

Weald Meadows Initiative (WMI)
Single Species Wildflower Trials - Feasibility Study
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1. Great Dixter field entrance



4. Phase 1 – Post cultivation spray



2. Phase 1 – Area ploughed



5. Phase 1 – Plot canes still in situ in 2005



3. Phase 1 – Wildflower trials post cultivation ground conditions



6. Phase 1 – Hand sowing

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7. Pot germination trails of single species



10. Phase 1 – Establishment of Ox-eye April 05



8. Phase1 – Establishment in February 05 in damp conditions



11. Phase 1 – Establishment of Yarrow April 05



9. Phase 1 – Establishment April 05



12. Phase1 – Hand weeding June 05

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13. Phase 1 – Species counts July 05



16. Phase 1 – Burnet Saxifrage establishment Sept 05



14. Phase 1 – Establishment of Plots Sept 05



17. Phase 1 – Yarrow establishment Sept 05



15. Phase 1 – Bird's foot Trefoil establishment Sept 05



18. Pot grown sample species in Oct 05

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19. Single species interpretation boards
Dec 05



22. Phase 2 – Ground conditions post
cultivation



20. Phase 1 – Crested Dog's-tail board



23. Phase 2 – Adapted direct drill
(developed by Sandhurst Farm)



21. Phase 2 – Ground conditions post
cultivation



24. Phase 1 – Weed wiping in April 06

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25. Trial overview June 06



28. Ox-eye Daisy in full flower end June 06



26. Trail overview close June 06 - coming into flower



29. Mayweed - looking pretty but very time consuming



27. End June 2006 - in flower



30. Phase 2 - Mayweed - in strips!

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31. Mayweed being cut



34. Phase 1 - Bird's-foot Trefoil in full flower



32. Power scythe or mayweed muncher



35. Phase 1 - Mallow in full flower



33. Phase 2 - Result after use of scythe and/or mower



36. Phase 1 - Yarrow in full flower

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37. Phase 1 – Hand harvesting of Ox-eye end June 06



40. WMI small flower plot after combining



38. Weald Meadow Initiative (WMI) small flower plot combine



41. WMI a sample of combined seed from the plot trials



39. WMI small flower combine in Ox-eye