



Biodiversity Enhancement plan-Roziers

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Good morning Paul

I know you are working on the plan for submission to Babergh and here are some additional thoughts to demonstrate our commitment to the enhancement of the biodiversity of the site since we moved here about 18 months ago.

1. We have planted a hawthorn hedge inside our Southern boundary which is 270m in length consisting of 1500+ plants in a double row. The hedge has been "staggered" to allow continued access to the local wildlife to our meadow.
2. We have planted 14 new mature trees- 5 silver birch and 9 fruit trees(a mixture of cherry and apple to supplement our existing cherry and apple trees).
3. We replaced a line of conifers which was dead or dying due to being poorly cut by the previous owners and the drought of 2022 with a 90m hedge of mature laurels.
4. We have left a large area around our meadow on the Eastern, Southern and Western boundaries to grow wild rather than cut it down as it was prior to our arrival here.
5. We have a good mix of mature flowering shrubs and trees which we will continue to enhance as we develop our time here.

I hope that helps and I look forward to seeing what you are going to submit which I assume will be shortly as we are nearing completion of the base?

Thanks and regards
Geoff