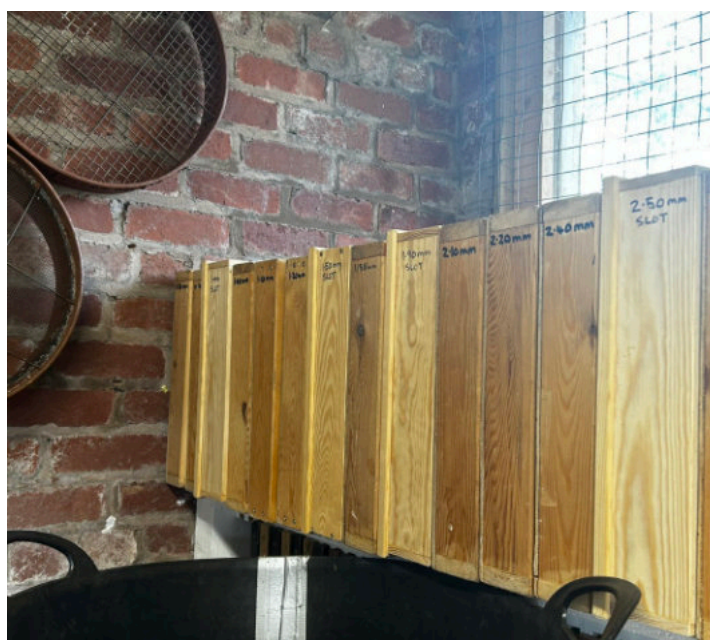
Rob is currently growing Marsh Violets to populate MMCLT's very own Norbury Hill, where there is a dwindling population of these the Small Pearl

Bordered Fritillary butterflies which uses the violet as its main food plant in the larval stage. Rob talked about the process of refining a single seed species. Giving the example of Yellow Rattle, he explained that after being harvested using a special brush cutting machine, the seeds then need to go through roughly 4 hours of processing in order to refine them into a pure mix that can be sold as such. For this purpose, he has designed and built bespoke machinery and the 'engine room' of the business has shelves stacked with sieves of staggeringly precise measurements (see below left), each corresponding to the seed of a specific flower.

We were taken out into the meadows themselves, where single species are cultivated in wide strips. There was Devil's-Bit Scabious, Betony, Purple Loosestrife, Yarrow and bright yellow Fleabane, swarming with busy honey bees and hoverflies.

Rob explained that vitally, the nursery's seed harvesting was not restricted to his own small farm but that there were 'crucial donor sites' throughout the midlands where he was allowed to harvest seed. Not only does this mean he can offer a wider range of species from a greater genetic pool, but also that he has the benefit of many more acres than he could possibly manage himself. It is testament to the high esteem he is held in, within the sector, that he has developed this relationship with other owners and also to the growing **enthusiasm** of farmers and smallholders, to return to the old ways, where a species rich wildflower meadow, with all its wonderful associated insect and animal life, was the norm.

Lucy Gaze



Rob Lee's impressive hierarchy of seed sieves



Rob Lee and the group out in the flower fields



(c) Sarah Jameson

Leaving money or land in your Will?

Many of us would like to be certain that after our death, some or all of our money and property can be given to the causes we wish to help. See and download our brand-new [Wills leaflet here](#) and let us know if you have any questions.

About the Middle Marches Community Land Trust (MMCLT)

The Middle Marches Community Land Trust was formed in 2019. We are a community-led Trust based in the Middle Marches committed to the promotion and development of sustainable and environmentally responsible agriculture that supports a thriving natural world.

Our Vision is to help create an ecologically healthy and sustainable countryside in the hills of the Middle Marches. To do this, the Trust acquires and manages land with current or potential high wildlife value for conservation purposes.

We also work with landowners, support local food production, collaborate with other organisations and act as an 'advice hub'.

MMCLT is a Society for the benefit of the community, which you can join by becoming a member from as little as £50. Go to the [Membership page](#) of our website for more information and to join, or contact us.

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