

Bothenhampton Nature Reserve - A New Management Plan 2020-2030



Why a new plan?

Bothenhampton Nature Reserve is a 6.46 Ha area of wooded former quarries enjoyed as a wildlife haven by the local community. Ownership of Nature Reserve will soon transfer from Dorset Council to Bridport Town Council. The Town Council is looking to produce a new management plan to define and prioritise practical actions to enhance the area for wildlife as well as promoting quiet enjoyment of the nature reserve.

How will the new management plan be developed?

Community consultation is essential to gathering information about what currently works well and what ideas for improvements need to be considered in developing a management plan for the next ten years. Over the next five months the Town Council will be working with Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council and the wider community to produce a new management plan for Bothenhampton Nature Reserve.

What	When	How
Collecting information about Bothenhampton Nature Reserve; wildlife surveys, current recreational uses and ideas for improvements	May – June 2020	Postcard/ website and emails An open site meeting tbc
A draft plan for community consultation	July – August 2020	Document available online and on local display
Final Plan adopted by Town & Parish Council	September 2020	Document and summary published online

What I Like Best about Bothenhampton Nature Reserve is...

Bothenhampton Nature Reserve Could be Improved by ...

Send your thoughts on the management needs of Bothenhampton Nature Reserve to <mailto:ddixon@bridport-tc.gov.uk> or return this postcard to Bridport Town Council, Mountfield, DT6 3JP **by May 30th 2020**