



LCs Parish Urban Verge Wildlife Project- training dates & workshops 2022

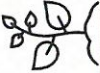
Leicestershire County Council continues to work with a wide range of Parish Councils and local communities to change the management of selected roadside verges in order to improve their biodiversity value, this is as simple as minimal intervention and reducing the intensity of cuts to help nature thrive. Local wildlife charity, NatureSpot continues to support the project by helping with wildlife surveys and by promoting the verges as bespoke Wild Places pages (https://www.naturespot.org.uk/verge_biodiversity). The annual scheme now has a staggering 51 parishes signed up, including a total of 63 roadside verges now been managed more sensitively for local wildlife.





As part of the scheme, we will be offering additional opportunities for the local community to get more actively involved this year with the wildlife surveys of some of these important verges, whilst also contributing important wildlife data to our local environmental records centre in order to aid future monitoring and protection.

The open days will give members of the public a chance to assist and shadow specialist wildlife volunteers and county recorders from NatureSpot in undertaking a wildflower survey, whilst giving local people a chance to learn more about the diversity and role of these key habitats via species identification and survey technique. You do not need in previous experience, just a passion for nature!

If you are interested in attending any of the verge open days or would like more information please register your interest via: Environment Policy and Strategy Team EnvironmentTeam@leics.gov.uk

Parish	Verge Location	Date & time of Open Day	Wildplaces Page (including verge location)
Cropston & Thurgarton	 Leicester Road	Thursday 2 nd June 2022 Start: 2pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Cropston_Leicester_Road_Verges
East Langton	Church Causeway	Saturday 30 th July 2022 Start: 10am	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/East_Langton_Church_Causeway_Verge

Woodhouse		Forest Road	Monday 11 th July 2022 Start: 7pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Woodhouse Forest Rd Verge
Kibworth		Wistow Road Roundabout	Sunday 31 st July 2022 Start: 2.30pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/kibworth wistow rd roundabout

Great Glen		London Road	Sunday 24 th July 2022 Start: 2.30pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Great Glen London Rd Verge
Groby		Ratby Road	Saturday 21 st May 2022 Start: 10am	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Groby Ratby Rd Verge
Hoby		Church Lane	Monday 18 th July 2022 Start: 7pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Hoby Church Lane Verge
Kirby Muxloe		Glenfield Lane	Monday 30 th May 2022 Start: 7pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Kirby Muxloe Glenfield Lane Verge
Newtown Linford		Groby Lane	Friday 27 th May 2022 Start: 7pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Newtown Linford Groby Ln Verge
Peckleton		Church Road	Friday 3 rd June 2022 Start: 2pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Peckleton Church Rd Verge
Rothley		Hallifields Lane	Monday 4 th July 2022 Start: 7pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Rothley Hallifields Ln Verge
Thurnby & Bushby		Hollies Way	Saturday 6 th August 2022 Start: 2pm	https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Thurnby Hollies Way Verge