

Clapham Wetlands

& the wildlife that will benefit.

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Today's topics

1. What is a wetland?
2. What is being created on Clapham Common?
3. How is this habitat being created?
4. What wildlife will benefit?
5. How will this environment be maintained?
6. Q & A

1. What is a Wetland?









2. What is being created on Clapham Common?











Our main aims

- Reinststate a wetland that has failed previously, including a 30m x 15m wildlife pond
- The coppicing / rejuvenation of existing Goat Willows & Buddleja
- The reintroduction of 34 lost wildflower species to the Common (Including Marsh Marigold and Cuckooflower)
- Planting of native trees to increase food for birds & other animals (Including Rowan)
- Planting of native shrubs for the Brimstone butterfly
- Creation of new wildflower meadow areas
- The addition of log stacks and hibernaculums
- The encouragement of longer grassy areas as additional habitat

3. How is this habitat being created?

- Made possible by the Friends of Clapham Common & Wild Clapham
- who have raised the funds via:
- Many generous donors
- All the wonderful volunteers!
- Gareth James!









4. What wildlife will benefit?











































Target Species

Brimstone Butterfly

Orange Tip Butterfly

(Plus all the above mentioned animals & many more!)



Brimstone









Orange tip









5. How will this environment be maintained?

- Rotational coppice management
- Yearly pond maintenance
- Control of invasive species (Bullrush etc.)
- Yearly meadow management
- Monitoring of water levels

Thank you for listening!

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