



## Wildlife Friendly Addingham

### Making space for nature @ The Gala Field



The grass on the bank is left unmown through the summer, so wildflowers can grow and set seed, and bees and butterflies can collect the nectar and pollen.

In the early autumn Bradford Council cut the grass and AEG volunteers rake off the grass ready for the Council to collect for composting. At the far end of the bank there is a good patch of brambles, excellent wildlife habitat, providing food (nectar, pollen and fruit) for insects, birds and small mammals, as well as shelter and nesting places.

This is part of the Management Plan we've agreed with the Parish Council to create wildlife friendly habitat and combat climate change at this greenspace.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the plan.



Native trees and shrubs have been planted to extend the copse in the south west corner and fill gaps in the hedgerow behind the goal. Not only will this create more habitat for birds, insects and other wildlife, but trees do other good things too, such as storing carbon and soaking up water to help us tackle climate change.