

# Wildflower Road Verges

## Derbyshire Dales



## Year 1

- Chose 12 pilot sites across the District
- Early March verges cut short and some sites are scarified
- Publicise the project to inform and educate public
- Summer survey the verges and photograph for monitoring
- End of August/beginning of September verges are cut and the vegetation is raked off, removed and composted





# Wilder Wirksworth



Turf cut and then scarified



Potting up native plants from members gardens



Planting out potted plants into the verge

# Bradwell Wildflower Project

Bradwell Wildflower Project has 6 sites on a one year trial  
The community planted 500 plants grown from locally sourced seed



The local school took part in Plantlife's Every Flower Counts survey as part of No Mow May

## Next steps



- Increase the biodiversity of DDDC parks and open spaces and extend the number of urban wildlife road verges
- Investigate mowing equipment to help manage wildflower areas
- Work with DCC in their review of management of road verges for wildflowers

<http://plantlife.love-wildflowers.org.uk/roadvergecampaign>