

Ampthill
Climate Change
Group
Every Action Counts.

Wildflower sites



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Purpose of document

Amphill Climate Change Group (ACCG) have the backing of Amphill Town Council and Central Bedfordshire Council to establish wildflowers on council-managed verges and green areas across the town. This initiative has been publicised as “Amphill Buzz.”

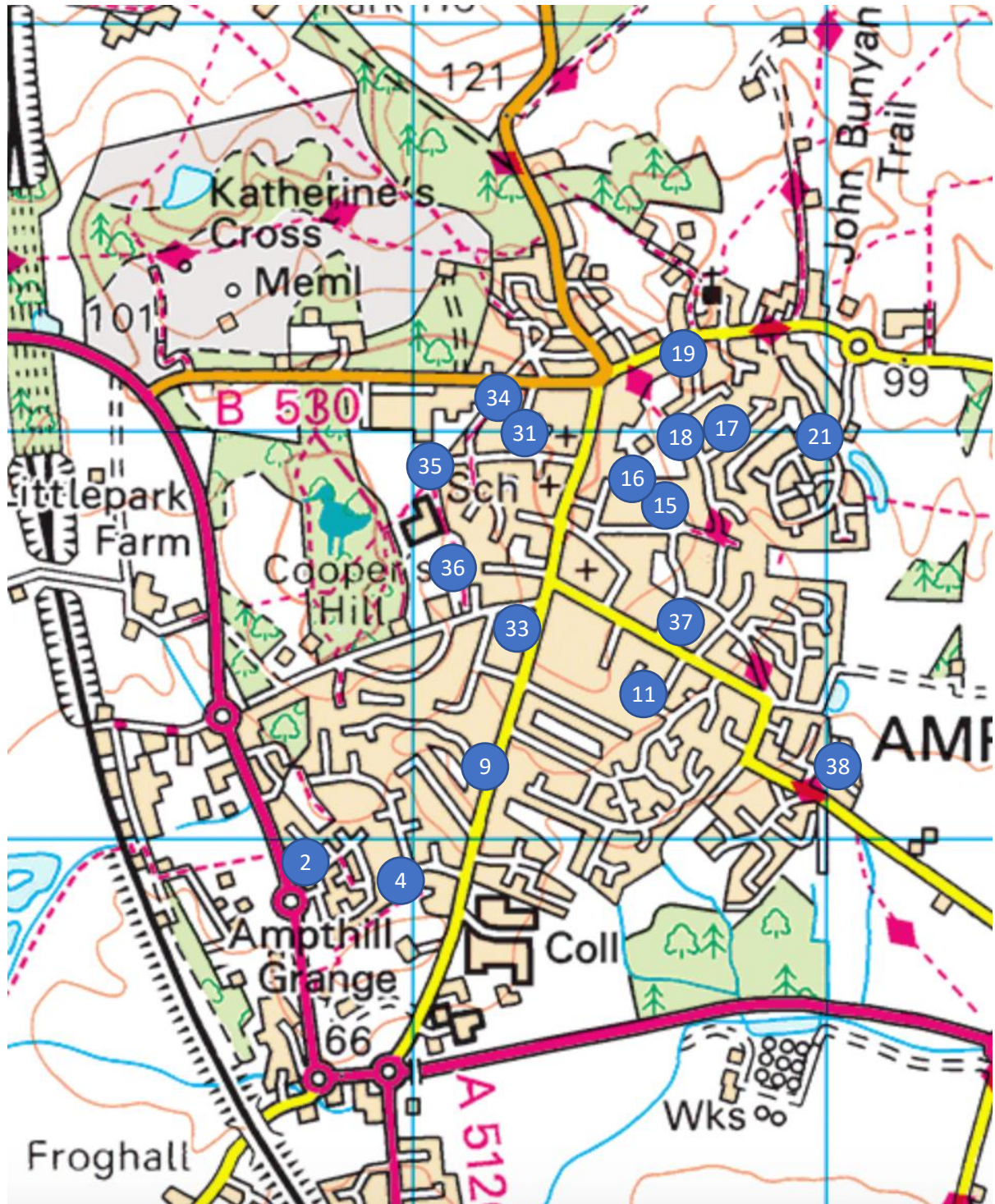
This document provides a summary of all the sites and is intended to be an easy reference document for ACCG members, Amphill Town Council and any other interested parties. It will be periodically updated as more sites are added to the scheme.

Please refer to the ACCG documents:-

- *“Turning mown verges into wildflower havens across Amphill”* for a background to the scheme and the proposal that was approved by the town council in 2019

Map

The map below sets out the locations that are described in the subsequent section.




Sites


Cedar Close

Map ref:	11
Photos:	 
Description:	Two verges facing each other across the T-junction within Cedar Close
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	104 sq.m (2 x 52 sq.m)
Date added to scheme:	To be planted Spring 2022
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect



Ailesbury Road / Rushbrook Close

Map ref:	21
Photos:	
Description:	Generous verge starting on the corner of Ailesbury Road and Rushbrooke Close which abuts the residential road on one side.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	150 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	To be planted Spring 2022
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect

Brinsmade Road

Map ref:	18	
Photos:	 	
Description:	A verge on the corner of Brinsmade Road abutting the public footpath	
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council	
Approx area:	88 sq.m	
Date added to scheme:	11 th December 2021	
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect	


