

Knighton Green Update: August 2019

Two objectives have been met so far:

- Seven heritage apple trees were planted early in Spring. Unfortunately, one was stolen and some of the others “transplanted”. The remaining trees were resited and all but one is thriving through the heat of the summer. One tree is in intensive care and receiving regular watering.
- A pictorial meadow was sown in Spring and germinated successfully despite a prolonged dry spell. The meadow is now in full flower and many passers by have commented positively on its appearance. We will resow in autumn with a perennial mix that will hopefully last for several years. A photograph of the meadow taken recently is at the foot of this report.

We have also planted a number of teasels and foxgloves that were raised by a friend and given to us.

We are currently discussing with the Council Parks department about the location of a bench and noticeboard. These will be made from recycled plastic.

We have included Knighton Green in Knighton Wild’s Its Your Neighbourhood scheme run by East Midlands in Bloom. We look forward to the assessor’s visit sometime in August.

On 24th August we are planning a family friendly activity morning and nature walk around Knighton Green and the churchyard. All are welcome.

John Crookes

Chair, Knighton Wild

