

The Abbey of St Edmund, Reborn

Future Proofing and Restoring Nature



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With the dual crises of climate change and biodiversity loss, we aim to help restore the Abbey's green spaces by

- Adding plant diversity along the routes of the new Abbey ruins footpaths to encourage pollinating insects
 - Involving volunteers in maintaining biodiversity
 - Pollarding willow and thinning trees along the River Lark to encourage plant growth in and around the river
 - Greening the boundaries of the path linking the Crankles to the Great Churchyard
 - Vegetation and tree management to enhance the ground flora and associated fauna
 - A green corridor (long, narrow pollinator-friendly flower bed) across the Shire Hall car park public right of way
 - Increasing plant diversity in the Great Churchyard by timely mowing the more vigorous plants, allowing wildflowers to spread from the Charnel House and selectively introducing native wildflowers
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