

# Wellington Wildlife Group

Viv Quinn - co founder of the group

Linda Willimont - Wellington Riverfly Project



# Why did the Wellington Wildlife Group start?

As part of the CLP (Community Led Plan) in 2014 it became apparent that we should :-

- ▶ engage people in recording the flora and fauna of Wellington
- ▶ get more people interested in their surroundings.

2014

2026

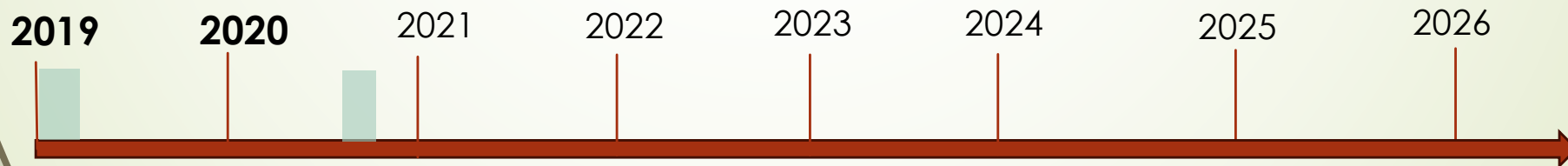




# How did the Wellington Wildlife Group start?

## The initial step 2019

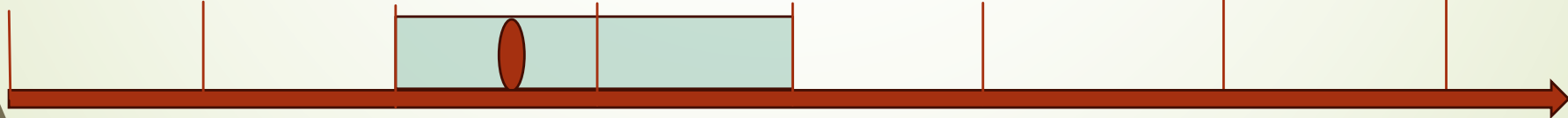
- A notebook and pen
- Local Wildlife WhatsApp group was established.
- Our details were also added to the Wellington Community Web site - Sept 2020
- Members were welcome to share their sightings whether they knew what they were sharing or were very interested to see and learn about floral and fauna.



# How the group grew



2019      2020      **2021**      **2022**      **2023**      2024      2025      2026





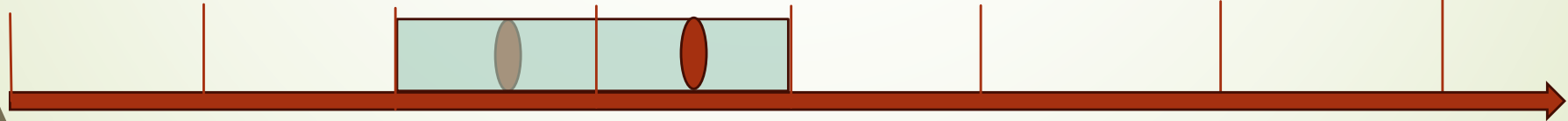
# How the group grew



Dung  
beetle  
South  
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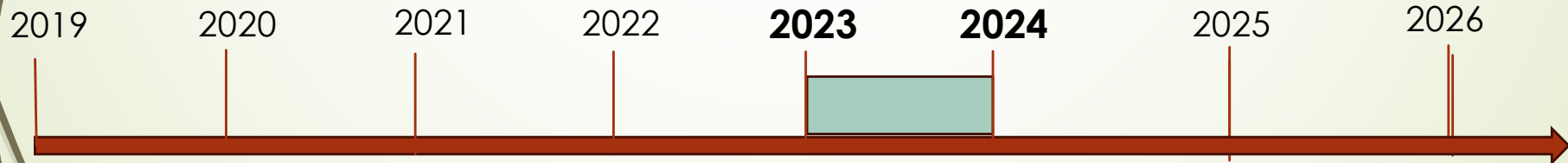


2019      2020      2021      2022      2023      2024      2025      2026





In 2023 we held several events.



