

# Wildflower planting

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## Wildflower participatory budgeting project





Planting is taking place at five locations identified through a [Participatory Budgeting project](#) which saw local people suggest improvements in their communities.

At Newarthill Woods, a wildflower meadow has been planted as well as Willow, Alder and Birch trees. Flag Iris, Water Forget-me-not and Purple Loosestrife have also been added to the pond. Pupils from Newarthill Primary School helped to plant seeds and visited the pond to learn about the wildlife and biodiversity.

Children from Gartcosh Primary School's Eco Group helped Countryside Rangers to plant wildflowers on ground next to the cycle track at Gartcosh Nature Reserve.

And at the Dalzell Estate in Motherwell, a woodland nature trail has been created with pupils from Muirhouse Primary School helping to plant wildflowers along the route.

Planting will take place during 2023 and signs will be installed at the sites to tell people about the plants and wildlife they can see.







## Planting locations

Area	Details	Planting times
Gartcosh Reserve	Close to cycle path outside the boundary wall of nature reserve.	Spring/Autumn 2023
Newarthill Woods	Near entrance at Townhead Drive.	Spring/Autumn 2023
Dalzell Estate	Various locations incorporated into woodland trail, close to the Japanese Garden.	Spring 2023
Caldercruix	Glengowan & St Mary's schools, Community Centre	October 2023
Chryston	Peathill Avenue	October 2023

Area	Details	Planting times
Allanton	Allanton Primary School	October 2023
Shotts	Dykehead Primary School	October 2023

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