# AHS PARISH COUNCIL - GREEN AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP

## JULY 2026 REPORT

**Spring Nature Walk took place on Monday 25th May.**

- **29 people participated the walk, and were blessed with fine, sunny weather.**
- **We enjoyed birds (we heard both Whitethroat and Lesser Whitethroats singing, who can tell the difference?!), butterflies, dragonflies (Norfolk Hawkers were showing well throughout) and wild flowers in abundance.**
- **We saw a variety of rewilding areas given over to nature by the Somerleyton Estate.**
- **Somerleyton Tea Rooms then gave us a very warm welcome and offered excellent coffee and cakes. This rounded off a very pleasant morning. Thanks go to the Somerleyton Estate for collaborating on this initiative.**

**Recycling – we are all getting to grips with our new recycling bin system an collection dates. The initiative has been introduced across Suffolk as part of a national programme. As with any major change, there are teething problems! We welcome the programme, which should increase overall recycling rates and through a more comprehensive system, ultimately will make things easier.**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **Autumn Bat Walk - again, we are working with Somerleyton Estate. Date and location tbc**

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