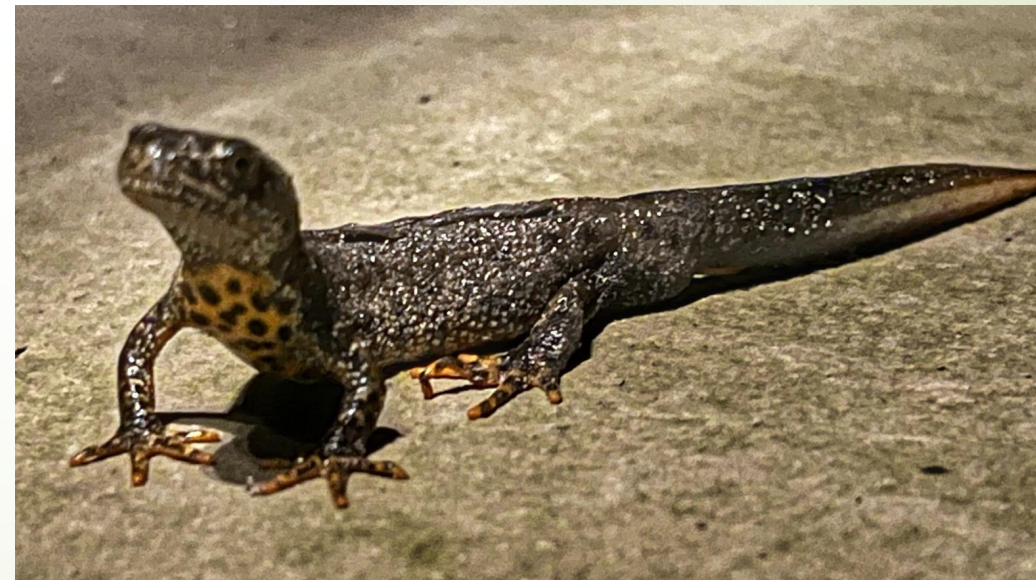




**Wellington Gravel Pits guided bird walk by  
our group**



# Pond

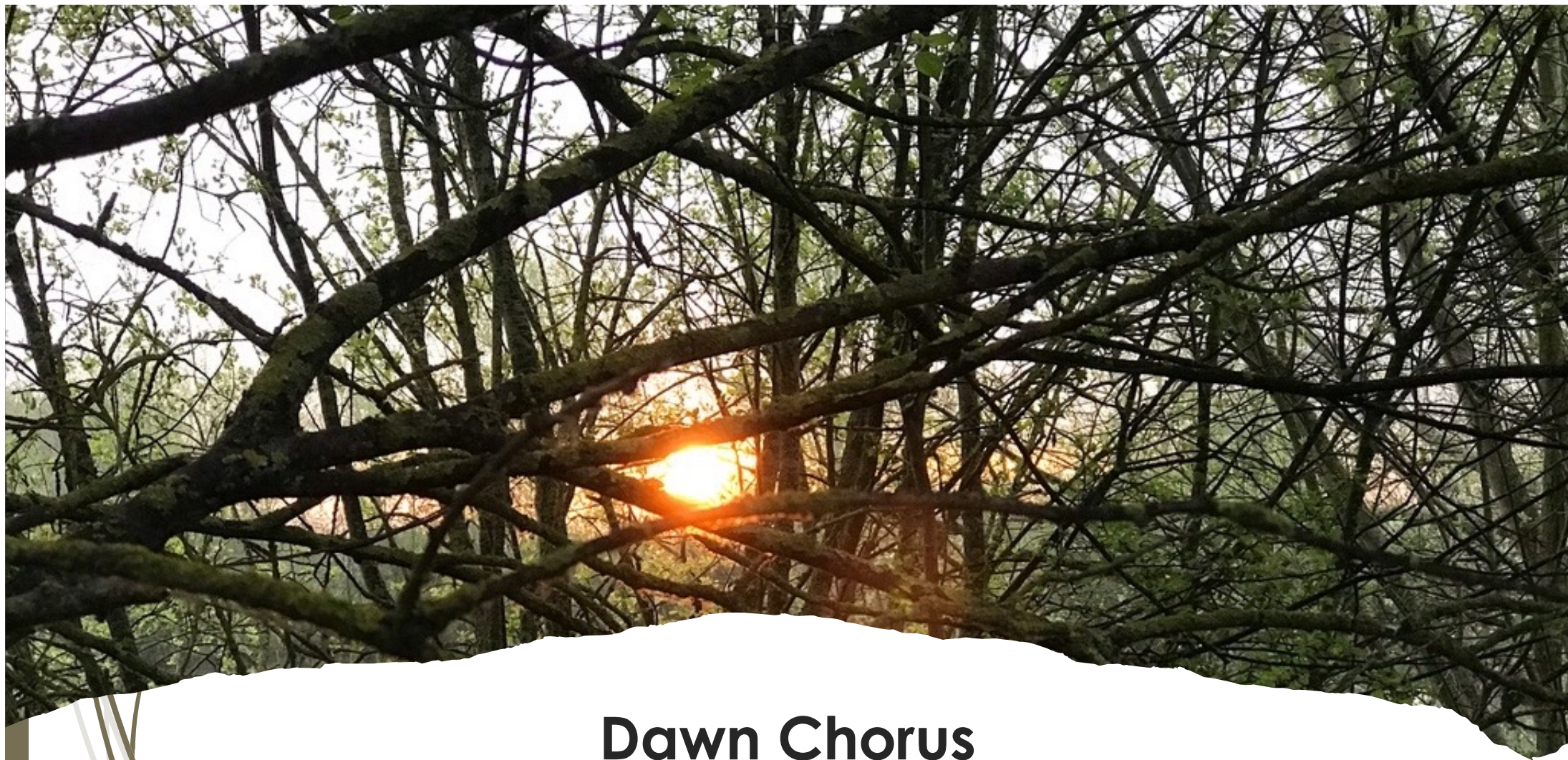






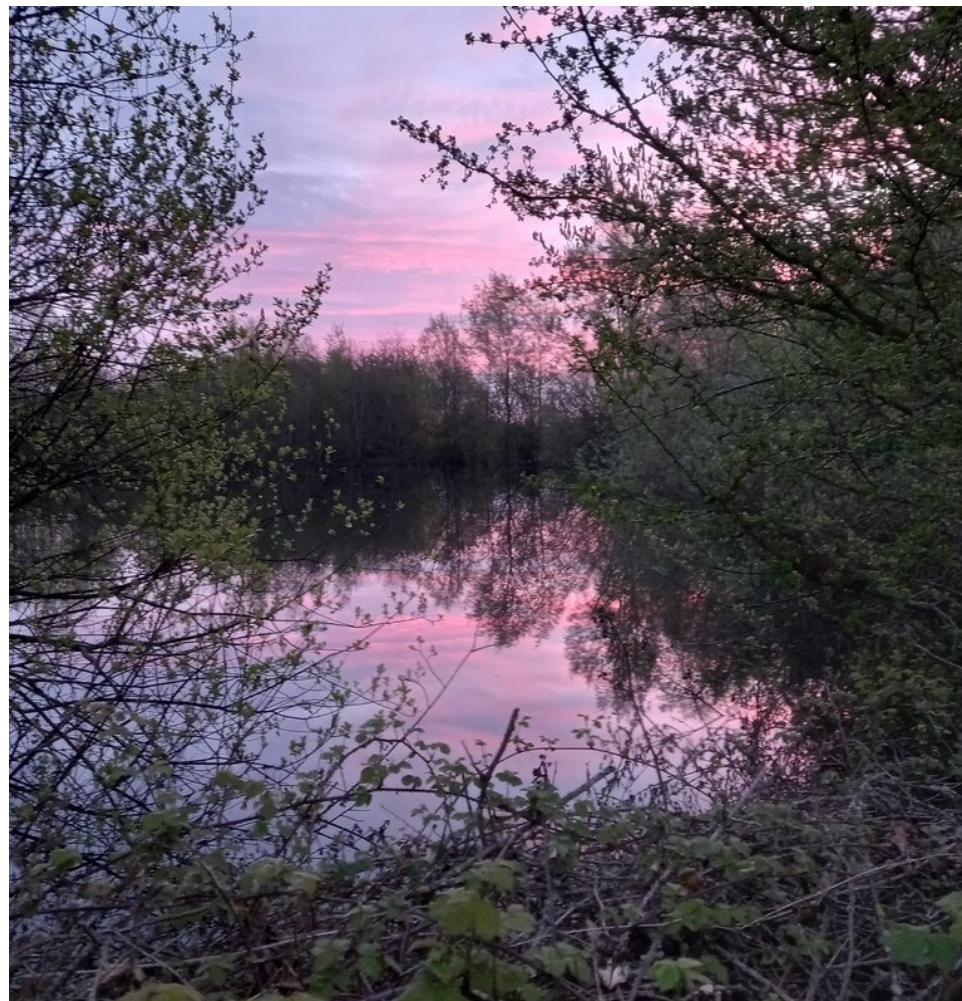
Garden  
survey





## **Dawn Chorus**







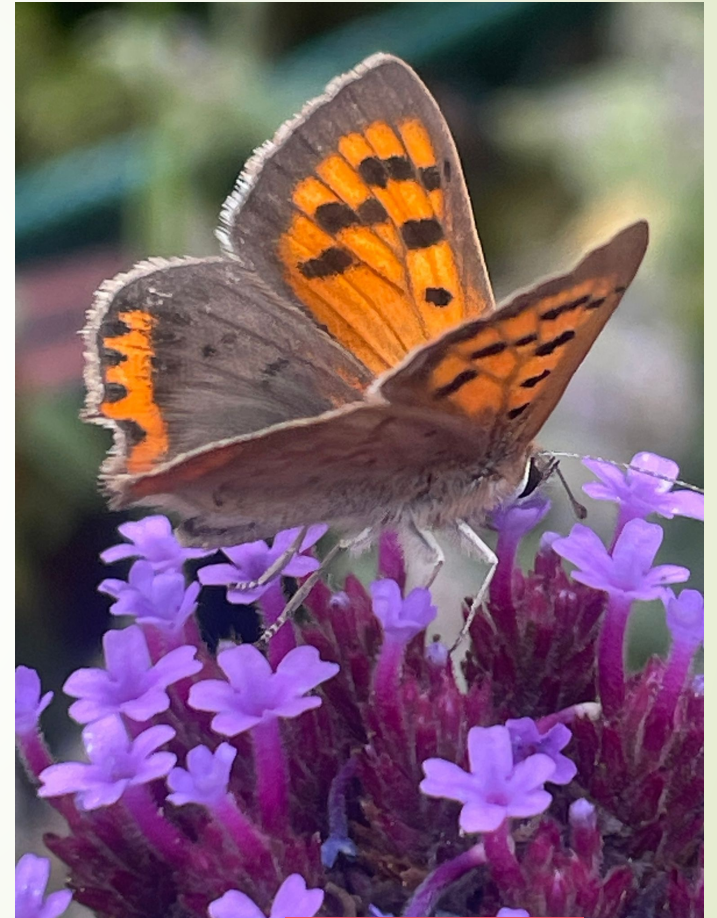


**Collaboration with local farmers**  
**Wildflower Meadow walk led by Lyn Langford**  
**We also visited Dick Makin's meadows**









*Small Copper*



## Moth id session.



Rosy Rustic



Knot Grass



Dark Arches





**Yazzor Brook Riverfly Group**  
**Ann Cottringer demo kick sampling**





2020

2021

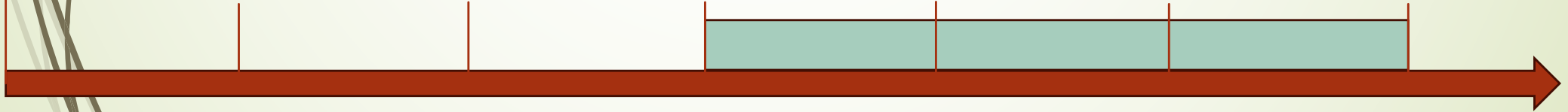
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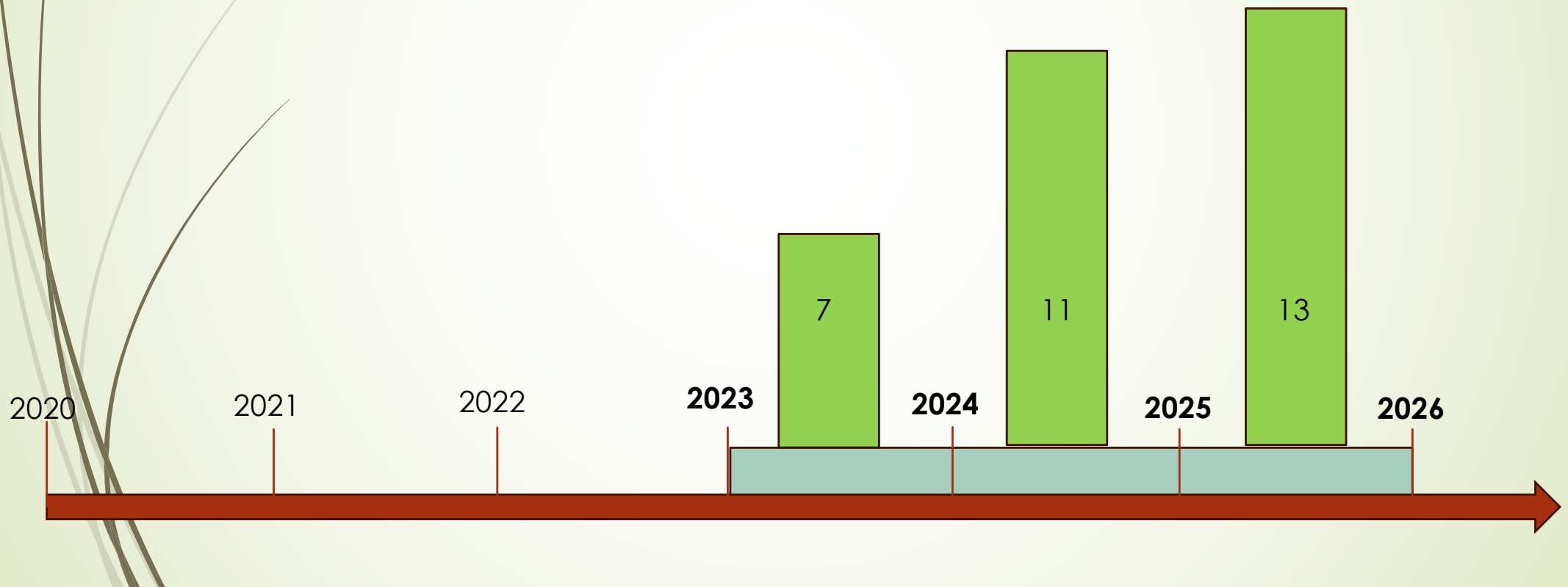


# Tree Appreciation Walk & Charcoal Drawing





From the initial 7 events in 2023  
we have now held over 20  
more events.





# Tree identification

Riverfly  
surveys

Village  
pond tours

Toad  
evenings

Bio Blitz  
surveys

2020

2021

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# How we have expanded since 2024

- ie a before and after survey followed up with regular monitoring;
- and liaising with the different recognised trusts and groups using their knowledge and expertise to help us and to work alongside them to help them implement their initiatives.

