



## PRESS RELEASE

### CREATION OF A WILDFLOWER MEADOW

Burntwood Town Council has engaged Staffordshire Ecological Services to create a wildflower meadow at the Coulter Lane Burial Ground, St Matthews Road, Burntwood.

**The meadow area** will be comprised of Ox-eye Daisy, Red Campion, Birdsfoot Trefoil, Selfheal, Common Poppy, Meadow Buttercup, Chervil, Ladys Bedstraw and Black Knapweed. These will be mixed with an annual seed mix of Common Poppy, Corn Marigold and Cornflower to provide colour in the first year.

**The woodland flower area** will be comprised of Bluebell, Foxglove, Yellow Archangel and Cow Parsley.

The scheme also includes complementary shrub planting - comprised of a mixture of flowering shrubs and trees (Wild Cherry, Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Field Rose and Broom) on one side of the site.

The timetable for the work is as follows:

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012: Cut and collect grass clippings from restoration areas

6<sup>th</sup> September 2012: Spray out grass re-growth

14<sup>th</sup> September 2012: Sow wildflower seeds

Councillor Diane Evans, Leader of Burntwood Town Council said "The scheme has been chosen as the mix of wildflowers, trees and shrubs will enhance the visual appearance of the site and encourage butterflies, insects, birds, etc without compromising the ecology of the site or disturbing the remains of those buried there."

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