



# **Three Parishes (3P's) Verge Restoration Project**

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# Bushmoor Verges Group



# The Verges



# Verge Surveying



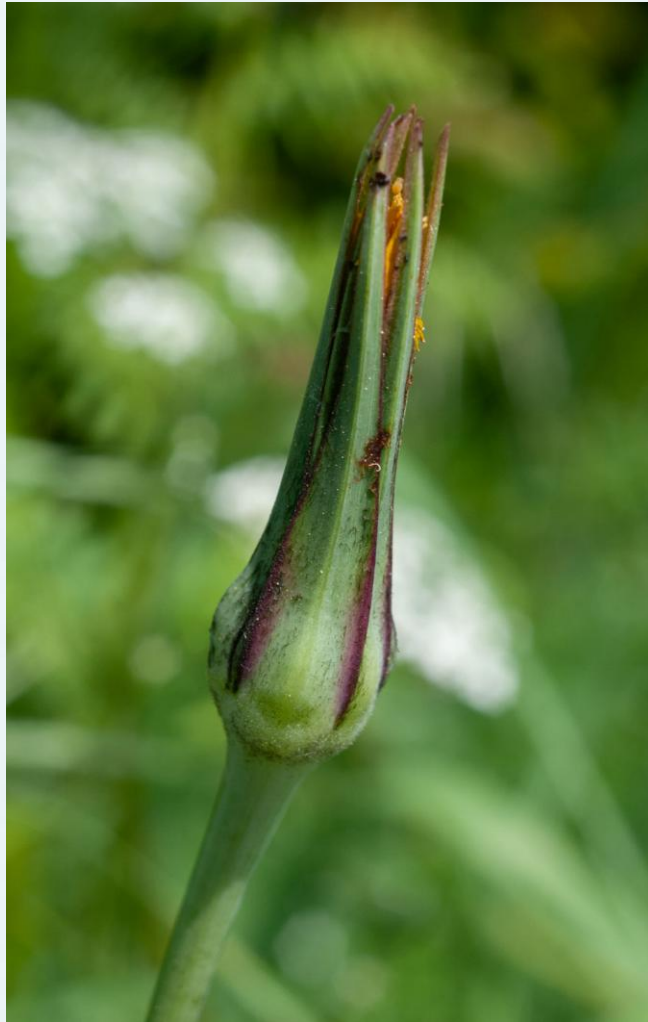
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Can you name the Species?



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# Hay Raking



# Cut & Collection



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Can you name the Species?



# The Verges.....Again



# Bracken Pulling



# Yellow Rattle Broadcasting



Can you name the Species?



# Snowdrops



# Bulb Planting



# The Verges...Revisited



# Bushmoor Verges Project



# Our Lessons Learned

***Planned verge activities need to be flexible*** – creating a ‘depending on the weather’ ‘Activities Calendar’ continues to be a useful way to keep track of the project plan and monitor progress over the year.

***Engaging the local community can be both rewarding and challenging*** – while the Project has continued to inspire the energy and enthusiasm of the Volunteer Group, our ability to recruit ‘new blood’ remains a challenge. We hope that the continuing success of the Project will make it one that people who live in the local area engage with.

***Budgeting for verge restoration continues to be a challenge*** – due to factors beyond our control (in the main the wet weather), delivering activities ‘on time’ can be a significant challenge and necessitates contingency planning and budgetary flexibility.

***Don't underestimate the generosity and talent of volunteers*** – over the last three years the capacity of our volunteers to design and self-manage Project activities continues to provide evidence of their resourcefulness, tenacity and commitment to the Project.

