Castlemorton Environmental Group

Churchyard Biodiversity Project – Friday 29th March



Volunteers got together for another work party.

After a period of unexpectedly hard work to complete preparation of the ground for sowing, 70 square meters was sown with the bee friendly wildflower mix. Explanatory signs were then put up and temporary strings with tape to discourage birds from eating the seed.

We also added to the planting of red campion and hedge garlic (foodplant for orange tip butterfly) next to the old schoolhouse. Planted foxgloves. Supplemented the snowdrop planting. Planted buckthorn in the hedge (foodplant for brimstone butterfly). Planted lots of cowslips.

It was an enjoyable morning, in good company, with some surprisingly nice weather.

Thanks to all the volunteers and particularly those who brought their plants.

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