Church Avenue junction with Church Street

Map ref:	19
Photos:	 
Description:	<p>There is a verge each side of Church Avenue. The right-hand one, as you look down the road, has a banked grassy area behind, which has been allocated to the scheme.</p>
Management:	<p>Central Bedfordshire Council</p>
Approx area:	<p>50 sq.m</p>
Date added to scheme:	<p>11th December 2021</p>
Approach:	<p>Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect</p>


Flitwick Road junction with Station Road

Map ref:	33
Photos:	 
Description:	Verge on Flitwick Rd at top of Station Road.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	76 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	11 th December 2021
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect



Katherine’s Gardens junction with Chandos Road

Map ref:	31
Photos:	
Description:	Large verge in residential area.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	45 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	6 th November 2021
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect



Holland Road junction with Flitwick Road

Map ref:	9
Photos:	
Description:	Two verges in a prominent position either side of Holland Road on the junction with Flitwick Road.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	198 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	6 th November 2021
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect



Cherrytree Way

Map ref:	38
Photos:	 
Description:	<p>Residential cul-de-sac with two large green areas.</p> <p>To the right side as you enter, there is a large rectangular area backing onto the main road but with trees between. An area at the back right of this has been allocated to the scheme.</p> <p>Opposite this, to the left side of the road, is another grassed area, the back of which has also been planted.</p>
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	216 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	10 th April 2021
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect


Tavistock Avenue recreational area

Map ref:	4
Photos:	 
Description:	This is a wide, open area between Tavistock Avenue and Amphill Heights. There is scrub to one side and a footpath and trees to the other. The wildflower area is at the Amphill Heights end of the grounds.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	115 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	22 nd March 2021
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect

Amphill Heights flood pool

Map ref:	2
Photos:	 
Description:	Sloping bank within floodplain/recreational area of Amphill Heights.
Management:	Meadfleet Land Management
Approx area:	115 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	1 st March 2021
Approach:	Annual cut-and-collect


Chiltern Close

Map ref:	15
Photos:	 
Description:	Central to Chiltern Close is a grassed area with parking spaces around. Wildflowers are being established in each of the four corners of this area.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	120 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	1 st March 2021
Approach:	Annual cut-and-collect


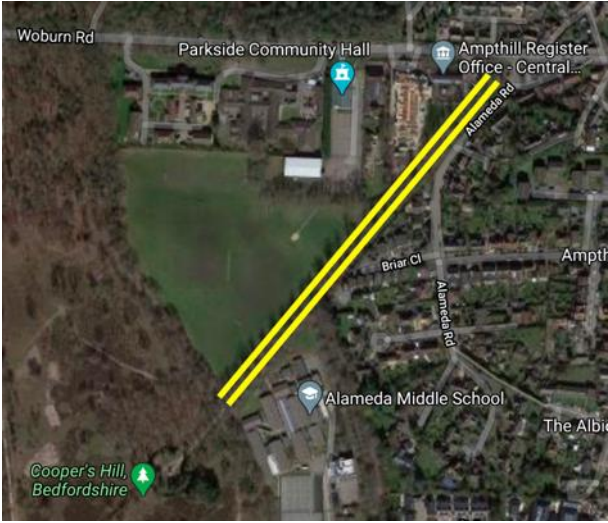
Alameda Gates

Map ref:	34
Photos:	 
Description:	Grass area outside gates to Alameda path.
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	120 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	1 st March 2021
Approach:	Annual cut-and-collect


Queens Road – Oliver Street end

Map ref:	37
Photos:	 <p>The top photograph shows a grassed area next to a road. A yellow marker is placed in the grass. In the background, there are brick buildings and a blue sign. The bottom photograph is an aerial view of a residential area. A yellow highlight is placed on a grassed area at the intersection of Queen's Rd and Oliver St.</p>
Description:	There is a large grassed area alongside the pavement, not adjacent to the road. The first section of this, as you come from Oliver Street, has been allocated to the scheme
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	123 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	11 th December 2020
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect



The Alameda

Map ref:	35	
Photos:	 	
Description:	<p>A central feature of Ampthill, the avenue of Lime Trees known as the Alameda were planted in the early 19th century. The borders of path have previously been planted with snowdrops and crocus bulbs and have now been allocated to the scheme.</p>	
Management:	<p>Ampthill Town Council (Ampthill Great Park contracting the Greensand Trust)</p>	
Approx area:	<p>4800 sq.m</p>	
Date added to scheme:	<p>1st November 2020</p>	
Approach:	<p>Annual cut-and-collect</p>	

Sweetbriar

Map ref:	36
Photos:	
Description:	Footpath alongside brook known as “Sweetbriar”. The grassy area next to the footpath is segregated by two lines of trees has been incorporated into the scheme.
Management:	Amphill Town Council (Amphill Great Park contracting the Greensand Trust)
Approx area:	5088 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	1 st November 2020
Approach:	Annual cut-and-collect

Verne Drive

Map ref:	17
Photos:	 
Description:	A broad area containing mature trees within Verne Drive which abuts the public footpath. An area around the edge of the site has been left for wildflowers.
Management:	Amphill Town Council owned, cut contracted to CBC
Approx area:	175 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	1 st November 2020
Approach:	Annual cut-and-collect

Zig-zags

Map ref:	16
Photos:	  
Description:	<p>Large recreational area between housing and the Kings Arm Path garden. locally called the “Zig-zags”.</p> <p>An area backing onto the boundary hedge of Kings Arm Path garden has been allocated to wildflowers.</p>
Management:	Central Bedfordshire Council
Approx area:	120 sq.m
Date added to scheme:	24 th October 2020
Approach:	Plug plants and annual cut-and-collect

