

Reports and Previous Awards

Woolhope Parish – Broadmoor Common Management Plan

As part of the disposal of former Herefordshire Council owned Local Nature Reserves, Woolhope Dome Parish Council acquired a large area of common land within the central part of Parish. The area includes extensive tracks of unimproved flower rich meadow, species rich wet meadows and marsh, ponds and woodland. (see link)

The site had fallen into neglect and so Mark July, who heads up the Broadmoor Common Management Team on behalf of the Council applied for funding to produce a management plan for the site. This plan is now being acted upon and WDET have made a commitment to support the enhancement of this important area for wildlife.

For more information follow the link

File [Broadmoor-Common-5-year-Works-Programme-final-Dec-2017](#)

Herefordshire Mammal Group - Woolhope Dome Bat Radio Tracking Project

Woolhope Dome supports important assemblages of bats, particularly associated with high forest semi-natural broadleaf woodland. As part of ongoing voluntary work by Hereford Mammal Group to map the distribution of all species of bats within the area and to identify the location of bat roosting sites, an application was made to WDET for the purchase of radio tracking equipment.

Two years of radio tracking has so far been undertaken within the area and has resulted in some significant findings that has been compiled into a report.

For more information follow the link

Files to be added

[Woolhope Dome Bat Radio Tracking Project Report 2016](#)

[HMG Newsletter](#)

Photos to be added

[Mist net](#)

[Bat project](#)

[Bat project 2](#)

PlantLife – Signage and kissing gate

One of Plantlife's 23 reserves, Joan's Hill Farm, occurs in the north-west of the Woolhope Dome area and represents a 40 acre farm of largely unimproved species rich meadowland. As part of improved public access to the reserve, kissing gates and information boards about the reserve were needed. WDET were able to provide funding to ensure a successful completion of the project. (see link to Plantlife Reserves page)

Photos of work completed

[PlantLife Haugh noticeboard 13.7.17](#)

[PlantLife Haugh Kissing Gate 2017](#)

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust – Evaluating the Habitats of the Woolhope Dome.

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust has had a long history within the Woolhope Dome area and manage several nature reserves within the area including Pentoloe Glen & Convallaria Area, Wessington Wood and Pasture, Nupend Wood, Rudge End Quarry, Common Hill and Lea & Paget's Wood.

Efforts to map and describe the various habitats within the Woolhope Dome area were carried out in acknowledgement of its inclusion within the Living Landscapes initiative. WDET provided the funding needed to capture the habitat data on a Geographic Information System (GIS) so that calculations of habitat extent and connectivity could be assessed and that the ecological information held on the system can be readily updated. A report has been produced regarding this work.

For more information follow the link

File [Phase 1 habitat survey Herefordshire Wildlife Trust](#)