

3.12 WIDER PARK - HABITAT EDGES

The existing woodland edges and belts of trees with tall grassland understorey will be extended with significant new tree planting and expanded zones of relaxed mowing. This will improve movement corridors for mammals such as badgers and encourage more flying insects along bat foraging routes. The zones to the south of the site which are prone to flooding will be overseeded with wildflowers which are suited to the wetter conditions to encourage a more diverse flowering meadow sward. Improvements to the habitat edges to the park will be an on-going management operation, carried out by the Head Gardener, potentially as a volunteer engagement activity.



Achillea millefolium - Yarrow
Flowering period:
summer



Agrimonia eupatoria - Agrimony
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Campanula rotundifolia - Harebell
Flowering period:
spring / summer / autumn



Centaurea nigra - Lesser Knapweed
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Galium verum - Lady's bedstraw
Flowering period:
summer



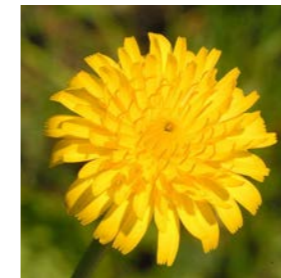
Geranium pratense - Meadow Cranesbill
Flowering period:
summer



Hypochaeris radicata - Common Catsear
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Lathyrus pratensis - Meadow Vetchling
Flowering period:
spring / summer



Leontodon hispidus - Rough Hawkbit
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Linaria vulgaris - Yellow Toadflax
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Lotus corniculatus - Bird's Foot Trefoil
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Plantago lanceolata - Ribwort Plantain
Flowering period:
spring / summer



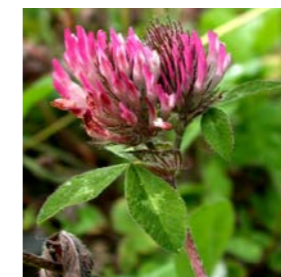
Rhinanthus minor - Yellow rattle
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Sanguisorba officinalis - Great Burnet
Flowering period:
summer



Scabiosa columbaria - Small scabious
Flowering period:
summer / autumn



Trifolium pratense - Red clover
Flowering period:
summer / autumn