2020

2021

2022

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Since 2024



**Hedge Planting along  
practice football pitch**



# A Green team – led by Shirley Edgar





*n3 davids patch  
north road*

## Winter finch feeding 2024





# Tree planting at Wellington Marsh



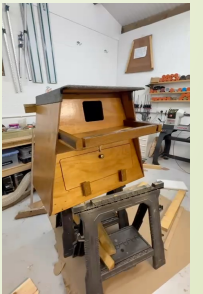
















**Putting water plants into attenuation ponds on Tom Jay's land**







## Derndale Surveys





Spotted Fly Catcher



Purple Hairstreak





Path clearing at We

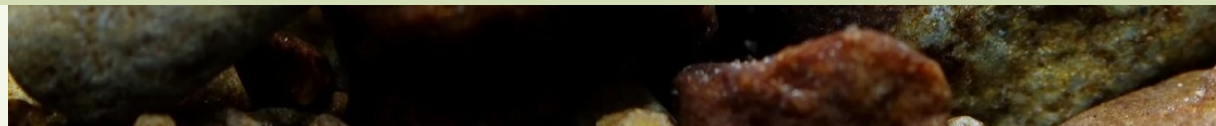




FRESHWATER  
BIOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION



**Empowering citizens to protect their rivers**







**24/3/24**  
**Riverfly Sampling -**  
**training session with Will**  
**Watson**























## Wellington Brook Riverfly Sampling Form

Kick Sample 3 min Location: 1 2 3 Date:

|                     |                                                                     |     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|                     |                                                                     | Nos |
| Mayfly              | <del>Baetis</del><br><b>Olive</b><br>Fast moving                    |     |
|                     | <del>Baetis</del><br><b>Blue winged Olive</b><br>Scorpion like tail |     |
|                     | <del>Heptageniidae</del><br><b>Flat bodied up wing</b>              |     |
|                     | <b>Ephemeridae</b><br>Tusk like moth parts                          |     |
|                     | Mayfly species unidentified                                         |     |
|                     |                                                                     |     |
| Caddis larvae       | Cased                                                               |     |
|                     | Uncased                                                             |     |
| Stonefly            |                                                                     |     |
| Freshwater Shrimp   |                                                                     |     |
| Bull head fish      |                                                                     |     |
| <del>Waterhog</del> |                                                                     |     |
| Blackfly            |                                                                     |     |
| Leech               |                                                                     |     |
| Dragonfly           |                                                                     |     |
| Bloodworm           |                                                                     |     |
| Beetles             |                                                                     |     |
| Bull head fish      |                                                                     |     |
| River conditions    |                                                                     |     |
| speed               | 1 2 3 4 5                                                           |     |
| colour              |                                                                     |     |
| Weather             |                                                                     |     |
| Temperature         |                                                                     |     |
| Depth (nearest 5cm) | Left edge                                                           |     |
| Looking upstream    | Middle                                                              |     |
|                     | Right edge                                                          |     |

Location sites: 1. The Mill 2. Cattle drinking area (between the first 2 fields) 3. The Ford

| Numbers found | Score |
|---------------|-------|
| 1-10          | 1     |
| 11-100        | 2     |
| 101 - 1000    | 3     |



**Bull Head fish**



**Parr – a young trout with vertical camouflaging bars**

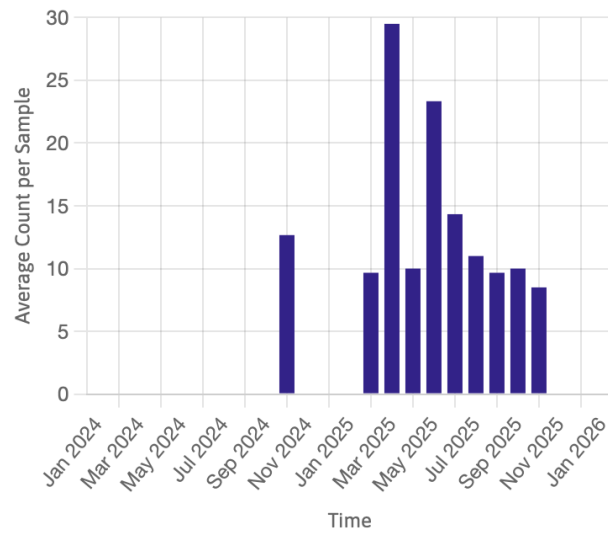






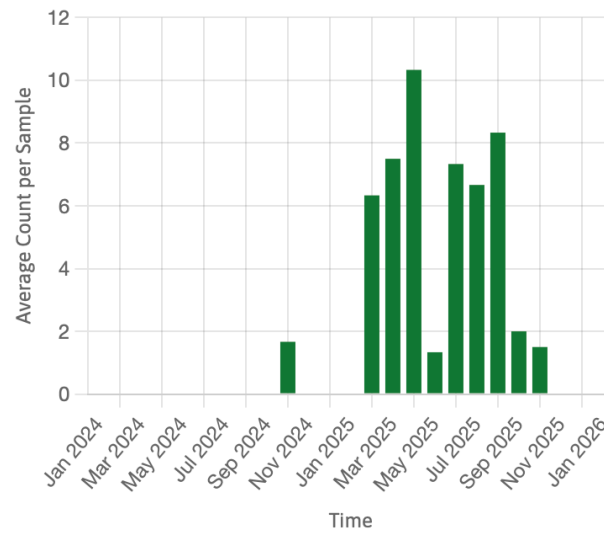
### Cased Caddis ‡

Total: 139 | Average: 14



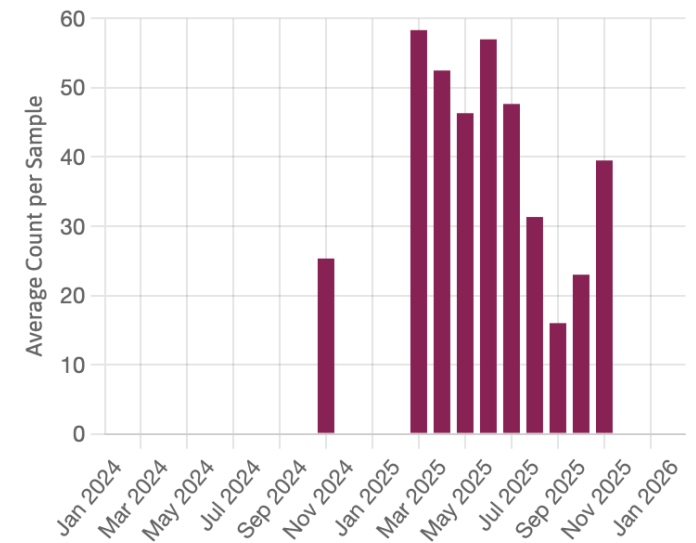
### Caseless Caddis ‡

Total: 53 | Average: 5



### Freshwater Shrimp ‡

Total: 397 | Average: 40

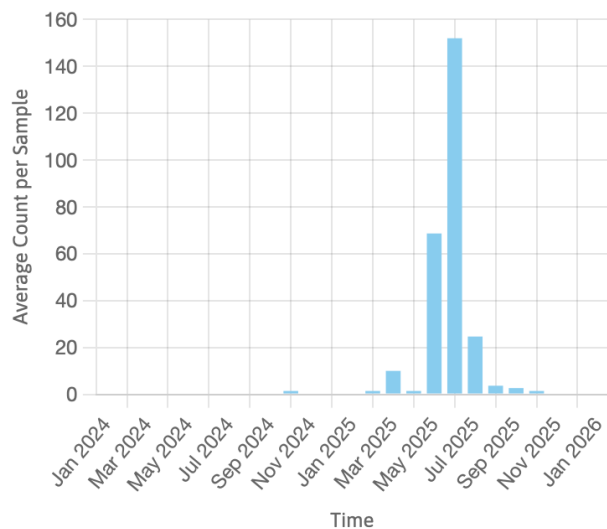






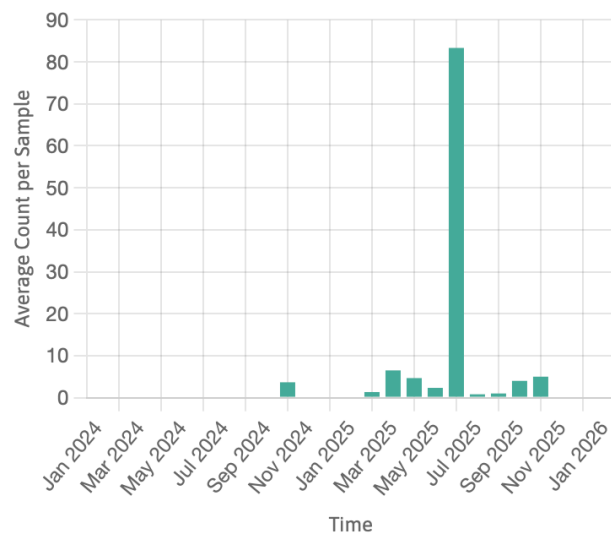
**Blue-Winged Olive (Ephemereididae) ‡**

