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REWILDING OF MOOR WATERING AKA THE MERE MEADOW BEGINS ... in tandem with a wildlife conservation initiative

THIS has been a while in the planning, but the initial phase has now begun.

Horses moved to other fields and meadows owned by Graeme and Eileen Radcliffe in the village. Public footpaths mown and clearly delineated.. and the central area left to nature awaiting seeding of native meadow plants and flowers at the appropriate time.

We are extremely conscious of the wildlife in the hedges and surrounding meadows, and care will absolutely be taken not to disturb the surrounding hedgerows with many varieties of birds either partially or fully residential.

With the kind and knowledgeable help and support of Sheila Clark for her ongoing and detailed studies of our bird life species, together with John Randall for his detailed evaluation of the meadow and hedgerow flora, we have a really excellent idea of what we've got and what we need to next!

The next phase will be the pond and surrounding shrubs and trees. Whilst the idea is to carefully assess what is needed and establish the basis for bringing the pond back to life with the right element of professional control which maintains and does not impact on the wildlife .

Again another of our residents, Professor Rob Wilby supported by Dawn, his wife, will provide invaluable support for this. Rob is a respected international wetlands specialist and his experience is a really important part of the overall

look and environmentally friendly part of this project.

One key element will be an island in the middle of the pond to encourage wildfowl to nest and bring up their chicks in comparative safety!

Finally another part of this project will be a small number of 'memory' benches, so that our local residents and walkers may listen to birdsong and relax and quietly enjoy the calming sound of nature.

We are hoping to enlist the support of the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and other similar bodies to provide expert advice and potentially explore what grants may be available.

Please free to visit the Meadow.

Kindest Regards

Graeme and Eileen Radcliffe

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Moor Watering Flora
W=widespread, S=scattered Only recorded when first seen in flower
01 June 2023

2023	Common name	Page	Scientific Name	Location SK	Comments	
m d				National Grid		
04 03	Blackthorn	364	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	58057 30914	N & SW hedges	01
04 03	Lesser Celandine	024	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	58156 30842	1 plant only	02
04 03	Cow Parsley	182	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	58098 30907	S	03
04 03	Dandelion	294	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	58131 30914	W	04
04 03	Meadow Foxtail	420	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	58153 30855	W	05
04 14	Daisy	264	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	58155 30849	S	06
04 27	Ladies Smock	100	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	58159 30832	2 plants (5 in 2022)	07
04 28	Bulbous Buttercup	022	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	58166 30903	W	08
04 29	Cowslip	110	<i>Primula veris</i>	58112 30879	2 patches +S	09
05 01	Apple Cultivated	366	<i>Malus pumilla</i>	58107 30865	check fruit, pond	10
05 01	Wild Cherry	364	<i>Prunus avium</i>	58118 30847	check fruit, pond	11
05 01	Annual Meadow Grass	404	<i>Poa annua</i>	58157 30814	South gate	12
05 02	Hawthorn	390	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	58162 30888	hedges	13
05 02	Field Maple	396	<i>Acer campestre</i>	58054 30854	pond	14
05 02	White Dead-Nettle	216	<i>Lamium album</i>	58162 30858	hedges	15
05 04	Common Mouse-Ear	052	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	58095 30902	S	16
05 05	Common Sorrel	064	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	58088 30893	S	17
05 08	Sweet Vernal Grass	420	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	58136 30841	several	18
05 08	Germander Speedwell	236	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	58090 30878	few	19
05 08	Common Sedge	430	<i>Carex nigra</i>	58134 30839	several	20
05 09	Barren Brome	410	<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	58168 30920	S	21
05 09	Soft Brome	410	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	58171 30909	S	22
05 09	Perennial Ryegrass	424	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	58075 30903	S	23
05 11	Red Clover	150	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	58143 30825	S	24
05 11	Red Fescue	408	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	58098 30909	S	25
05 12	Ribwort Plantain	248	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	58102 30873	S	26
05 12	St George's Mushroom		<i>Calocybe gambosa</i>	58088 30880	4 close specimens	27
05 13	Hogweed	180	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	58126 30852	S	28
05 13	Cocksfoot	432	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	58144 30913	W	29
05 13	Smooth Meadow Grass	404	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	58147 30909	S	30
05 15	Stinging Nettle	036	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	58138 30906	Most hedgerows	31
05 15	Elder	388	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	58164 30862	Hedgerows	32
05 16	Rough Meadow Grass	404	<i>Poa trivialis</i>	58156 30818	S	33
05 18	Meadow Buttercup	022	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	58148 30821	Later than bulbous	34
05 20	Cut Leaved Cranesbill	176	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	58071 30909	S	35
05 22	Yorkshire Fog	414	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	58045 30893	S	36
05 22	False Oat-Grass	410	<i>Arrenatherum elatius</i>	58166 30899	S	37
05 22	Herb Bennet	134	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	58169 30916	2 plants	38
05 23	Dog Rose	124	<i>Rosa canina</i>	58155 30816	Hedgerows	39
05 25	Tall Fescue	404	<i>Schedonorus arundinacea</i>	58133 30841	1 plant	40
05 25	Crested Dog's Tail	424	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	58087 30909	S	41
05 25	Smooth Hawksbeard	298	<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	58123 30853	6 plants S check fruits	42
05 26	Cleavers	254	<i>Gallium aparine</i>	58155 30810	Hedgerows	43
05 27	Ash	388	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	58047 30840	Flowers missed	44
05 27	Hazel	358	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	58073 30869	Flowers missed	45
05 27	Yellow Oat Grass	410	<i>Trisetum flavescens</i>	58035 30900		46
05 29	Bramble	126	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	58030 30902	Hedgerows	47
05 29	Fox and Cubs	300	<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	58111 30874	1 plant	48
05 29	Pignut	186	<i>Conopodium majus</i>	58098 30873	S present in April	49
06 01	Goatsbeard	294	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	58164 30889	1 plant	50
06 01	Dock spp	062	<i>Rumex spp</i>	58120 30854	Check fruit to confirm	51
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Bradmore

showing Mere Meadow

Legend

- Bradmore
- Bradmore Methodist Church
- Little Bunny Retreat

