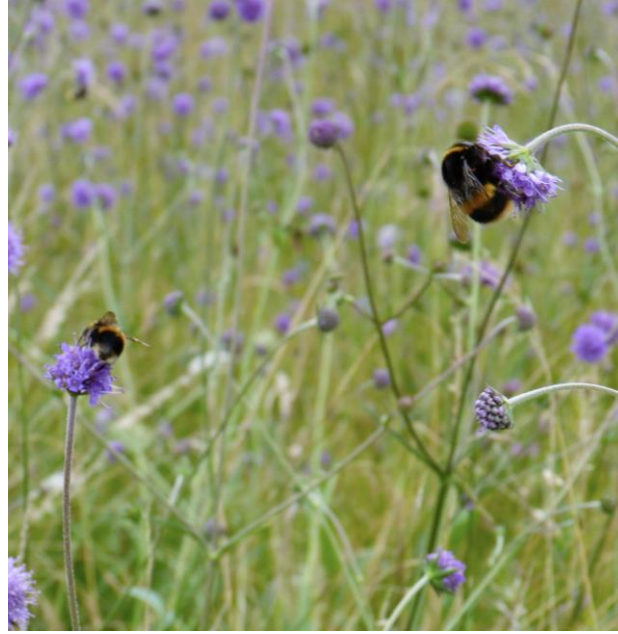


APSE Conference

York, 15th June 2023
Polly Moseley, Producer

- Landlife's Legacy
- Grow Wild England Flagship
- Northern Flowerhouse
 - Our C21st Land Ethic
- Connecting Neighbourhood Clusters
- Methodologies: Contextualising Care
- Why a Community Benefit Society?
- Training & Capacity-building





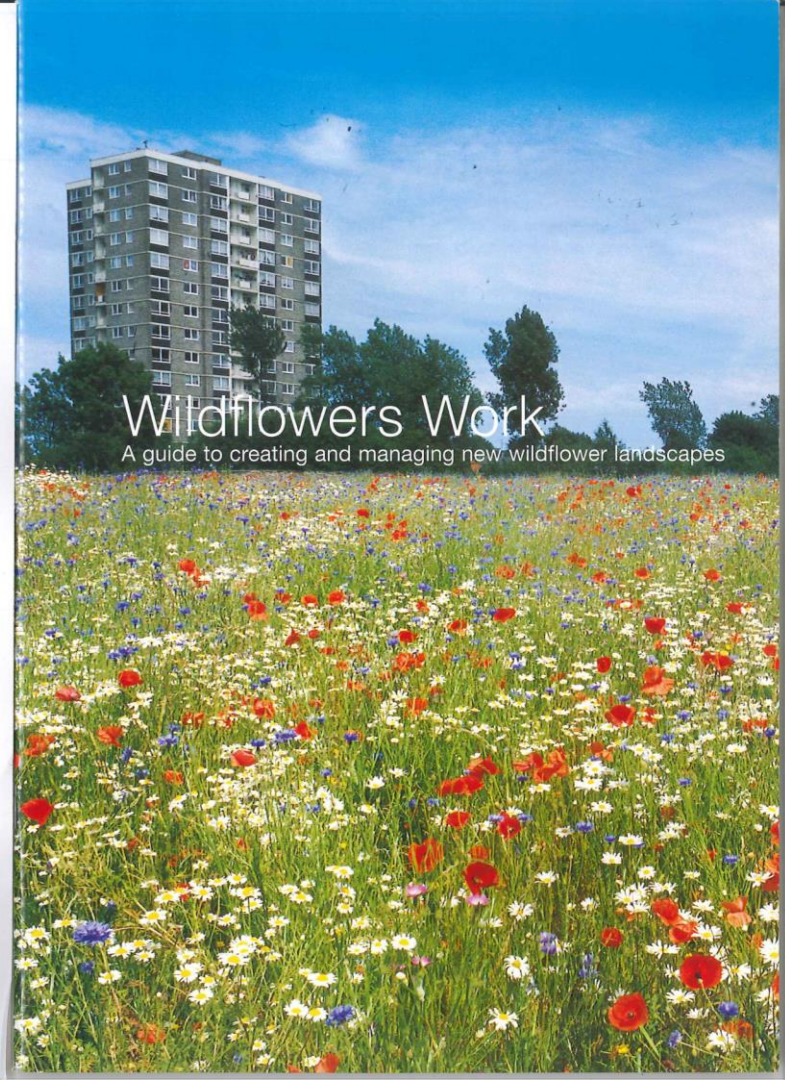
Legacies and Futures *the Evolutionary Dance*

