

# Wivenhoe Biodiversity Group Meeting

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm

Wivenhoe Town Council Chamber, High St, Wivenhoe

## Agenda

1. Presentation by James Canton (author of *Renaturing: small ways to wild the world*) 7-8pm (introduced by Mark Leitch)

2. Apologies for absence

3. Reports on Biodiversity Group activities 8-9pm

(a) Broadfields Nature Reserve and our Community Interest Company – brainstorming on likely setup and running costs (Glyn Evans)

(b) Essex Local Nature Recovery grant (Roger Hawkins)

(c) Biodiversity Group media presence (Gail Parker/Mark Leitch)

(d) Tree Mappers Group (Gail Parker)

(e) “The plants that grow our food” project at Broomgrove Schools (Clare Kendrick Robinson)

(f) The Wildlife Garden (Stephen Novy)

(g) Swift boxes (Simon Blaxill)

(h) Gardening for Nature (Roger Hawkins)

(i) Wivenhoe Recipe Book update (Clare Kendrick Robinson)

(j) Nature Towns and Cities update (Mike Barnard)

(k) Nature Recovery Map (Roger Hawkins)

(l) Station House Garden (Clare Kendrick Robinson)

(m) Creative writing and nature recovery project with 11-18-year-olds (Penny Simpson)

4. Other items

(a) The state of the Sensory Garden (Julia Mason)

(b) A biodiversity stall at the Wivenhoe Allotments and Gardens Association Show 15<sup>th</sup> August? (Roger Hawkins)

(c) Volunteers for Wivenhoe in Bloom? (Roger Hawkins)

5. Any Other Business

Date and time of next meeting: tbc