

RESTORING SHROPSHIRE'S VERGES & MARCHES MEADOW GROUP

Case Studies

SITE NAME Lyth Bank

Grid Reference SJ462071

Restoration and establishment of wildflower verges

Partners/Funders:

- Lyth Hill Residents Association
- Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project (RSVP)
- Marches Meadow Group

Costs:

- Volunteer time 10 volunteers site preparation x 4 hours (40 hours)
Plus 9 hours of volunteer time at the hay meadow donor site
(8 MMG volunteers x 1 hr, plus 1hr preparation time by site owner)
Intentional plant of plugs & seeds 4 volunteers x 2 hours = 8 hours
Total Volunteer hours = 57
- Green Hay, yellow rattle seed & plant donations from Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project (RSVP)
<https://middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk/restoring-shropshire-road-verges/>
& Marches Meadow Group (MMG)
<https://www.marchesmeadowgroup.com/>



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RESTORING SHROPSHIRE'S VERGES PROJECT : Lyth bank

Following a presentation by Restoring Shropshire's Verges Project hosted by Neil Bates on 26th July 2023, Lyth Bank residents group identified two verges with the potential for restoration to wild flower verges.

Small working party was established and on 6th August volunteers scarified both areas and spread the Yellow Rattle seed and green hay from Pulverbatch which had been cut and bagged by volunteers.

Further work direct planting of wild flower plants (Oxeye daisies, Agrimony) in August 2023 and the growing on of plant plugs from seed to plant out next spring is planned

Preparation of sites





Green hay strewn



Intentional planting of oxeye daisy plants, agrimony, knapweed & yellow rattle seed donated by RSVP Sept 23