- Learning from Landlife's work in Knowsley, the Wildflower Borough
- Methodologies and Grasslands which should now be protected
- 2022 BBC Newsround in autumn with 2 Knowsley Schools

Kirkby

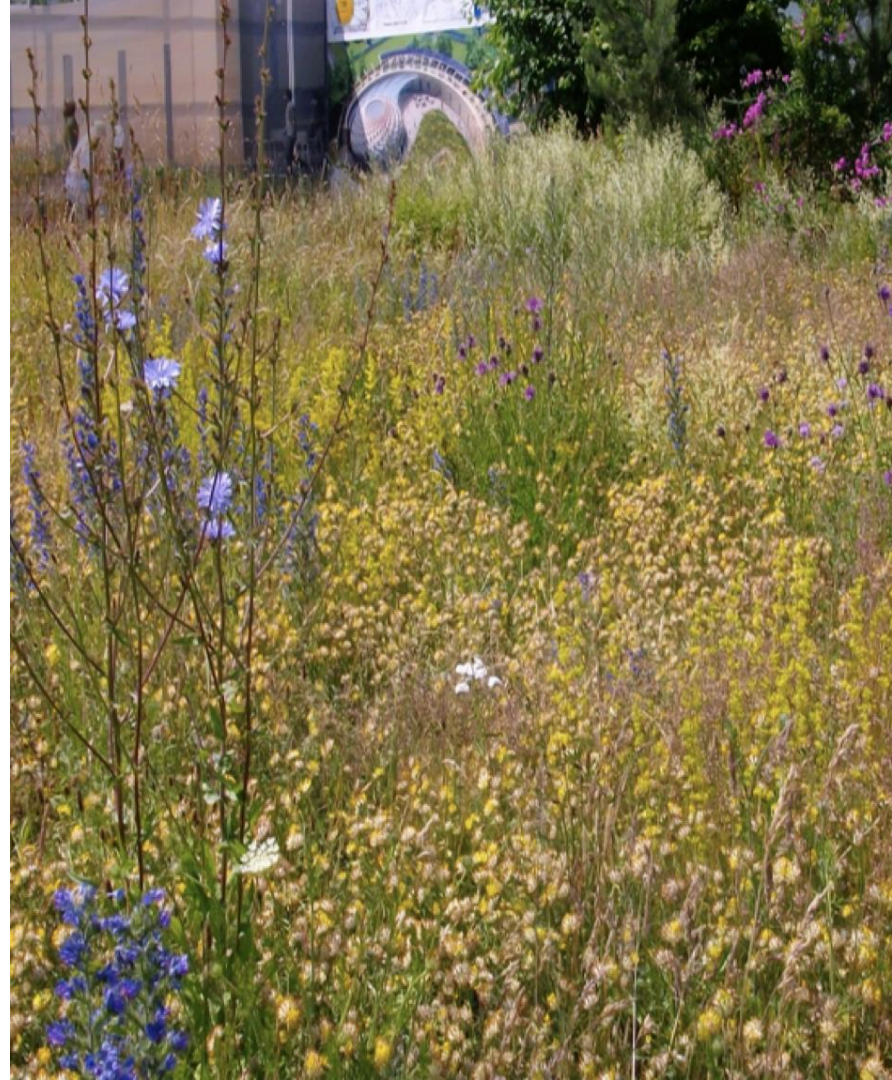
Starting Points

- Born out of a Co-operative
- 2004 Methodologies in Print
- Deep plough soil inversion
- Innovations on the edgelands
- Nature recovery on brownfield
- Partnerships with farmers
- Harvesting seed



LANDLIFE: PLANTS & PEOPLE

LAND ETHIC & NATIONAL LEGACY





Eden has had its share of awards and accolades, but we are always aware that whatever has been achieved was only possible because we stand on the shoulders of giants. This year we sadly lost one of those giants with the passing of our dear friend Tony Bradshaw.



