



Barrow in Bloom 2020

Wildflower Area Millennium Park 28th January 2020



Wildflower area in Millennium Park before work to restore the area started. Lots of overgrown grass and brambles but some evidence of patches of wildflowers beginning to push through.



Wildflower Area Millennium Park 21st February 2020

Overhanging branches from the wooded area were cut back into a natural curve to keep overhead height at a safe level for future working in the area. These branches were laid to form 2 natural habitat piles further back in the wooded area to encourage more insects and small animals.

Brambles from the fence were cut back and layers of decomposing grass were raked back to allow the ground to dry out and encourage new wildflower growth to appear. The bramble and grass were added to one of the new natural habitat piles, taking care to allow air flow all around the pile.

There are various new plants growing around the edges of this area but the central patch was very waterlogged with little new growth showing. A very thin layer of top soil was removed to allow fresh wildflower seeds to be sown once conditions are suitable.

