

Four acres of the nature reserve have been transformed into a thriving wildflower meadow as part of Prince Charles' Coronation Meadow Project. Locally-sourced wildflower seeds have been spread over the meadow and seedlings including Ox-eye Daisy, Black Knapweed, Self-heal and Yellow Rattle planted. The meadow comes alive with butterflies and other insects during the spring and summer months. The meadow is then managed by sheep grazing during the late summer.



Two ponds have been created in the meadow to the east of the site. These ponds have quickly become a haven for dragonflies, amphibians, and other aquatic invertebrates.

When visiting the reserve please be aware of the deep, flowing rivers and do not enter the woodland – the ground is very unstable and can be dangerous.

Volunteering with NEWT

Volunteer work mornings are held on the first Saturday of each month (except January). We meet on Pound Lane, just before 10am at the start of the footpath to Moorend Spout. New volunteers are always welcome and refreshments are provided. No experience is necessary. Waterproof footwear is usually essential as the reserve can be wet for a large part of the year.



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Moorend Spout Nature Reserve, Nailsea



Moorend Spout is a six acre nature reserve located off Pound Lane, between Nailsea and Tickenham, opposite the schools.

The area is full of natural beauty with its two rivers, wildflower meadows, a wet woodland (known as a 'carr') and a constantly-flowing waterfall. Small springs arise in the woodland creating a deep swamp under the trees before draining into the many rhynes. A raised wooden boardwalk has been constructed to safely carry the footpath over this boggy area.

The rich variety of habitats makes the reserve extremely valuable for wildlife.





Moored Spout



Nature Reserve