



Benson Nature Group
Caring for Benson's green spaces



Introducing Benson Nature Group



Benson Nature Group (BNG) would like to extend a warm welcome to you in your new home.

Benson is a great place to live and BNG is working hard to keep it that way by looking after Benson's green spaces and creating new ones. We are also working with developers to create a built environment that is wildlife friendly and connects well to the beautiful countryside that surrounds the village.

Do take some time to explore our green network, including the 'secret path' under the road to the river. You'll find information on our website.

As you walk around the village you'll see that some areas have deliberately been left wild: wildflowers and grasses in "pocket parks" provide foraging and nesting habitat for butterflies, bees and other pollinating insects, in turn benefitting birds and small mammals. Connecting these habitats are footpaths, hedges and cycleways creating wildlife corridors for people to enjoy and wildlife to move around safely.



Millbrook Mead – Part of Benson's Green Network

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We can all play a part in improving the built environment and creating space for nature through wildlife friendly gardening – minimising pesticide use, choosing pollen/nectar rich plants, providing water eg a small pond or even a bird bath and valuing a bit of “untidiness”. Check out our hints and tips on our website as you plan your new garden.



Hedgehogs, Benson's most charismatic residents



Red Admiral Butterfly on Buddleia



Benson Brook, a chalk stream, and the beautiful spine to our village

For more about the activities of BNG visit our website at

<https://www.bensonnaturegroup.com/>
(or scan the QR code below).

You can also join us at our monthly events, a great mix of talks by expert speakers and hands-on outdoor events at our local green spaces.
(Guest fee £2)



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