

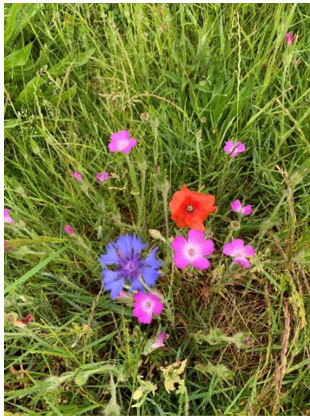


# Biodiversity Surveys



Since becoming established, Natural Goldsworth Park has commissioned a number of biodiversity surveys through a small network of volunteer local natural history specialists and special interest groups. The primary purpose of the surveys is to develop our knowledge and understanding of the plant and animal species present in the Meadow the woodland habitats in terms of their diversity and abundance. These data will then provide benchmarks for measuring the impacts of any changes arising from new habitat management approaches. To this end the surveys will be updated regularly so that changes in species diversity and/or abundance can be assessed and appropriate management actions agreed with other stakeholders if necessary.

The outcomes of the surveys undertaken to date are posted here on the website and new surveys will be added as they are completed. Surveys completed or planned include:



- Meadow and woodland plants and trees  
(Bob Challoner)



- Meadow, lake and woodland insects



- Butterflies and moths



- Birds



- Bats



- Mammals (Connor Macleod)



- Reptiles and amphibians



- Fungi (*Bob Challoner*)

Whilst NGP's focus is on the Meadow and woodland, we hope to involve the community in expanding our knowledge of the plant- and wildlife present across Goldsworth Park more generally by inviting participation in surveys with specialists and in citizens' science projects. Details of such events will be posted on the NGP and GPCA Facebook pages.