

Jubilee meadow update for 23/02/23 meeting:

- Two benches are being made by a wheatfen ranger from local oak - costs include delivery and fixing in place.
- jubilee meadow notice is ready for collection
- 100 native trees planted in December 2022 and January 2023
- jubilee meadow website is updated regularly ,
- members of village have donated barn owl boxes , tit boxes , bat boxes and small insect hotels
- 100 native hedging trees due to be delivered from 10 th March (these will be planted along existing hedge line behind Harrold place houses whose gardens back into the meadow)
- habits created for birds, insects , small mammals(on going)
- presentation at NWT Claylands connections conference 18/02/23 (presentation attached) given by Liz Dack , Dave Jones , Pauline Montgomery.
- NWT Claylands project donating plug wildflowers in Spring for the meadow
- FUTURE PLANS :- plant native bluebell bulbs / cowslips/ primroses on bank (near Harrold place path)
- information signs for bird, insect , small mammal habitats to create a wild life trail .
- small fence signs to give location of Jubilee meadow (on car park fence)
- established core volunteers meadow makers will organise activities for coronation celebrations .
- continue to encourage community engagement - children group activities create insect hotels , bug hunt , moth / butterfly search , dusk guided walks .

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