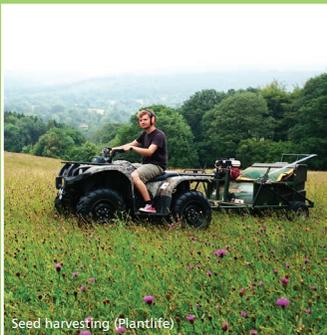




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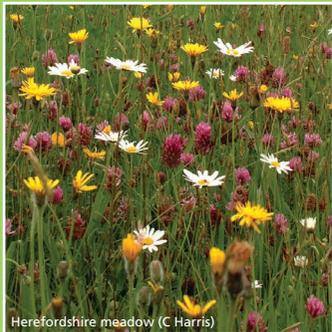
Seed harvesting (Plantlife)



Bee on knapweed (C Harris)



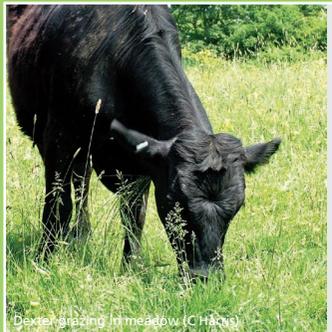
Plant ID training (C Harris)



Herefordshire meadow (C Harris)



Plantain



Devon grazing in meadow (C Harris)



Green hay bales

FIND OUT MORE

We offer:

- Ways to increase your chances of future support payments
- How to boost the Natural Capital of your land
- Meadow management advice
- Contractors, machinery hire and seed sourcing
- Plant ID and meadow surveys
- Events, discussions, training and visits to local farms and meadows

For further information and how to join Herefordshire Meadows visit -

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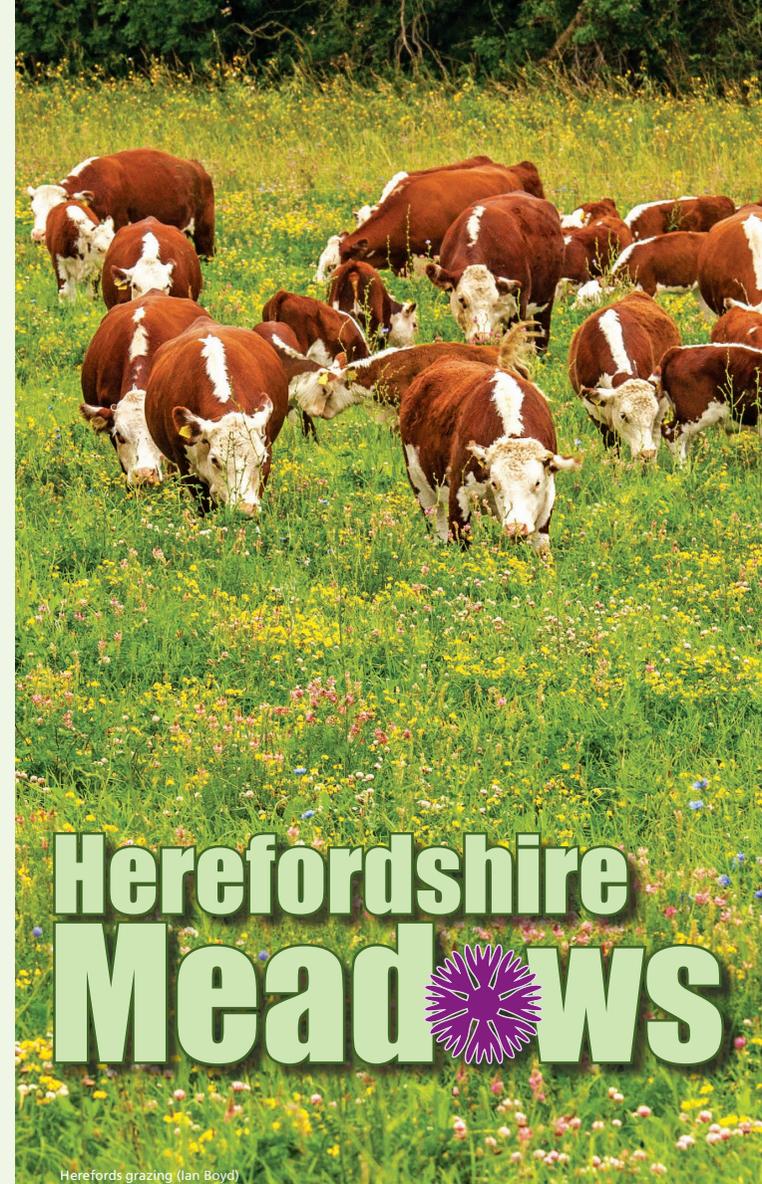


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Herefords grazing (Ian Boyd)

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Managing, restoring and creating wildflower and herb-rich grassland

Who we are

Herefordshire Meadows is a network of meadow managers united by an interest in restoring, creating and conserving flower rich grasslands as well as promoting their value as part of a productive farm business.

Formed in 2015, there are more than 300 farmers and meadow owners in our network.



What we do

We work collaboratively across the whole of the Herefordshire landscape, exchanging knowledge and skills on a wide variety of subjects:

- Restoring flower rich grassland from semi improved swards
- Grazing systems for diverse swards and healthy livestock
- Creating meadows, wildflower strips and herb rich leys from arable land
- Monitoring diversity and abundance of flowers, grasses, insects, birds and other wildlife
- Profiting from native grasslands

Why we're here

Although wildflower grasslands have declined by 97% since 1940s we exist to strengthen and increase the remaining network of flower-rich grassland in order to:

- Support pollinators vital for food production
- Increase nutritional value and productivity of diverse swards
- Improve drought resilience and carbon storage
- Withstand poaching in wet weather
- Maintain and increase wildlife habitat
- Help maintain healthy soils and clean water
- Retain water for natural flood management
- Increase the Natural Capital of farms
- Protect historic features
- Improve wellbeing and enjoyment of the countryside and heritage