On the Shoulders of Giants

PROFESSOR
**TONY
BRADSHAW**









Playful embedding of ecological principles

- Thought rooted in action
- Framing wildflowers as infrastructure & habitat
- Totems – marking events: banners, ceramic houses
- Creating displays outdoors: eg ceramic heritage
- Encouraging song lyrics, jamming and poetry
- Parks and pamphleteering
- Cultural Soil Charter 2022



We will:

- Create curiosity
- Deal out and deal in beauty
- Encourage social gatherings locally and nationally
- Roll out the best of science and art in unlikely & likely places
- Be an engine for change, turning heads and hearts
- Cherish your choice of place, dream its future
- Treat Land as a painter would a canvas
- Paint with bold brush strokes
- Strive for environmental and social justice at all times
- Transform dull spaces with green and many colours
- Invite outsiders in
- Breathe life into edgelands
- Dance while joining this ecological revolution
- Reward hard work and share skills and tools
- Bet on the tortoise beating the hare!
- Celebrate diversity as life in all its richness
- Treasure playful ways of working
- Share food and music at every gathering
- Observe the butterflies, insects, birds and incremental changes
- Sing about what we have seen
- Imagine and re-imagine amazing eventualities
- Cherish the health and wellbeing of future generations
- Have faith in the weather
- Hold our nerve
- Learn from our mistakes and be prepared to be educated by accident
- Be promiscuous in our sowing behaviour
- Chat with curious people
- Be bold with our passion and commitment to reversing biodiversity loss
- Build and value collaborations and networks





Participation at every stage

- Community Sowings
- School workshops
- Bug Hunts
- Cycle Rides





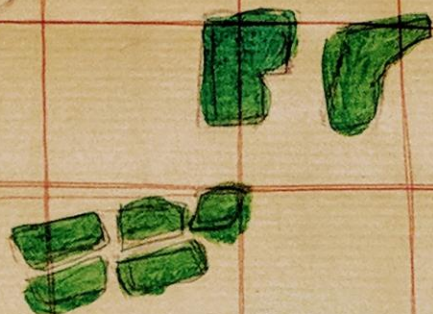
Harvest, seed
cleaning &
redistribution

- **The National Wildflower Centre seed, harvested in 4 out of 6 LCR Borough in 2021**
- **A genuine Green industry for Liverpool**
- **Critical, as now a major national shortage of wildflower seed for nature recovery projects**





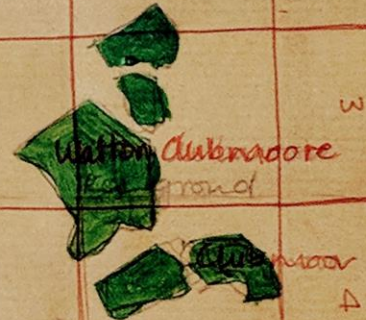
Beetle



Walton



Anfield Cricket Ground



Walton Clubmoor ground

Kirkdale



Strawberry Field

Anfield



Homebaked Homesquare



Rotunda Corn Lab

Everton



Mable



Thirlmere Park



Tuebrook

Titanic



Loop line







Friends of Walton Hall Park

- Sowing with Florence Melly Primary
- Next Sowing Sunday 21st May (tomorrow) 1pm
- Red campion harvest 2022
- Further Cropfields for Harvest 2023



Anfield

- Poppies for Hillsborough
- Craftivist project
- Sharing local food
- Open Eye Climate Lab: peer exchange





2022 Sites & Meetings

- L8 – Dingle & Toxteth Sites, Toxteth Cycle Club and Peloton
- Open Eye Climate Lab: Seed as a Currency Exchange with Stoke
- Bug Hunts with NML Entomology, Jay Hampton & Dom Knowler
- Great Dixter & GalGael Field Trips



Help wildlife in Netherley!

Have you ever wondered where all the insects have gone? Just a few years ago, people would struggle to see through car wind-screens because so many insects would have collided with them. As farming has intensified and we have taken more habitats away from wildlife, insect and other species' numbers have plummeted. In less than 20 years, insect abundance has dropped by over 60%, with 15% of all species here in Britain now at high risk of disappearing altogether.

Wild plants, the basis of our food chains, have declined massively too, with 2 in 5 in significant decline. There is plenty we can do to help Netherley's wildlife, and the good news is it could save



Josh Styles contacting all of the residents of Netherley in 2023

DIY Restoration Works!



