



## Could road verges help us in the climate and nature crisis?

Across England roadside verges and small green spaces are being transformed to help reverse wildlife decline and are now refuges for almost half of the wild plants in the UK, home to more than 700 species of wildflowers, including threatened and rare plants.

Join the Petersfield Society's **Valuable Verges Zoom Forum on 12 May at 7pm** to find out how we could manage the 110 hectares of roadside verge in East Hampshire, including Petersfield's verges, to help reverse the catastrophic decline in insects, especially pollinators.

Our speakers are **Dr. Kate Petty** (Plantlife - No Mow May) and biodiversity officers from Winchester City Council and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. They will inspire us with verge & green space projects that respond to the climate & nature crisis.

During our Forum we will hear how roadside verges and green spaces in Petersfield can help restore nature *and* benefit people. It may be that walking alongside a verge is the only time some of us connect with nature.

We welcome everyone in and around Petersfield who looks after, or would like to look after, a green space, or is concerned about biodiversity. We also want to hear your views - there will be plenty of time for questions and comments.

### **Please join us here**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/valuable-verges-tickets-151297935197>

*The event is free, though donations to the Petersfield Society will be welcome.*