

The Wilding Project



What it is:

We aim to enable part of the churchyard at Holy Trinity Church to 'rewild' so there is space for nature, including wildflowers, plants, insects, animals and birds to flourish.

Where it is:

It's on the North West side of the church, an area delineated by a rope and post boundary markers.

What are the plans:

We aim to encourage wildflowers and plants to grow by not mowing and enabling them to grow and to provide places for insects, animals and birds to feed, nest/den and hibernate. We are working with Holy Trinity School to provide bug houses, bird boxes, hedgehog hotels and similar structures.

The area will also be for reflection and contemplation in nature with a bench to encourage people to use the area respectfully.

Partnering:

We want to involve the whole community in our project. Our first bench was donated by the Community Fund supported by Andersons Metal Recycling in Ripon; Ripon Men's Shed have helped in preparing and working on the boundary fencing; and Stockheld Park donated the posts themselves. Thank you everyone.

How you can get involved:

Contact the Environment Focus Group or Church Office to indicate if you could help; whether that's advice on and ability to grow wildflowers and plants, practical help building and locating bug hotels, bird boxes and bird feeders, assistance in the long term management of the area including mowing advice/guidance and support to helping the area to be a reflection/contemplation space. The easiest way to contact us is by following the link here: [Contact Us](#)