



Wildlife Friendly Addingham

Making space for nature @ Hoffman Wood Recreation Ground



We are working with the Parish Council to make this space a little more wildlife friendly.

The margins of the field are now left unmown through the summer, so wildflowers can grow and set seed, and bees and butterflies can collect the nectar and pollen.

After Bradford Council have cut the grass in the autumn, AEG volunteers, rake and pile up the grass for the Council to collect, to help create the low nutrient conditions wildflowers like best.



Wildflower plug plants have been planted to increase the variety of flowers on the bank next to Church Street.



To extend the wildlife corridor along the eastern boundary, a new hedge and corner copse have been planted, with native trees and shrubs chosen with Spring blossom for pollinating insects and a harvest of berries and nuts for birds, in mind. Most of the hedge plants were donated by the Woodland Trust .

