



Tetbury

Basic Goal

The ERDF Wild Towns project will enhance the walk to the source of the River Avon through community wildflower planting, woodland management and creation of ponds.

Vision Statement

The ERDF Wild Towns Project will enhance the old railway walk from the Goods Shed to the source of the River Avon. The local community will enhance the woodland through planting Native bluebells. This will be complimented through the management of a neighbouring area of woodland by diversifying the structure within the woodland through thinning of some trees to create glades where wildflowers and butterflies can flourish. Native scrub species will also be planted to provide nesting opportunities for birds.

The seasonal stream which runs alongside the path will be enhanced through the creation of ephemeral ponds. This work will be complimented through planting of marginal vegetation improving the habitat for amphibians, invertebrates and mammals which reside in the stream.

A Barn Owl manor will also be constructed overlooking one of the wildflower meadows along the circular route. This will provide an important nesting opportunity for these beautiful birds. Along with the Barn Owl manor, bat and bird boxes will also be placed along the route.