

Glorious Cotswold Grasslands

Wildflower grassland restoration project



- We are delighted to be partnering with Wessex Water for a five-year project to support Nature Recovery and restore 40ha of species-rich grassland in the southern part of the Cotswold National Landscape
- Glorious Cotswold Grasslands is a programme established in 2019 by the Cotswolds National Landscape to create and restore wildflower grasslands throughout the area
- Our experienced team will use a brush-seed harvester to collect wildflower seed from local donor sites with similar characteristics to the recipient sites, ensuring local provenance and increasing the chance of successful restoration
- We can work with a wide variety of landowners—from large farms and estates, to smallholders, private residences, community groups and schools
- Glorious Cotswold Grasslands is supported by a large pool of skilled volunteers who assist with all aspects of the project—including seed harvesting, seed spreading and botanical surveys

The project will have many positive outcomes:

- ⇒ Increased biodiversity throughout food chain
- ⇒ Increased pollinators
- ⇒ Improved soil health
- ⇒ Carbon capture and storage
- ⇒ Improved water quality through zero inputs and reducing run-off
- ⇒ Increased floodwater storage
- ⇒ Community engagement
- ⇒ Volunteering opportunities



For more information about the project: grasslands@cotswolds-nl.org.uk