Total: 264 | Average: 26



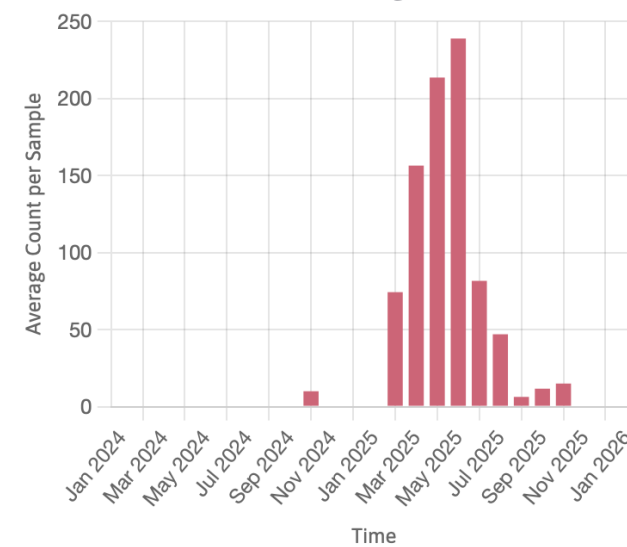
**Mayfly (Ephemereididae) ‡**

Total: 113 | Average: 11



**Olives (Baetidae) ‡**

Total: 855 | Average: 86



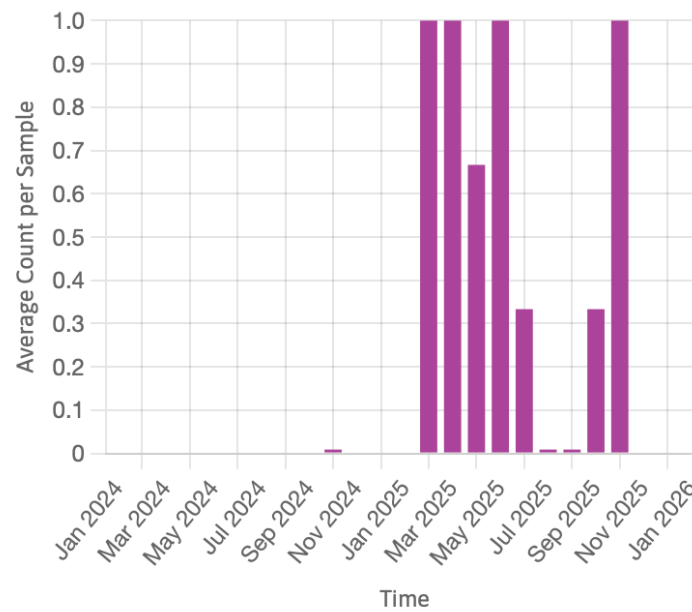




stonefly

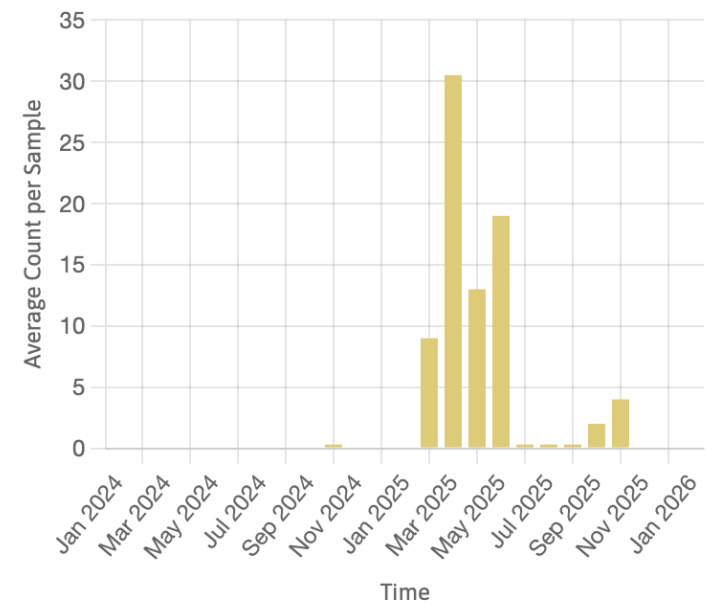
### Stoneflies (Plecoptera) ‡

Total: 5 | Average: 1



### Flat-Bodied Stone Clinger (Heptageniidae) ‡

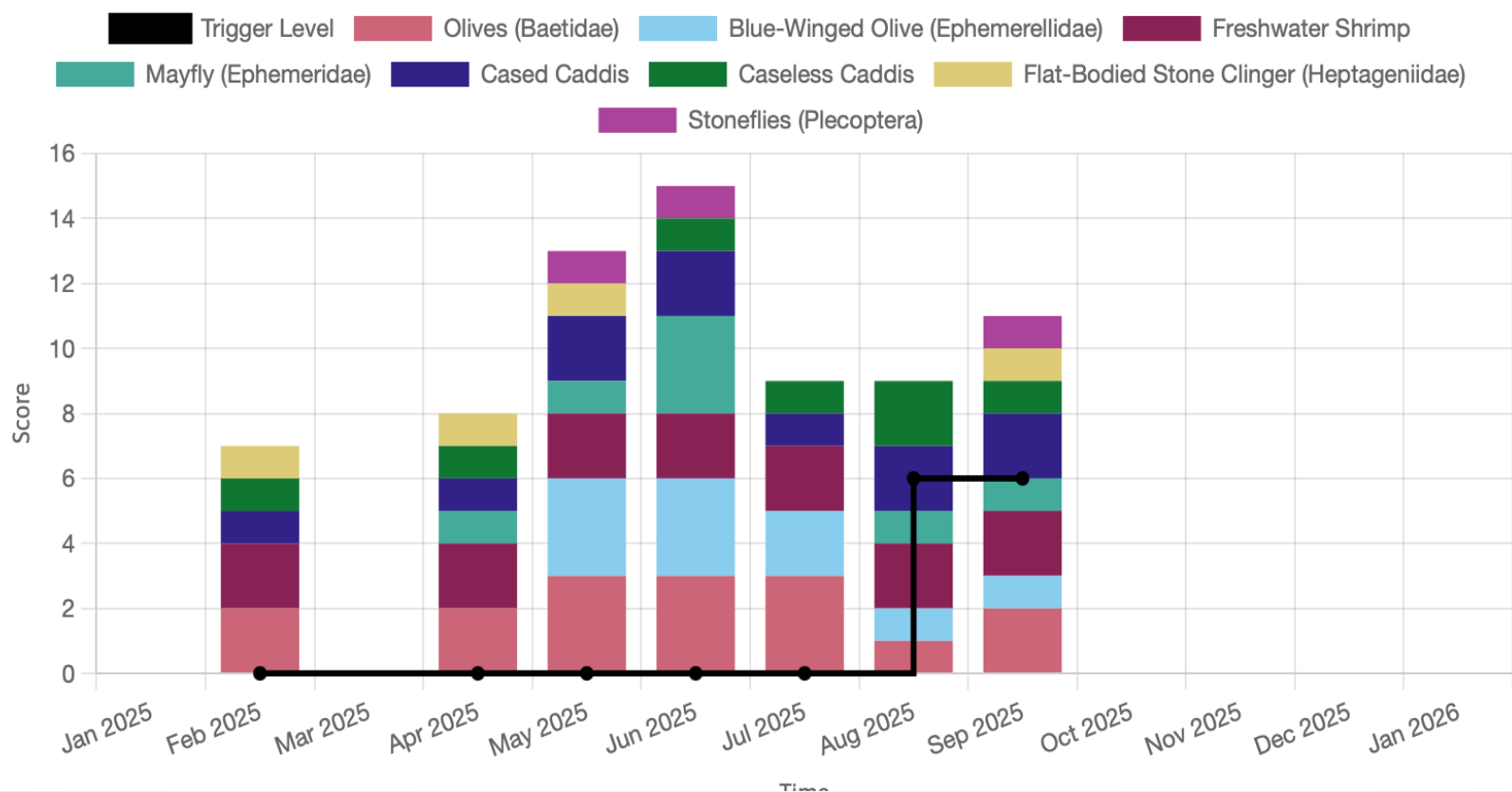
Total: 78 | Average: 8





## Team Wellington Riverfly

**Average Score: 10**







# Knowledge and expertise

- Ecologists - Will Watson
- Herefordshire Wildlife Trust - Holly Thompson
- Shirley Edgar – Village Tree Warden
- Viv Quinn – a bit of everything but main interest birds and butterflies
- Sue Griffin – as above plus fungi
- Selena Cambers – birds and moths
- Local farmers – Lyn Langford, Dick Makin and Tom Jay
- many others





When we started doing practical events we needed funding.

- Our initial fund provider was Tarmac
- The Parish Council
- Hereford Wildlife Trust
- Wellington Coffee morning
- Small Sparks
- Bio-diversity



Herefordshire  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION





# Wellington Parish Council

**insurance**

**constitutions**

**bank**

**legal  
advice**

**A place to store documents**





# Wellington Parish Council

Reporting back to them at the monthly parish council  
meeting



# Where do we go from here?

- 
1. Riverfly Project
    - locate another site further upstream
    - liaise with the local school
  2. Further improvements to the Ford Meadow
  3. Monitoring of the tree planting to assess the impact on the biodiversity
  4. Work with Wellington Historical Society to provide a QR coded walk around the village
  5. Continue to offer packed and diverse events for 2026

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

**2026**







Sign off sheet Risk Assessment WWG 001

Date: 2/11/25 Print name: I have read and understood the Risk Assessment WWG 001 2024. SIGN Event: Bioblitz Ford Meadow

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM WWG 001 Date: 26/03/2024 Issue: 1

