

# Meadow Restoration Events

## Lower Winskill Farm

2003-2004

## Programs

*Flora Locale* and Winskill Farm Visitor Centre



Baling hay as rain clouds gather: the Nether Ing Meadow,  
Lower Winskill, Langcliffe, Upper Ribblesdale.  
The Nether Ing Meadow is first documented in 1589.



# Meadow heritage

the resource  
its maintenance  
harvesting wild seed

24 June & 1 September

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# Meadow heritage events

Location: Yorkshire Dales (Langcliffe and Malham)

## Introducing wild flowers of Dales' meadows & pastures

Tuesday 24 June

This day aims to introduce the wild flower heritage of the Dales and to encourage the restoration of wild flower grasslands. In this area, many which remain are both regionally distinctive and of international importance. We will look at the different wild flowers that grow in pastures, meadows and along road verges, consider where they are found, why they have become scarce and explain the management necessary to maintain them. Methods for restoring grasslands affected by intensive agriculture will be considered, and we will also look at different sites and the approaches that might be taken to harvest wild seed for restoration projects or for propagating in nurseries.

## Harvesting and collecting wild flower seed

Monday 1 September

Participants to this event will visit some wild flower grassland when seed is ripe. Seed collections will be made, using hand-picking and other methods. Techniques for collecting larger quantities of seed and for keeping records of collections (source-identification) will be discussed. Equipment will be demonstrated (subject to availability). This day is of interest to anyone wishing to harvest and propagate wild seed from the Yorkshire Dales for use in large-scale meadow restoration or for small-scale projects to grow and sell wild flower plug plants (which could help to raise funds for community groups).

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### BOOKING FORM

Name (s):

Farm/company/council/WI group:

Email address:

Postal address:

Event (specify date) and no of people to attend:

Please post the booking form along with the payment due (cheque payable to Flora locale), 122 Derwent Road, Thatcham, Berks RG19 3UP. Enquiries: [floralocale@ntlworld.com](mailto:floralocale@ntlworld.com). If you qualify for the subsidised price, please circle the category below. **PLEASE BOOK EARLY: ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

**Subsidised price £15\* to farmers and smallholders, farming contractors,  
members of machinery rings, WI members,  
parish and district councillors.**

\*per event on a first-come first-served basis (limited subsidy available). Others @ full price of £55.

These events are hosted by Tom Lord, a Dales' farmer, the National Trust and the national wild flower charity, Flora locale

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# Bringing back the meadows



1<sup>st</sup> September 2004

Langcliffe, nr. Settle, North Yorkshire

**A demonstration day for farmers,  
advisers and landowners**



Step into the  
meadow



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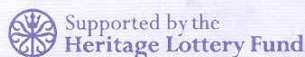


# Bringing back the meadows

Location: Yorkshire Dales (Langcliffe, near Settle)

Wednesday 1 September 2004

The limestone grasslands and hay meadows of northern England are regionally distinctive and nationally important but the resource has dramatically diminished in past decades and continues to do so. This day will discuss and demonstrate techniques that can be used to bring back wild flowers to agriculturally improved grasslands. We will consider the variety of wild flowers that can be reintroduced, and will explain methods that can be used to prepare the ground prior to seeding. Seed origin (where the seed comes from) is especially important. Methods on how this can be obtained from existing wild flower grasslands will be described and some hand collections of seed from wild flower grassland on the farm will also be made. Defra now has a supplementary payment available to farmers who wish to restore wild flower grasslands with seed of local native-origin. This day should be helpful to farmers and landowners who are thinking of entering higher tier schemes in the future and who may be interested in registering their farm accommodation under the proposed Dales Meadow Heritage Initiative (Meadow Heritage Accommodation Scheme).



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Please post the booking form along with the payment due (cheque payable to Flora locale) to Denford Manor, Hungerford, Berks RG17 0UN. Booking enquiries: [info@floralocale.org](mailto:info@floralocale.org), tel: 01488 680458. For enquiries about northern hay meadows and their restoration, obtaining local seed, or to register your wild flower meadow as a potential seed donor site: tel: 01751 474888, [jennydicker@floralocale.org](mailto:jennydicker@floralocale.org)

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**£15 per person** (farmers, landowners, smallholders, agricultural contractors)

**£30** (others)