Foundations

Our Vision

We bring wildflower habitats and ecological landscapes to Liverpool City Region; ^[L]_[SEP]

Creating a mosaic of habitats for people and wildlife while building a sustainable community seed resource;

Providing training and educational workshops and pathways.

Our Mission

Through community sowings, workshops and celebratory events we transform public, brown field and green spaces with wildflowers. In turn providing landscape skills and green jobs in wildflower care.

Our Values

We
Regenerate

We are
Infectious

We are
Connecting

We are
Joyous

Friends of Harthill and Calderstones Park

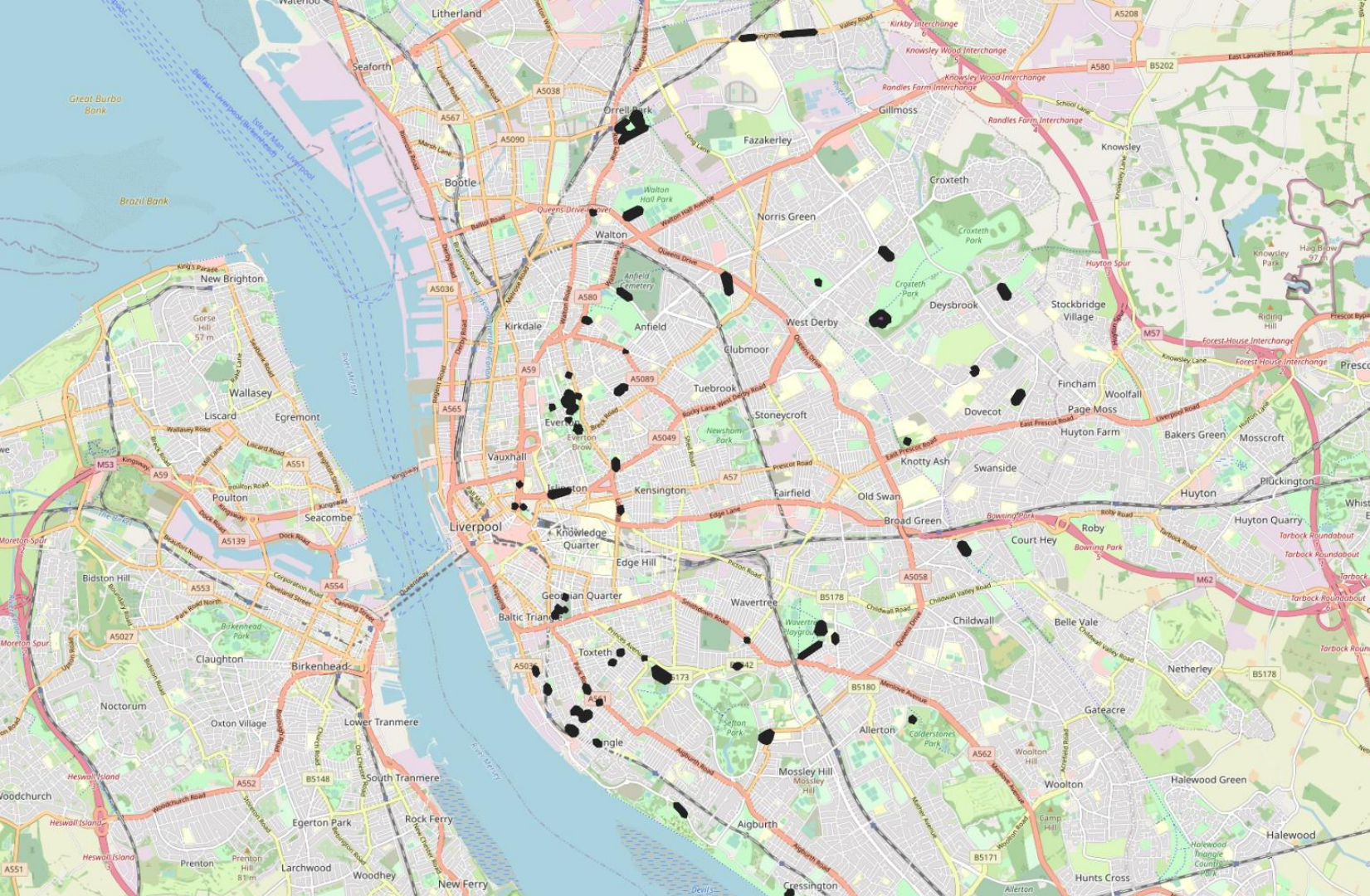
- New 1ha CropField
- Further restoration and plantings
- Nature Reserve potential with Gardeners' World
- Perri Alleyne-Hughes Jazz Trio
- Sowing on Wesleyan Chapel Site L8 with Toxteth Black Men's Group