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| Surveys and events                                                                                                 |                          | Location on site                                              |                                                 | Previous risk                                                         |                                                 | Group members, volunteers                                                                                                                               |                                           | Assessment No.                      |                  |   |                                            |   |   |   |   |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|---------------|
| Task: Carrying out wildlife surveys and visiting ponds, meadows, water courses, rivers, etc. woodland, ditch beds. |                          | Equipment in use: knife, nets, gardening tools, brush cutter. |                                                 | Assessor: Viv Quinn                                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         |                                           | 1                                   |                  |   |                                            |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Hazards associated with activity / event                                                                           | Initial assessment (1-5) | Risk level with existing control measures (1-5)               | Risk level with proposed control measures (1-5) | Existing control measures proposed to reduce risk to acceptable level | Risk level with proposed control measures (1-5) | Additional controls necessary to reduce risk to an acceptable level                                                                                     | Risk level with additional controls (1-5) | Person responsible for implementing | Date implemented |   |                                            |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Struck by traffic                                                                                                  | N                        | 1                                                             | 5                                               | 5                                                                     | N                                               | Site owners/ managers informed of visits. Members of group made aware of traffic risks. Torches used and high viz worn when dark.                       | 1                                         | 5                                   | 5                | Y | None                                       |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Poison, Cut by, infected Dog Mess, Litter, Sharps                                                                  | N                        | 2                                                             | 3                                               | 6                                                                     | N                                               | Suitable clothing worn; Hands to be washed or sanitizer to be used after handling fungal waterplants etc & before eating.                               | 1                                         | 5                                   | 5                | Y | First aid kit available. Sanitizer in kit. |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Slip, Trip, fall, Hedges, fences, brambles, wet muddy ground.                                                      | N                        | 3                                                             | 3                                               | 9                                                                     | N                                               | Members of group made aware that obstacles may be a hazard.                                                                                             | 2                                         | 3                                   | 6                | Y | None                                       |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Drown, Water                                                                                                       | N                        | 2                                                             | 5                                               | 10                                                                    | N                                               | Life belts situated around pits. Water only accessed for surveys, nets used for depth measuring. No lone working. Waders worn where required.           | 1                                         | 5                                   | 5                | Y | None                                       |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Allergic reaction to plants, insects                                                                               | N                        | 2                                                             | 5                                               | 10                                                                    | N                                               | Group members inform leader/host of any known allergies. Suitable clothing worn.                                                                        | 2                                         | 5                                   | 10               | N | Leader host advised of any specific risk   | 1 | 5 | 5 | Y | All attendees | When required |
| Cuts, abrasions.                                                                                                   | N                        | 4                                                             | 5                                               | 20                                                                    | N                                               | Suitable clothing worn. Group to be advised of any specific hazards. E.g. Barbed wire, damaged gates and stiles. Only trained operators. Own equipment. | 2                                         | 3                                   | 6                | Y | None                                       |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Lone working                                                                                                       | N                        | 4                                                             | 5                                               | 20                                                                    | N                                               | No lone working. Always keep in small groups. A minimum of 2.                                                                                           | 1                                         | 5                                   | 5                | Y | None                                       |   |   |   |   |               |               |
| Attacked/chased by animals. Stung/bitten by insects.                                                               | N                        | 3                                                             | 5                                               | 15                                                                    | N                                               | Be aware of animals. Don't go between a mother and her young. Do not run. Check for ticks after event.                                                  | 1                                         | 5                                   | 5                | N | First aid kit containing tick remover      |   |   |   |   |               |               |

Assessment Date: 26/03/2024 Review Date: 03/02/2025 Review Date: Review Date: Review Date:  
Signed Assessor: Viv Quinn Signed Assessor: Viv Quinn Signed: Signed Assessor: Signed Assessor:

# Bioblitz at Ford Meadow



# A village pond tour





Increasing our  
profile in the  
community





## Feed back



**Richard Bavin**

A big thank you to Viv, Selena, Jen and Deb for all you do for our special group, I see more and learn from everyone in the group. Here's to next year... 🌟😊

15:51



**Liz Bullar**

And season's greetings from me too. I am in awe of all that you have helped this group to be, learn and achieve Viv, well done. Keep up the good work everyone 🎄🧊

15:31





Wellington Wildlife Group is so much more. It means so very much to so many people. It gives us such great meaning and purpose. But it also brings like minded people together and gives us a sense of purpose and unity. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. This group has enriched my life on so many levels. I value the new friendships too. ❤️

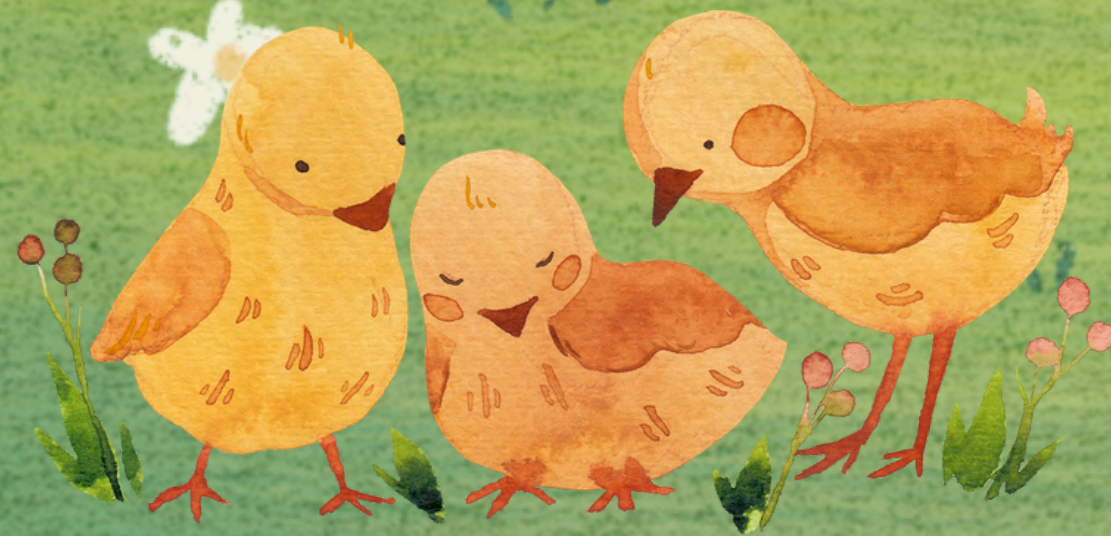


We are all caretakers of the future.





# Mental Health First Aid



Presented By: **Kim Parker**

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# *What Is* mental health?

Mental health encompasses all types of health related to the way we think, feel and behave. We all have mental health, just as we all have physical health. We can have good mental health or experience poor mental health, or a mental health condition (mental ill health)





# Why It Matters

## Poor Mental Health

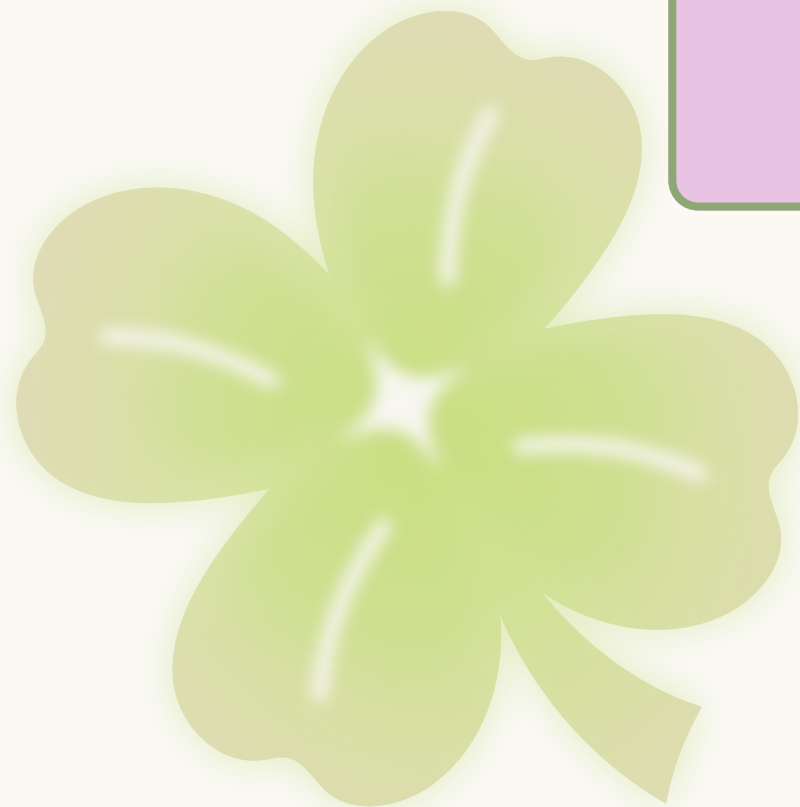


Poor mental health can cause distress or inability in social, work, or family settings and impact daily living, including how we relate and interact with those around us. This may be situation specific or time limited.

## Mental Ill Health



Mental ill health is when poor mental health has impacted a person to the point where it could be a diagnosable mental health condition.





# *These are just some* Risk factors

- ➔ Stress and lack of support
- ➔ Abuse and traumatic events
- ➔ Poor parenting
- ➔ Illness, disability, and genetics
- ➔ Alcohol and drugs
- ➔ Inequality
- ➔ Stigma and discrimination

and more.....







Just like living with a long-term medical condition  
such as diabetes, there is  
support and treatment available for  
mental ill health and mental health conditions.



# Stress *Container*

Imagine we all have a container into which everyday stresses flow. If you have a large container, you are less likely to experience mental health issues.



## **The size of your container**

can be due to a lot of factors from your background, e.g. being bullied or abused as a child. The more of these factors there are, the smaller the container, so it will overflow more quickly than a larger container



## **If your container overflows**

you can get overwhelmed and mental and physical illness can arise. Stresses need to be dealt with to create capacity in the container and stay healthy





# *Did You Know?*

Stresses can be dealt with. This creates capacity in your container so you can stay healthy.



# There is a Tap

at the bottom of the stress container

*which releases stress before it overflows*

There is a gap at the bottom of the container below the tap where stresses in life can become trapped.

Some stresses are too large to exit the tap.

This is normal and sometimes certain stressors can't be dealt with at that time.

Our Stress Containers are never completely empty. It is about actively managing what is in there.





*It's good to talk!*

A MHFAider is here to listen,  
support and signpost





# Mental Health First Aid

The MHFAider role is to support a person and, if appropriate, signpost to appropriate professional help. Much like a physical first aider, it is then the job of the professional to support the person in their professional capacity

*Kim Parker*



07782 278137





# Thank You

## Contact Information

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# Findings of the WSP Topographical Study and Update on the parish flood mitigation plan

Annual Parish Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



# Overview

Following the flooding in 2020, resulting from Storm Dennis, Herefordshire Council/BBLP commissioned WSP to complete a feasibility study for flood mitigation options for Wellington.

