Prudhoe Space for Nature



If you are concerned about the lack of biodiversity in the UK and further afield and want to help address it locally, *Prudhoe Space for Nature* might be part of the answer.



This new initiative aims to identify, create and maximise the opportunities for nature and wildlife in our town and immediate local area. Many of us are aware of local spaces, large and small, where more might be done – or not done! - to increase the number and range of plant and tree species to help pollinators and other wildlife. *Prudhoe Space for Nature* (PS4N) wants to put local people interested in and concerned about this aspect of our local environment in touch with one another to share ideas and support for just such local projects.

Local projects like this can be highly effective. You may know about

Hexham Space for Nature (HS4N) and the range of projects with which it is involved - from planting wildflower plugs on the Sele to creating a meadow opposite Hexham Cemetery. Hexham residents have achieved a great deal in less than two years - and we can too. HS4N have had very positive support from Northumberland County Council for



both present and future projects. While *Prudhoe Space for Nature* (PS4N) will have its own distinct projects identified by local people, we will be able to liaise with the Council in a similar way because our aims are the same as those of HS4N in terms of increasing opportunities for nature and wildlife in our local open spaces, parks and gardens.



Prudhoe Space for Nature (PS4N) and Hexham Space for Nature (HS4N) are both part of Transition Tynedale (TT) which supports and encourages local projects to tackle global problems. The advantage of being part of TT is that it provides both practical support, e.g. risk-management insurance for local projects, and a link with the international Transition movement which is about communities across the world stepping up to address global challenges by taking action locally in whichever ways are appropriate to them.

If you are interested in finding out more about *Prudhoe Space for Nature* or have any questions, please email prudhoespace4nature@gmail.com

Many thanks!

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Useful links:

Transition Tynedale – local solutions to global problems

Hexham Space For Nature – Transition Tynedale

<u>Prudhoe Space for Nature</u> aims to create and maximise the opportunities for wildlife and nature in the town's parks, open spaces and gardens, and is part of *Transition Tynedale*, which encourages local projects to tackle global problems.