

## Biodiversity Action Plan Update Nov 2025



I visited Millennium Wood on 22nd of September 2025 to check the bat boxes.  
In 2024 a couple of the boxes were obstructed by some thin branches, which after advice, have now been removed to leave a clear path to the box.  
I found 2 Common Pipistrelles in 1 box. I suggested we needed to number the boxes next time . **Action FPC** Then we will accurately know if the same boxes are being used.  
Clare Ward  
Nottinghamshire Bat Group

## Hedgehog Monitoring Survey Emma Cartledge NTU



Thanks again for hosting some camera traps on Parish Council land for the National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme. We captured some nice pictures of various animals, including foxes, squirrels, rabbits, a badger and lots of birds. I've attached some for you to see. There was lots of evidence of hedgehog around Farnsfield, but we didn't capture any images of hedgehogs in Millennium Woods, Parfitt

Road park or the Acres.

All the images from this year's survey in Farnsfield will be uploaded to [this project](#) on MammalWeb. As a reminder, the AI filter removes pictures of people before being displayed to our volunteer Spotters. If you're interested, anyone can help us with 'Spotting' to process our data and classify the animals found in our pictures. This all helps us to get closer to our analysis that will be used to inform hedgehog conservation.

As the project is coming to the end of the pilot, we're not sure what will happen next year. If we're lucky enough to get extra funding, one of the team will be in touch again before the Farnsfield survey to see if you are still interested in taking part.

## Trees for Climate Project.

It has been an exceptionally dry year but with the help of councillors/residents and our caretaker we have only lost 3 trees on Wilson's Field. The meadow/bulb area on Wilson's field has thrived and added to our biodiversity. As part of the



project we also planted a number of bulbs on Lady Goodwin Park, Reynolds Field and the Acres around the trees. Looking forward to seeing the bulbs flower in the Spring.

### **Litter**

This continues to be a problem on the roads into the village and in some areas within Farnsfield. However we have a group of volunteers who regularly litter pick and so we are very grateful.

The uniformed groups also help with this task from time to time



1st Farnsfield Scout Group have recently conducted a Dog fouling Survey and Conservation Badge Initiative. They have looked into global and local conservation and embarked on a project to raise awareness and encourage responsible pet ownership. Posters and persuasive letters have been written to the Parish Council and they have asked for help in displaying the posters in our notice boards. They have come up with a number of ideas that they have asked for support with an invitation to attend a future meeting .

### **Village Planters**

We have a number of planters around the village maintained by Farnsfield Green Spaces volunteers , residents and the WI. They add colour, interest and a great feeling of community spirit. The insects love them too

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