

Milford Area Preservation Group Restoration Work in Milford Hollow

If you are reading this board in late spring or in summer, the ground before you will be smothered in the creamy heads of cow parsley. Elsewhere on the site we have thinned this much-loved seasonal plant. This is because its dominance and hunger for light prevented less vigorous plants from thriving – or even from surviving. Once the cow parsley died back, the bare ground had little or nothing to show.

Yet we found treasures clinging on beneath, and by letting light in on life have helped these native woodland plants to recover. In the interests of biodiversity, we have also re-introduced plants and shrubs that had vanished without trace. In all that we have done and will do in the future, our aim is to bring richness and variety, delight, and distinction, to this small corner of English woodland.

New Planting

Great care has been taken when devising our own planting scheme to ensure that all species are native to typical English woodland. Our ferns, bulbs, perennials, and shrubs will attract birds, butterflies, pollinators, and insects.



Butchers' Broom (*Ruscus aculeatus*)



Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)



English Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*)



Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*)



Wild Garlic (*Ransoms*)



Hellebore (*Helleborus Foetidus*)



Cow Parsley (*Anthriscus sylvestris*)



The Hidden Treasures



Celandine (*Chelidonium majus*)



Snowdrops (*Galanthus nivalis*)



Lords and Ladies (*Arum maculatum*)

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