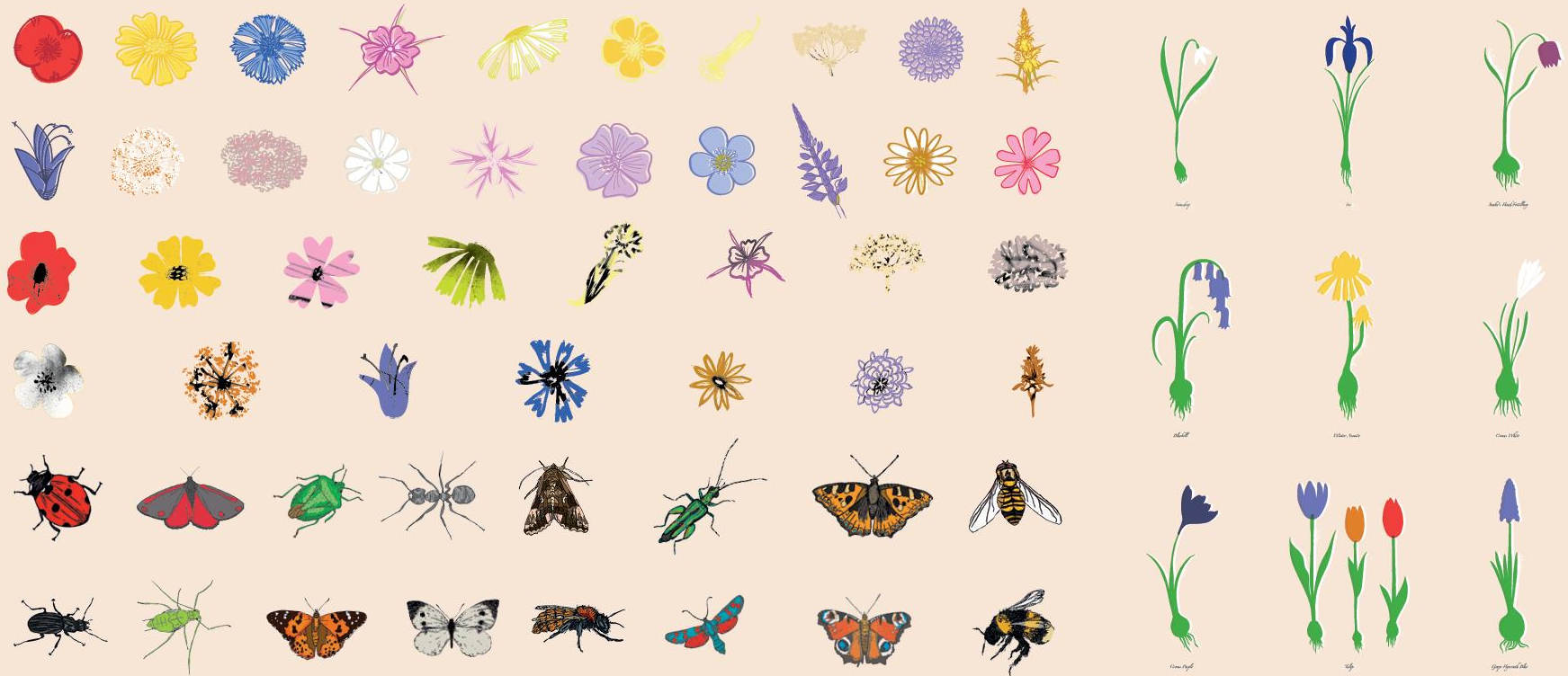
Building Pollinator-Friendly Structures

- Planter and Bee Posts
- By Dom at Niche Environmental
- Inspired by John Little, Friend of Landlife



Our Palette of Flowers, Bulbs and Insects

Artworks by Nina Edge, Jay Hampton and Charlie Weatherstone



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