

A9 Belper Parks Meadow Enhancement

Project Summary	<p>Belper Parks is a well-used parkland site located in the heart of Belper.</p> <p>This project aimed to enhance the 2.3 ha of grassland to encourage the establishment of flower rich meadows which in turn attract a greater abundance of insects, small mammals and birds. Increasing the abundance of wildlife aims to provide a feel good factor and improve the general health and wellbeing for local people.</p>	
Lead Organisation	DerwentWISE scheme office	
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT) • Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield and Mansfield • Belper Town Council 	
Location	Belper Parks, Belper	
Duration of project	<p>April 2015 – March 2019</p> <p>Yrs: 4</p>	
Total cost of project	£4,897	
Volunteer time	£300	
In-kind time	£600	
Outputs	<p>Original target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3 ha of grassland enhanced benefiting butterflies, pollinators and other insects 	<p>Achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3 ha of grassland enhanced benefiting butterflies, pollinators and other insects
Headlines/added value	A local group have been trained and provided with equipment to continue the habitat activities after the project	
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1 An <i>integrated approach</i> to natural and cultural heritage and landscape character conservation • A2 The delivery of <i>significant, long lasting improvements</i> to the condition (and extent where appropriate) of priority sites and features, and hence to the landscape character • A3 Long term improvements to the landscape <i>brought about through better understanding, engagement</i> of land managers and communities, and land use policies and activities <i>based on good information</i> 	
Any recommendations going forward	Continue to monitor the biodiversity on the site annually	