

OUR AIMS



WILD HIGHNAM is a group set up by local people wishing to learn, enjoy and enhance the wildlife of Highnam, so that it will flourish into the future.

Highnam is an attractive village, a special place, enriched by a countryside setting which is appreciated by many. It has open spaces, fields, hedgerows and woods, with many wildflowers, trees, birds and other animals.

WILD HIGHNAM aims to increase our understanding, engage more people, and make more space of wildlife in and around Highnam. We have three strategies in which we will work to help achieve these aims:



WILD LEARNING

Getting out and learning all about the wildlife in and around Highnam. This will include identifying what plants and animals live here and the habitats they make their homes in. We will undertake a broad range of surveys and monitoring projects to increase our knowledge on the numbers and of plants and animals and information about their lifecycles and behaviour. This information will help us raise awareness and guide practical action.



WILD SPACES

Enhancing and protecting spaces for wildlife in and around Highnam. This will include our grasslands, hedgerow and woodland habitats, as well as our hugely important garden habitats. We will strive to support and work with local bodies, such as the parish council to secure a network of wild spaces across Highnam.



WILD ENCOUNTERS

Engaging more local people with Highnam's wildlife, we aim to involve and enthuse people of all ages and backgrounds to 'go wild' and have some inspiring and magical encounters with wildlife. We will help people connect to wildlife life by hosting 'Wild' walks, events and activities and encouraging the community to share their experiences and interactions with wildlife.

If you would like to find out more about Wild Highnam, or become involved in our activities, please get in touch at wildhighnam@gmail.com