

Other areas of Great Ayton

6. Where else would you like to see more wildflowers in Great Ayton?

7. What other work would you like to see happen in the village to encourage more pollinators and other wildlife?

8a. Do you live in Great Ayton Yes / No

8b. If no, which town/village are you from?

Keeping in touch

9. Would you like to help look after Waterfall Park? Yes / No

10. Would you like to receive Moor Sustainable's e-news update? Yes / No

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Waterfall Park

Moor Sustainable has recently managed some work in Waterfall Park (opposite Suggitt's) to make it more accessible and attractive. This has been funded by Hambleton District Council's Making a Difference Fund and



Great Ayton Parish Council. This work complements the Parish Council's plan to replace the Whitbread Memorial Bridge into the park with one accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs.

As part of the project, Martin Allen, a local expert botanist, has undertaken a survey of the flowers and trees in Waterfall Park. Martin has identified an amazing 48 different species of flowers, 23 different trees and shrubs plus 17 grasses, sedges and ferns most of which are native. However, not many of the wildflowers are great for providing nectar for pollinators such as bees. Due to modern agricultural practices there are fewer flowers in our hedgerows and fields and therefore pollinating insects are struggling.

Dates for your diary

Waterfall Park - 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Bring a picnic and join in the fun.

Tuesday 24th July

Wildflower and tree spotting picnic

Sunday 9th September

Planting and sowing picnic

What next?

Bring a picnic on the **24th July** and join Martin in exploring the park further. Following the initial survey, Martin suggested as a starter we plant/sow the following at a picnic in the park in September:

- wild daffodils under the trees;
- flag iris, marsh marigold, and brooklime by the beach;
- red campion, meadow sweet, greater stitchwort, and wild strawberry along the river bank and behind the old mill leat.

He has also suggested that we could remove a couple of trees, that are not so beneficial to wildlife, to let in more light. However, we would also like your thoughts before going ahead so please complete our questionnaire and **return by 25th August**, to the boxes in Thompson's or The Discovery Centre.

About the team



The aim of Moor Sustainable CIC is to improve the sustainability of the communities and environment of north east Yorkshire, with the objectives of improving the natural and built environment; reducing the use of carbon; and helping develop stronger communities.

To find out more about the work Moor Sustainable are doing visit our website www.moorsustainable.org.uk or follow our Facebook page @MoorSustainable.

To read about some of Martin's work visit Cleveland Coast Wildflowers www.clevelandcoast.org.uk and Woodland Diaries <http://woodlanddiaries.teeswildlife.org>.

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Wildflowers in the park

1. What do you think of the work so far to make the park more accessible and attractive?

2a. Would you like there to more wildflowers? Yes / No / Maybe

2b. If yes, which wildflowers would you like to see?

3a. Can you remember any of the trees being planted?
Yes / No / Maybe

3b. If yes, which were they, do you know when and do you know why they were planted?

4. Would you like a few trees to be taken out to give more light?
Yes / No / Maybe

5. Would you like boxes for bats, birds and bees to be put up in the park?

Yes / No / Maybe