

The Woodland Warrior Programme:

Bee keeping and meadow project

Hidden Valley Bushcraft's REPF-funded project is a bee keeping initiative based in Winford, North Somerset supporting well-being, education, sustainability, and conservation.



The Woodland Warrior team were given a grant for their project which provided volunteer opportunities to create a new wildflower meadow, purchase of bee hives, assistance with building the hives and regular inspections of the colonies, as well as harvesting honey. The project was so successful that volunteer opportunities were filled within 24 hours.

The project specifically funded the purchase of the bee hives along with the boxes that are placed on top of the hive, used to collect honey along with their frames. The fund money also contributed towards the seeds and course materials used to create the wildflower meadow. It is hoped 800,000 new bees will be introduced into the local area as well as increasing the local biodiversity.

The aim of the project is It is to foster a sense of local pride allowing beneficiaries to be emotionally invested in the local community, while giving back to nature and supporting the local environment.

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