



Wildlife Friendly Addingham

Making room for nature

We are working with the Parish Council towards more environmentally friendly management of the **Memorial Recreation Ground and Gala Field**.

Habitat for wildlife has been created and improved around the margins of the fields, whilst being careful not to encroach on space for play and sport.

The Parish Council has also agreed to a ban on the use of herbicides on their recreation grounds around the village.

Here is the management plan we have agreed with the Council.

MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & GALA FIELD

Management
Plan agreed with
Addingham
Parish Council
to increase:

- Wildflowers
 - Pollinators
 - Tree cover
 - Hedgerows.
- and reduce emissions
& sequester carbon.
By:
- Tree & hedge planting
 - Dock removal
 - Plug planting
 - Reduced mowing
 - Zero herbicide



- A Orchard planting – 6 traditional fruit trees to be planted (AEG)
- B Tall trees pruned back (APC responsibility)
- C New hedge planted (AEG and Cubs)
- D Wildflower banks to be created (AEG and Scouts)
- E Wildflower bank, mown in September, watching brief (AEG)
- F Bramble bank, protected but stopped from spreading (AEG)
- G Existing copse, trees planted to extend the copse (AEG)
- H Trees planted to increase tree cover along the boundary (AEG)
- I Gaps in hedge closed by new planting (AEG)
- J Pitch boundary, no action but natural regeneration to be encouraged
- K Trees planted on the steep slope (AEG)
- L MUGA bank – native flowering shrubs & trees planted on steepest section, dock removal & wildflower patch E end (AEG)
- M Triangle, wildflower patch, actively managed (AEG)
- N Corner, tree planting/hedge regeneration (AEG)
- O Hedge to be improved, dumping of grass cuttings to be discouraged (AEG/APC)

Come & join our team of volunteers, at our regular Saturday morning work parties. It's fun, friendly and a great way of getting outdoors for some 'Green Gym' exercise, as well as doing something good for our local environment.

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