The report was completed in Autumn 2024 and shared with Wellington Parish Council in the spring of 2025.

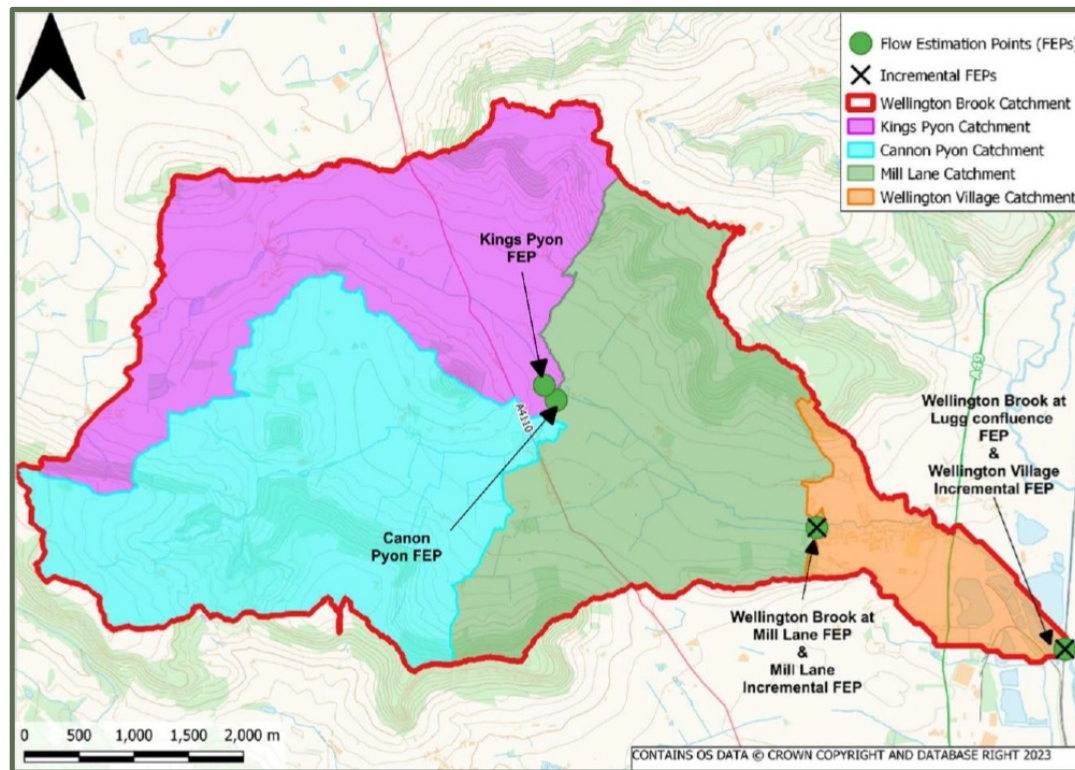
Using topographical and geological studies, hydraulic modelling and cost benefit analysis, the report identified a longlist and then shortlist of flood mitigation options.



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# Catchment areas for Wellington Brook



In total the catchment area for Wellington Brook spans:

- From Bush Bank down to Wellington Lane along the Canon Pyon Road
- Across to Ledgemoor, just south of Weobley
- Approximately 30 sq miles.



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# Longlist of flood mitigation options (1 of 2)

10 potential options identified:

1. Natural flood management features (e.g. small ponds) within Derndale Farm
2. Introducing meanders to the Brook upstream of Mill Lane
3. Online flood storage upstream of Mill Lane
4. Raised right-bank of Wellington Brook throughout village
5. Property Flood Resilience schemes



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# Longlist of flood mitigation options (2 of 2)

10 potential options identified (cont):

7. Offline flood storage area situated on the left bank between Watermill and Bridge Lane
8. Overflow culvert to divert water to south of village
9. Relief culvert situated along main road through Wellington from Post Office to downstream of St Margaret Church
10. Two-stage channel between Mill Lane and Bridge Lane
11. Flood storage area situated in open fields to the rear of Post Office



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# Assessment of flood mitigation options (1 of 2)

10 potential options identified:

1. Natural flood management features (e.g. small ponds) within Derndale Farm - (implemented by Tom Jay independently of the report and prior to its publication)
2. Introducing meanders to the Brook upstream of Mill Lane
3. **Online flood storage upstream of Mill Lane**
4. *Raised right-bank of Wellington Brook throughout village*
5. **Property Flood Resilience schemes**

Rejected as not sufficiently impactful

*Rejected as not feasible*

**Shortlisted**



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# Assessment of flood mitigation options (2 of 2)

10 potential options identified (cont):

6. *Offline flood storage area situated on the left bank between Watermill and Bridge Lane*
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9. **Two-stage channel between Mill Lane and Bridge Lane**
10. *Flood storage area situated in open fields to the rear of Post Office*

*Rejected as not sufficiently impactful*

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# Conclusions and recommendations

Further detailed work was undertaken to understand the shortlisted options and concluded:

“Based upon the outcomes from the economic assessment it is unlikely that any of the short list options would be eligible for FCERM GiA funding” due to not achieving sufficient value for money.

The report made no recommendation in itself to progress any of the shortlisted schemes, leaving property owners to implement their own PFR measures.

The report suggests there is potential for progressing schemes to Outline Business Case and the Parish Council will work with Herefordshire Council to develop plans further.



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# Update on Flood Mitigation Plan

16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



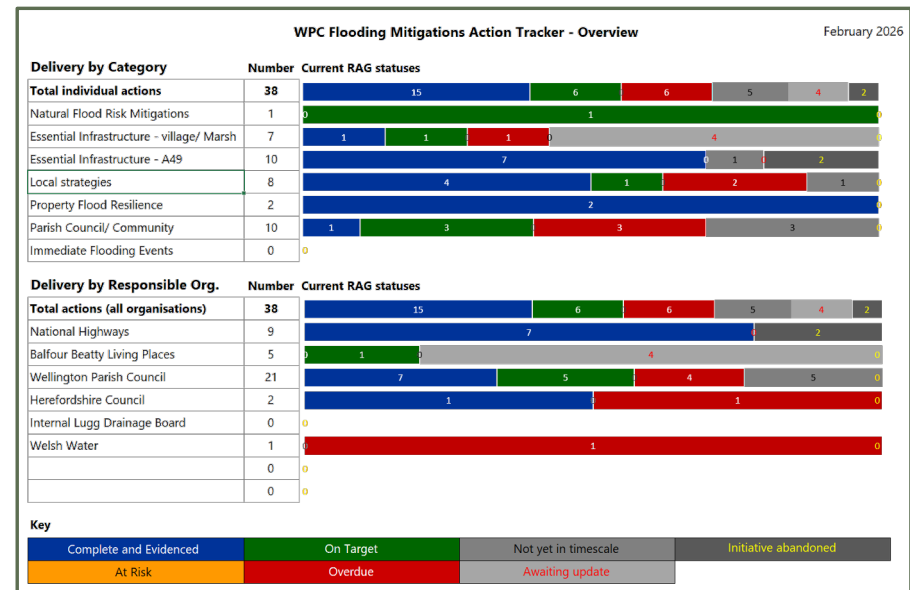
# Action tracker

Establishing and maintaining a collaborative approach to ensure all parties are contributing to flooding resilience for Wellington.

Hosted on the Parish Council Papers page of the website:

The three whys?

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Accountability





# Flood mitigation categories

## 1. Natural mitigations

2. Essential infrastructure – village and Marsh

3. Essential infrastructure – A49

4. Local strategies

5. Property Flood Resilience

6. Parish Council/Community

An ambition to looking at further flood management schemes west of the village, to supplement the attenuation ponds created by Tom Jay with parishioners.

Engagement with Herefordshire Council has been somewhat piecemeal over the past few months and so we are looking develop regular meetings with them.



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A49

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- Hold regular meetings with Herefordshire Council to help to ensure pressure is maintained to cleanse village drains
- Contact will be maintained to ensure knowledge is passed to the new public realm contractor



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- Scheduled regular meetings to keep pressure on National Highways to ensure drains are cleansed
- Negotiating with National Highways to increase the number of time drains are scheduled for cleansing
- Discussing additional measures to support the brook and drainage along our patch of the A49



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- Raising specific issues with Herefordshire Council and their contractors to hopefully get them addressed sooner
- Working with the Internal Lugg Drainage Board to co-ordinate brook maintenance
- Establish flood groups with specific purposes



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- Coordinating our allocation of Aquasacs through Herefordshire Council's distribution scheme
- Engaging with Herefordshire Council to facilitate the visit of the Flood Mobile and Flood Mary last Autumn



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- Developing a flood event communication process and plan
- Relook at the possibility of an early warning system based on the height of the brook
- Establishing and managing the road closure scheme to limit damage from standing water during flood events



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# The Long View of the work of Wellington Parish Council





Pushing for services

# Letter boxes requested

(2) That the Post-master be asked to please put up a pillar-box somewhere at the top of the Village for the convenience of the residents in Upper Wellington

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# Letter boxes requested

Postal Arrangements. Proposed by Mr. Rees  
Seconded .. .. . Folles  
' That the Post Master General be requested  
to place a Letter Box near the School  
and another ~~at~~ near Mr Bowcott's Shop  
at the Marsh. The meeting was un-

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Mr Folliott proposed Mr Brunt Seconded that  
write a letter to the Clerk of the County Council  
pointing out the necessity of the need of a  
bridge to carry vehicular traffic across the  
in Bridge Lane.

Mr Folliott pro. Mr Brunt Sec. that the Clerk  
the Postmaster at Hereford pointing out  
necessity of the erection of a 24 hours service  
Telephone Box in Wellington.

