

NO MOW MAY

No Mow May is a campaign by conservation charity Plantlife that asks people to let nature flourish and lock up their lawnmowers for the month of May.



Over **700** species of wildflowers grow on road verges in the UK, that's nearly **45%** of our total flora!



Just **8** dandelion flowers can produce enough nectar sugar to meet an adult bumblebee's baseline energy needs.

In Warwick District

Almost **2 million**^{m²} of grass and wild plants were allowed to grow and flourish.

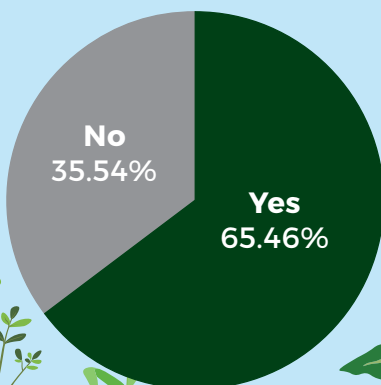
That's the equivalent size of **approx. 266** football pitches!

No Mow May survey - what did we learn?

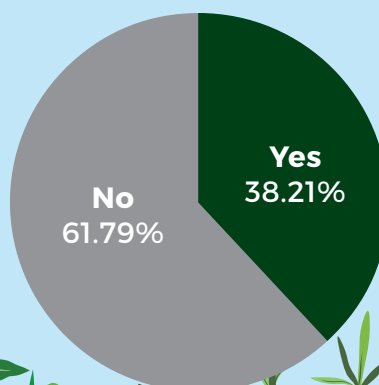
A short survey was held between 1 - 18 June 2023, asking your thoughts on No Mow May.

We received an incredible 4,292 responses.

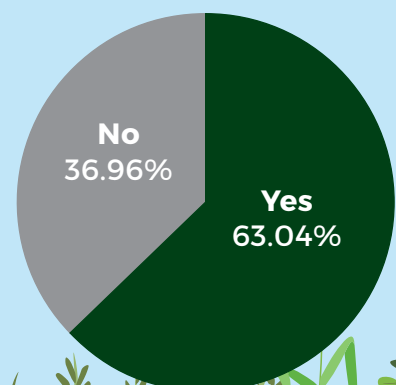
Did you know that WDC were taking part in No Mow May?



Did you take part in No Mow May yourself?



Do you support WDC taking part in No Mow May?



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Is there anywhere we should include next year?

“Some patches in children’s play areas could be left as discussion and exploration points.”

“Designated spaces or areas of the major parks like St Nicholas Park or Abbey Fields.”

“Areas in parks that don’t cause any disruption to the public.”

Your thoughts on No Mow May

“More publicity needed with signs in place where No Mow May is happening, so people know about it.”

“We need to support insect and wildflower habitats in our towns.”

“I think anything we can do as a collective to support nature and wildlife in our local area should be supported and celebrated.”

“I think that it’s good that the council are supporting wildlife and biodiversity. I also enjoy seeing the longer grass and wildflowers.”

“It has been lovely to see more plants and flowers on verges, helping bees and insects.”

“Need to consider access to properties and disabled access.”

“Very messy and untidy for a destination town like Warwick.”

“Junctions are dangerous when the grass is so high.”

“Just long grass and weeds looks extremely scruffy, dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians in certain areas, people allowing dogs to do their business and not picking it up as it cannot be seen.”

