

Kenyngton Manor Park planting plans Autumn 2022

So our plans so far after research and speaking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
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We plan to start with a small Wildflower patch in the corner by the empty field/rugby club or along that path (tbc) Planting Naturescape NSF LONG SEASON MEADOW MIX FLOWERS as advised by the Biodiversity Officer. We would also like to add just a small amount of the basic cornfield mix as [REDACTED] says it worked well for her and got people talking and taking an interest in the first year. These would be scattered at the front edge to give an immediate impact in Year 1 whilst the perennials become established.

We also want to add to the already planted spring bulbs. These are along the main path amongst the trees towards the back entrance and work the way around the paths depending on funds and permissions. Again, maybe we can start small and build up in future years. Spring bulbs will add colour to the park and provide a source of nectar for early pollinators.



Plans -

Sept 24/25th

Plant spring bulbs.

Prep wildflower area - tie in with council cutting and may need a hard strim if possible. Mark out areas and scarify the ground to create 50% bare ground patches, using a hoe, scraping off the surface plants rather than any real digging. Dig over every now and again before seeding.

Oct 22nd

Dig over the patches and mix seeds with sand, scatter and rake over. Water if needed and possible.

Bulbs – depending on what's available

Crocus

British Bluebell

Star of Bethlehem

Daffodils

Snowdrops

Tools needed-

Hoes/rakes

Gardening spades/forks

Sharp sand

Full species list -

Yarrow3%*Centaurea nigra*Common Knapweed5%*Centaurea scabiosa*Greater Knapweed3%*Daucus carota*Wild Carrot5%*Echium vulgare*Viper's Bugloss2%*Galium verum*Lady's Bedstraw6%*Geranium pratense*Meadow Cranesbill2%*Hypochaeris radicata*Common Catsear2%*Knautia arvensis*Field Scabious3.5%*Lathyrus pratensis*Meadow Vetchling2%*Leontodon hispidus*Rough Hawkbit2%*Leucanthemum vulgare*Oxeye Daisy5%*Linaria vulgaris*Common Toadflax1%*Lotus corniculatus*Birdsfoot Trefoil4%*Malva moschata*Musk Mallow3%*Plantago media*Hoary Plantain2.5%*Primula veris*Cowslip3%*Prunella vulgaris*Self Heal7%*Ranunculus acris*Meadow Buttercup5%*Ranunculus bulbosus*Bulbous Buttercup5%*Rhinanthus minor*Yellow Rattle6%*Rumex acetosa*Common Sorrel5%*Scabiosa columbaria*Small Scabious3%*Silene dioica*Red Campion4%*Stachys officinalis*Betony3%*Succisa pratensis*Devilsbit Scabious2%*Trifolium pratense*Wild Red Clover2.5%*Verbascum nigrum*Dark Mullein1.5%*Vicia cracca*Tufted Vetch