

Goody Patchy.

Part of the grassland area of the Goody Patchy is a flower-rich sward (including Northern marsh orchid, red clover, selfheal, birds-foot trefoil, autumn hawk-bit and smooth hawks-beard). St Boisil's Community Group and local residents are interested in managing the area as a green space for the benefit of everyone, and Berwick Wildlife Group have offered advice on management of the woodland and grassland areas.

Our suggestions include continuing a cutting regime for the grassland which allows the wild flowers to set seed (already put in place by Berwick Borough Council), opening up the walls of the railway cutting to encourage other plants and thinning of the woodland while preserving the more unusual tree species and cultivars. If anyone is interested in this area please e-mail Fiona and I will pass your details on to the St Boisil's Community Group.