

OBJECTIVE Objectives will be reset in the light of progress 2011-2016	TARGET	PROGRESS	PLAN STATUS	
			2008-2010	2011-2016
A. To record all known examples of flower-rich field margins.	2020	Achieved by Warwickshire Flora Group and Local Wildlife Sites Project.	↑	↑
B. To expand the extent of the habitat by 640ha by 2026.	2026	Target has been 298% achieved already through the uptake of Natural England agri-environment options, and by local organisations and landowners.		
Key to status: 2010: ↑ Any improvement ↔ No change ↓ Decline 2016: ↑ Good progress ↑ Some progress ↔ No change ↓ Decline				

PROPOSED ACTIONS	BY	REPORTED PROGRESS	NO.OF SITES/ ITEMS	TOTAL AREA/ LENGTH	% OF TARGET	ACTION STATUS ↑↑↔↓
SM1. Expand the extent of the habitat by 200ha by 2015 and a further 440ha by 2026.	2015-2026	Target achieved. Natural England (NE): uptake of 23 agri-environment options (see SM2) (1906ha) has contributed to the 2015 target. Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground: 0.135ha of tussock margin, sown in 2015, has a good mix of plants, including arable weeds.		1906.135 ha	953% of 2015 target	↑
SM2. Secure further uptake of agri-environment schemes, targeting sites where field margins can benefit wildlife most, in particular areas where priority species are likely to benefit and sites alongside other priority habitats.	ongoing	In progress. NE: agri-environment ELS, HLS and organic ELS and HLS options in 2016 comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buffer strips in grassland and arable land • field corners • nectar flower mixture • unharvested fertiliser-free conservation headlands. 				↑
RM1. Maintain a digitised inventory of known key sites and define areas where field margins are of high current, or greatest potential, biodiversity value.	ongoing	In progress. Warwickshire Flora Group (WFG): ongoing survey work which includes surveys of local field margins.				↑
RM2. Monitor butterfly populations using Butterfly Conservation's 'Field Margin Assessment' form'.	ongoing	In progress. Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire (BCW): 50 survey forms completed for good pollen and nectar margins to south of Coventry, many with 20+ species recorded over the year, most breeding.	50 forms			↑
CP1. Inform and advise on the management of field margins to land owners in order to illustrate best practice, at relevant events and by	ongoing	In progress. Campaign for the Farmed Environment (CFE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 - wildflower margins monitoring. • 2014- managing farms for wildlife event, including pollinators. 	4 events			↑

placing material on websites.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2016 - evening farm walk looking at all sorts of different bat habitats including flower-rich field margins (establishment and management).• 2016 - nutrient management and the use of field margins for buffering watercourses.				
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