

EDGTON VILLAGE – Parish meeting South Shropshire

Development of a Parish based bespoke nature recovery plan

Background

Edgton is a tiny village of 45 households in South Shropshire. A bespoke Parish Nature Recovery plan being developed by the village to support the Local Nature Recovery Strategy in Shropshire.

- The plan will include
 - ✓ opportunity mapping
 - ✓ development of a village map identifying each household & nature recovery initiative undertaken by each resident
 - ✓ Tool kit that residents can use to further enhance nature recovery work
- We have surveyed
 - ✓ What people have already done (Hedges, verges, ponds, wildflower gardens, bird boxes, tree nursery, mini orchard)
 - ✓ What people might do

Key Champions	Initiative	Outcomes
<p>Parish Chair, Clerk & Treasurer</p> <p>Residents – tiny village 45 households in rural South Shropshire.</p>	<p>Parish was one of two Parish's that initiated Restoring Shropshire's Verge Project (RSVP)</p> <p>https://middlemarchescommunitylandtrust.org.uk/restoring-shropshire-road-verges/</p> <p>RSVP recently chosen as one of two national exemplars in Higginson 30by30 - Restoring a Green Britain'</p> <p>https://higginsonstrategy.com/nature-2030-releases-new-restoring-a-green-britain-report/</p> <p>Parish organised a series of wildlife talks last winter i.e 23/24 and repeated again this winter 24/25 talk topics</p> <p>Aim was to encourage interest in nature across village community in preparation for Nature Recovery work here</p> <p>One household has developed a detailed nature recovery plan for their land already.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>EDGTON VILLAGE - EXAMPLE PLAN V2.pd</p> </div>	<p>23/24 talks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buglife 2. Dormice 3. Dragonflies 4. Go Wild in Bishop's Castle 5. Andrew Fusek wildlife photos <p>24/25 talks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barn Owl 2. Woodland walk 3. Caring for Gods Acre 4. Go Wild in BC – update 5. Marches Meadow Group 6. Nature Recovery workshop 7. Farmer/landowner event (We invited Cath Landles Upper Onny Farmers Group to come and talk – Pies & Beer provided!) <p>Outcomes @ Feb 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Barn Owl boxes put up • Nature Recovery group formed <p>25/26 talks</p> <p>5 talks being organised.</p>