Mr Rawlings pro. Mr Brunt Sec. that a letter  
be sent to Mr Vickerman, requesting him to  
the fence along his ground in the Plough  
Mr Moreton was requested to trim the fence  
along his land in Bridge Lane.

# Telephone calls round the clock

...pointing out the necessity of the erection of a 24  
hours service telephone box in Wellington.



# Improving infrastructure

# Bridge Lane Bridge



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The following Resolution was moved by  
Mr. Cox & Seconded by Mr. Williams.

That, seeing the County Council are about to  
construct a new Bridge - the Council is of opinion  
that it is desirable to have an iron girder  
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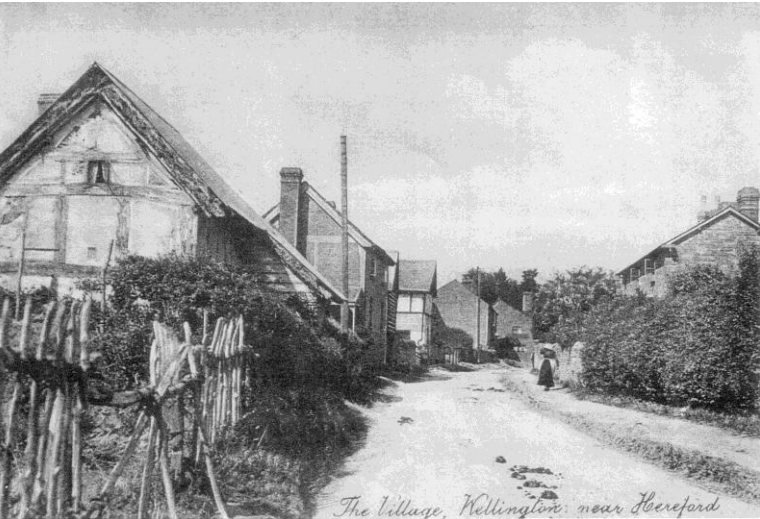


# State of the roads

Village Roads. /  
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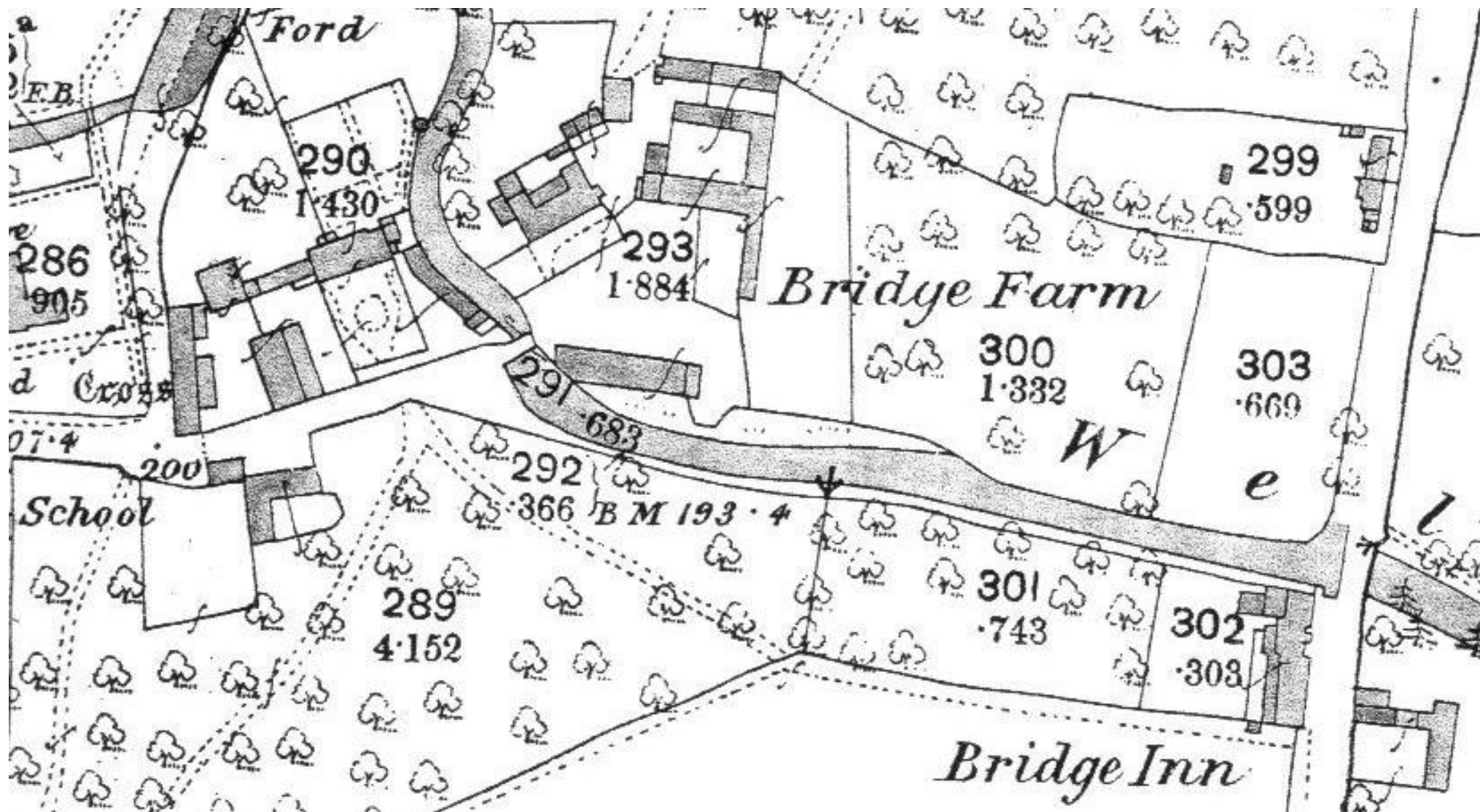
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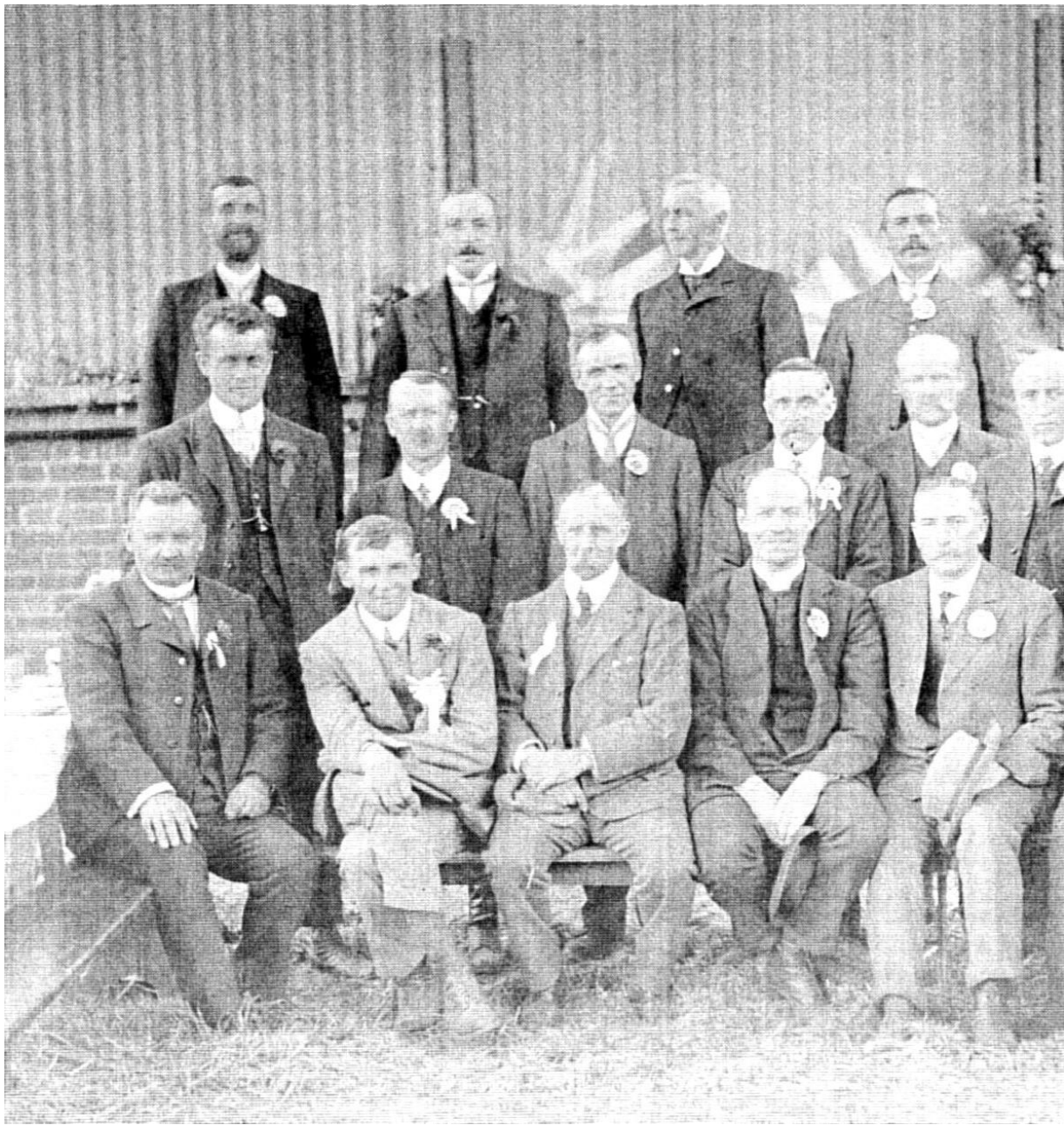
# New Road

After a long conversation respecting the repairing of the Causeway and the making of a new road, it was decided to let the matter rest until a larger attendance of Parish Councillors at the meeting was forthcoming. A Cheque £1.11.11 was signed

A Conversation then ensued upon the question of a better entrance to the village but there was no resolution.

