



Mill Meadows Wildlife Trail

The trail can be divided into three parts. This area is on Marsh Meadows next to the River & Rowing Museum. Wildlife Trail leaflets are available from the Pavilion and the Museum shop at opening times.



2.The Meadow and The Ponds

This area has always been damp, as it is in the Thames floodplain. Various wetland plants have spread from the hedge along the museum's boundary out into this end of the meadow. The result is an example of a wildlife-rich landscape, of a type that would once have been common along the banks of the Thames.

Attractive wetland flowers in Spring include Marsh Marigold, Cuckoo Flower, Fritillary and Ragged Robin.

The tall Common Reed is one of the species used for thatching. After a long absence, perhaps the beautiful Southern Marsh Orchid will return to the site one day. Bees and other species enjoy the range of nectar and other food available.

BANDED DEMOISELLE

RAGGED ROBIN

FRITILLARY

COMMON FROG

YELLOW LOOSESTRIFE

Three ponds have been dug and these have become a valuable home to various damselflies, dragonflies and other wetland wildlife.

The wildlife areas are managed by Henley Wildlife Group on behalf of Henley Town Council. If you appreciate the site and would like to help maintain it, please contact the Town Council on (01491) 576982.



APPROXIMATE SCALE
0 30 metres