

Glorious Cotswolds Grasslands



Achievements since June 2014 in the Cotswolds AONB



Cotswolds

Conservation Board

Over half of the country's flower-rich jurassic limestone grassland is found in the Cotswolds.

Since the 1930's 97% of our wildflower meadows have been lost. Of those that do survive around 75% are small fragments and often isolated so wildlife can't move between them.





connected with 261 landowners

723 people attended 29 talks celebrating the importance and beauty of meadows



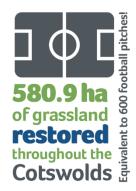












Our SoMM Legacy



- 100 Landowners/land Managers
- 20 sites to monitor
- 16 active volunteers
- Seed Harvester
- An offer of money



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 'For the Cotswolds to be the largest connected network of flower rich grassland within the band of Jurassic Limestone between Portland and Hull'.



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- Expand restore, create and connect
- Demonstrate best practice landowner workshops
- Promote importance and benefits
- Demonstrate benefits to livestock
- Road verges & local grasslands
- Cotswolds Meadows Service

Current bids



- Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
- Nineveh Trust
- Thames Water
- Medlock Trust