New Road. The Correspondence between the Parish Council and Mr Rowland having been read & discussed, it was proposed by Mr Cox Seconded by Mr. Kinfwell & resolved unanimously. That in the opinion of this meeting it is absolutely necessary that we should have a new road.

Further it was unanimously resolved to accept the offer of Mrs Rowland to sell the necessary land for the sum of £30. The following land





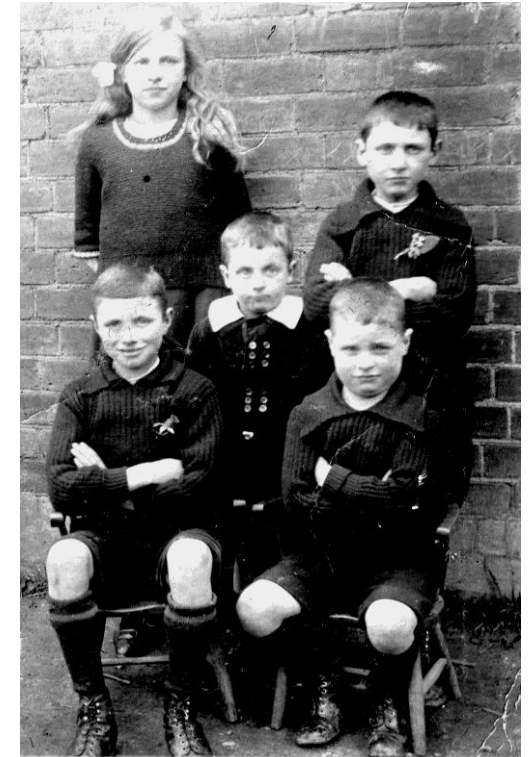
# Annoyances

# Annoyance caused by a number of boys

..complaint from the Managers of the School and the Glee Society...annoyance caused by a number of boys 16-18 years of age



Behaviour of . A Complaint was brought by Mr. Mansell  
Boy in Village from the Managers of the School  
and from the Glee Society with  
reference to the annoyance caused  
by a number of boys of from  
16 to 18 years of age. The meeting







Mr Strongwood reported the dumping of old tins and empty bottles at the foot of the Knapp and in Claypits Lane. The Clerk was requested to write the sanitary authorities about this and the condition of the drain alongside Mr Perkins land.

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...write to the sanitary authorities....



# Curiosities



Regulations; and from the Sutton  
Parish Council respecting the formation  
of a Sparrow Club. It was decided to join the  
Sutton Council in any steps they may take in  
destroying Sparrows.



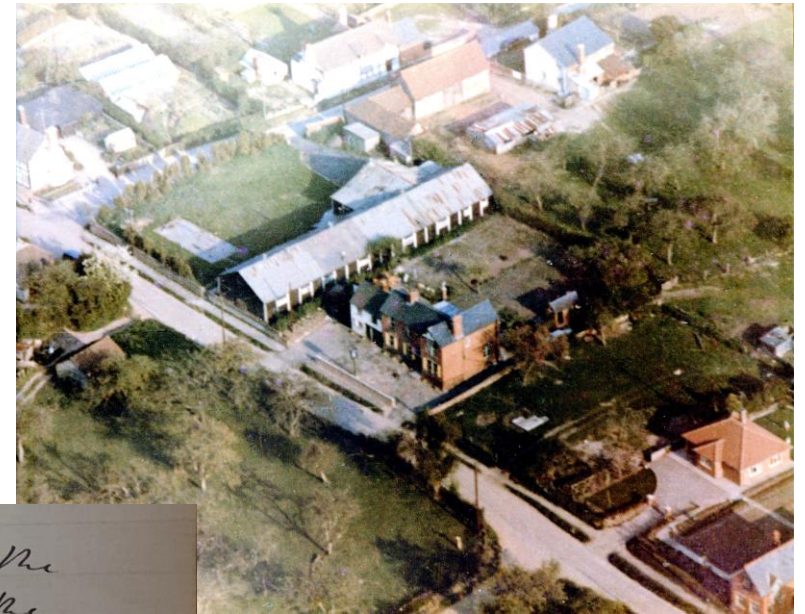




### Playing of Carols for Dancing

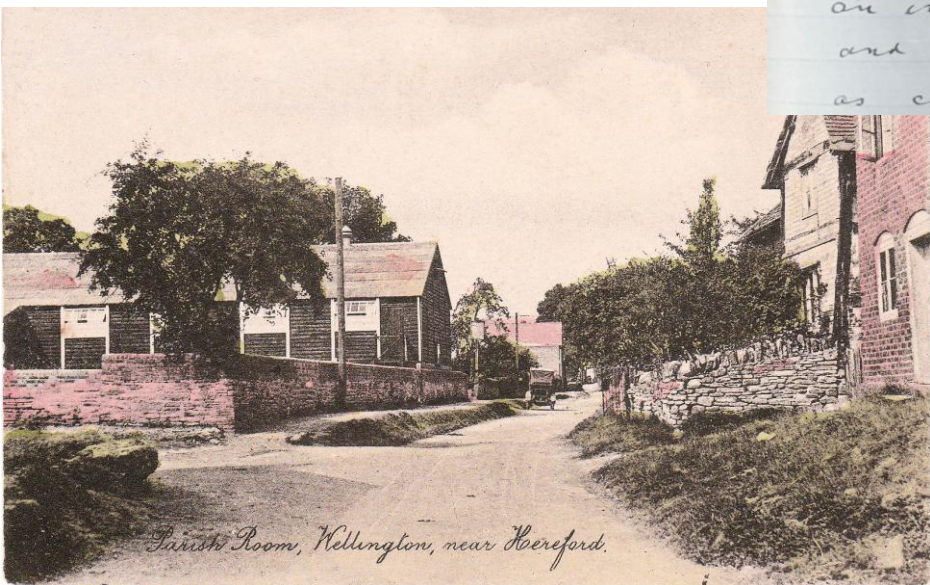
Mr Corner reported that at a Dance in the Hall the Dance Band played a series of carols to Dance music which was considered improper. He proposed Mr Vale seconded that the Clerk write to the Hon. Secretary of the Hall Trustees communicating the Council's objection to this.





Ancient lights infringed  
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*Parish Room, Wellington, near Hereford.*

# Wellington Parish History Society – 7.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> March

The White Stuff: dairying, milkmen and milkmaids in Wellington and Herefordshire - Bill Laws

28<sup>th</sup> May

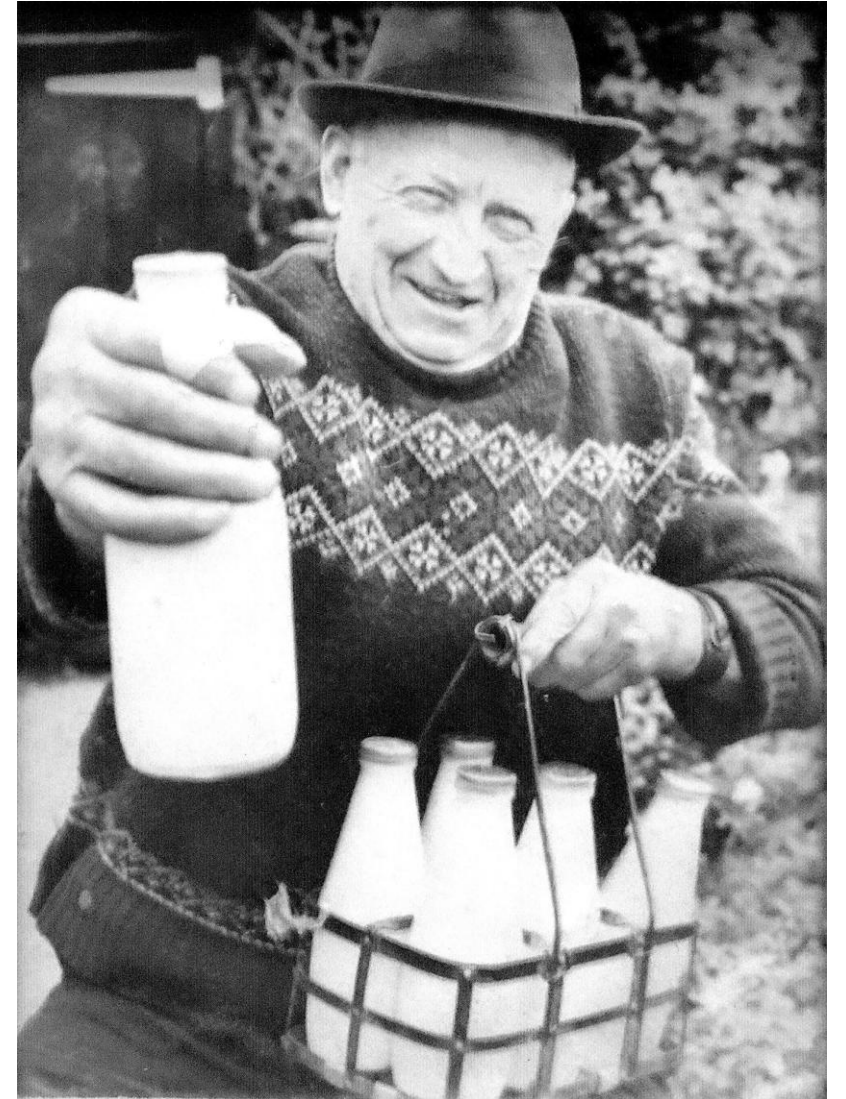
Timber-Framed Buildings - What's Not to Like? - David Clayton

24<sup>th</sup> September

Wellington Charities - Gill Bullock

26<sup>th</sup> November

Wellington Court - Marc Willimont





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