

2018 Wildflower Diary

Date	Area	Flowers sighted
15.01.18	Park Road entrance to hill near bench by Community Orchard	Bugloss, Winter Heliotrope
15.01.18	Uphill footpath facing Symondsburry next to upper green bench	Barren strawberry
21.01.18	Coopers Wood	Snowdrops
4.02.18	Coopers Field	Wild daffodils coming through
4.02.18	Bluebell Walk	First signs of bluebells
4.02.18	Jubilee Wood	Snowdrops and primroses
4.02.18	Coopers Wood	More snowdrops
4.02.18	Top of Coopers Field near 2 nd play equipment	Wild Pulmonaria?
12.02.18	By Syd - Elaine Wells Tree	Snowdrops
12.02.18	Sycamore Trees	Celandines
22.02.18	Coopers Wood	Daffodils out as well as snowdrops and red campion
12.03.18	New area, Coopers Field up by see saw	Primrose plug plants planted. A few that were planted last year are coming into flower in that area.
25.03.18	New area Coopers Field on the left-hand side of the see saw	Spotted yellow rattle coming through
25.03.18	New area Coopers field on the left-hand side as you go up the path between circular seat and see saw	<p>Cathy and Chris planted the following plug plants: Cowslip, corky fruited dropwort and a wild flower mixture of lesser knapweed, meadow buttercup, meadowsweet, red campion, ribwort plantain, self-heal, teasel, white campion, yarrow, corn cockle, cornflower, corn chamomile, corn poppy, ox-eye daisy, lady's bedstraw, purple loosestrife, forget me not, birds foot trefoil, wild marjoram, viper's bugloss, red clove, foxglove</p> <p>The daffodils we planted in that area in the autumn are in flower</p>

27.03.18	Second flower meadow, area where cut grass was not collected	Cathy sowed oxeye daisy, ragged robin, selfheal, wild marjoram and our own orchid seed. (2016 seed collection so may not take)
28.03.18	Blackthorn way, where area cleared this winter	Teasel, poppy and some unlabelled seeds.
08.04.18	First flower meadow	Snakes-head fritillary out.
10.04.18	Around the hill in various spots	Violets
21.04.18	Bluebell Walk	Bluebells just starting to come out
29.04.18	Bluebell Walk – area cleared of scrub opposite bluebell bank	Violets, pig nut, bluebells, celandine, red campion, foxgloves, cleaver, honeysuckle, ferns
14.05.18	Species survey undertaken	Around the Hill – see report
23.05.18	Top of Cooper's Field right hand side	Marsh orchids in bud.
23.05.18	Second flower meadow	Yellow rattle in flower. Also ragged robin, sorrel, pignut.
25.05.18	New meadow to right of round seat	Plants grown from seed planted out: Chamomile corn, hyssop, Oxeye daisy, dame's violet (which won't flower until next year)
29.05.18	First Flower Meadow	One orchid in flower
29.05.18	Top of Cooper's Field right hand side	3 orchids in flower
10.06.18	Top of Cooper's field right hand side	11 orchids in flower
13.06.18	Second Flower meadow	Started picking yellow rattle
23.06.18	Various locations around the hill	Honeysuckle, fox glove, lady's bedstraw, hedge bedstraw, wild thyme, thistle
27.06.18	Second Flower Meadow	Grasses identified: false oak, Yorkshire fog, rye grass, cocks' foot, sweet vernal, rough meadow grass, creeping bent, meadow foxtail Flowers: common knapweed, betony, bachelor's buttons, cornflower, pineapple weed
29.06.18	Third Flower Meadow	First hay cut by Cathy
15.07.18	Third Flower Meadow	Cut several times and raked

17.07.18	Hospital Meadow	Collected assortment of seed including Ox-eyed Daisy to sow in our third meadow.
25.07.18	Fourth meadow	Dock removed from this area and then cut.
	Second flower meadow	4 kilo 200 grams yellow rattle collected 3 kilos sold to R. Goff Dorset Countryside Management for £200 per kilo
08.08.18	All meadows except first	Cut and hay collected
22.08.18	First flower meadow	Scythed by Nick Gray and his colleagues and Jon.
22.08.18	Meadows except first	Paul cut partly
24.08.18	Meadows except first	Cathy finished cutting
09.10.18	First Meadow	Sown plug plants – self-heal, field scabious, fox and cubs
19.10.18	Second flower meadow	Planted ox-eyed daisy plants and assorted wild flower plugs grown by Jon
19.10.18	First flower meadow	Planted assorted wild flower plugs grown by Jon
19.10.18	Edge of Coopers Wood near first flower meadow	Planted foxgloves grown by Jon
19.10.18	Top of Coopers Field between seats and Play equipment	Planted foxgloves grown by Jon
17.11.18	Coopers Field – 3 rd and 4 th area	Scattered yellow rattle seed
17.11.18	Top of Coopers Field towards Wood	Planted foxgloves