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Aquatic Control Engineering, not only ace with water but also great supporting a Notts nature recovery network by enhancing their grounds.

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust are delighted that Notts based company Aquatic Control Engineering (ACE) have taken positive actions following advice from the Trust in enhancing habitats for wildlife and making use of green space for staff to benefit their health and wellbeing.

After visits from Trust employees to review a field within the grounds of ACE's company and a couple of reports as to how best to proceed on implementing a wildlife landscape plan for the area, the company are now seeing the benefits come to fruition.

Marjon van Nieuwenhuyzen, Joint Chairman of ACE stated: "We have created a wildlife landscape in the grounds at Hall Farm which includes planting of native trees, bushes and plants, as well as including a sedum roof on our outdoor garden office. In addition, a number of bird and bat boxes have been installed around our office site as well as planting wildflowers along our path which have been a great success, attracting many insects, bees and butterflies. It's been a delight to watch the process unfold and see the benefits our efforts have resulted in for both wildlife and people."

Marjon continued, "The company is proud of its carbon management, with these initiatives assisting with that and for the local environment to have a real boost too, tying in with the larger landscape and Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trusts Nature Recovery Networks."

Not only do the wildflowers attract insects, the insects in turn help to provide food for the birds and bats as well as smaller mammals, which the owls will benefit from. The actions all in turn help support the Wildlife Trusts current 'Action for Insects' campaign, providing real results, quite literally 'in the field' which our employees can witness whilst working; a well-known benefit for improving mental health and wellbeing.

All this helps to make up a patchwork of green space and develops a Nature Recovery Network, in turn helping to make a wilder Nottinghamshire, a key strategic aim of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust.

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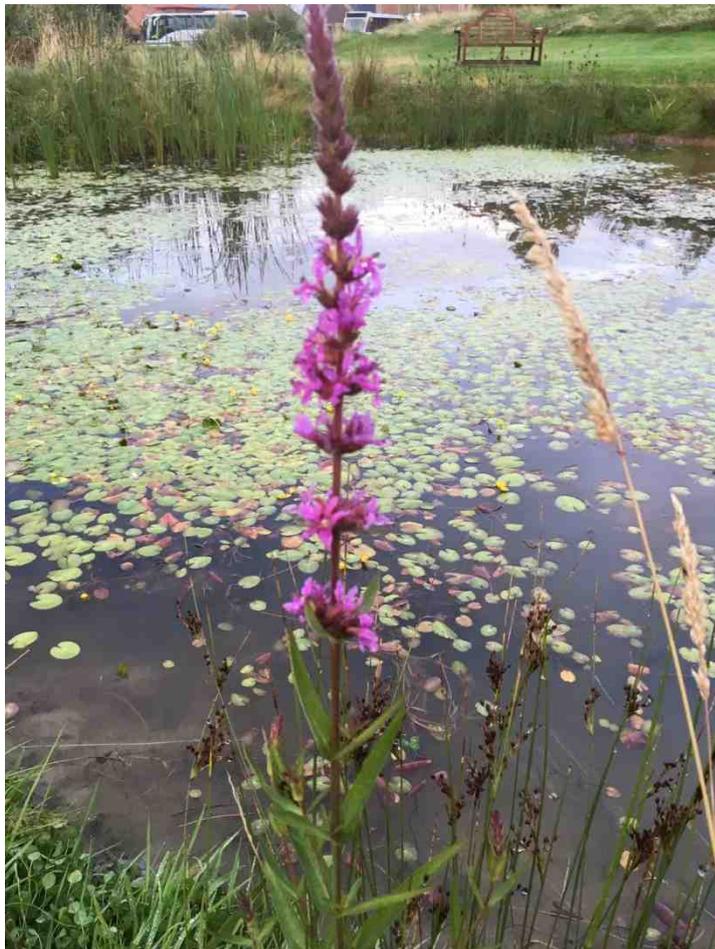
Emily Patrick, Business Partnerships Officer at Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust explained: “Not only do the wildflowers support our campaign ‘Action for Insects’, the work carried out by ACE has provided real opportunities for people to connect with nature.”

Emily continued, “We hope the exchange of advice will continue with our own water management at our wetlands and river courses as it has in the past. A real, genuine win win for both organisations and local people, both staff and the local community.”

For more information about how Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust can help enhance your impact locally with a business partnership go online to nottinghamshirewildlife.org/support-us/business-partnerships

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ACE's wildlife ponds are a popular destination for the staff during their lunch and break times.



Wildflowers line the walkways around the ACE offices are always buzzing with wildlife.

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One of the barn owl boxes installed July 2019, no permanent tenant yet. But we are still hopeful.

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The garden office and sedum roof which helps reduce CO₂, while also moderates the temperature to reduce the need for heating.

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Notes to Editors

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, a registered charity, manages Nature Reserves throughout the county of Nottinghamshire. It advises local authorities, community groups and landowners on nature conservation issues, and makes a major input into decision-making on planning matters and other issues. For more information please see our website: nottinghamshirewildlife.org.

The Trust is part of a nation-wide network of local Trusts which work to protect wildlife in town and country - The Wildlife Trusts.

The Wildlife Trusts

The Wildlife Trusts believe that people need nature and it needs us. We are here to make the world wilder and to make nature part of everyone's lives. We are a grassroots movement of 46 charities with more than 850,000 members and 38,000 volunteers. No matter where you are in the UK, there is a Wildlife Trust inspiring people and saving, protecting and

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standing up for the natural world. With the support of our members, we care for and restore special places for nature on land and run marine conservation projects and collect vital data on the state of our seas. Every Wildlife Trust works within its local community to inspire people to create a wilder future – from advising thousands of landowners on how to manage their land to benefit wildlife, to connecting hundreds of thousands of school children with nature every year. wildlifetrusts.org

Aquatic Control Engineering (ACE)

Formed in 1995, Aquatic Control Engineering have extensive experience in the supply and installation of specialist equipment for the water industry. We offer a comprehensive portfolio of equipment and services. From first inception through to delivery. ACE offer tailored packages to suit our customer requirements.

Aquatic Control Engineering have been the UK's most trusted supplier of water flow control equipment for over 2 decades offering some of the most innovative solutions in flow control. What's more, we are trusted by clients such as the Environment Agency for strategically important sites across the UK with a full design, manufacture and installation service to meet your requirements.

ACE has always been at the forefront of innovation, supplying the water industry with high quality solutions leaving a low carbon footprint. We are committed to not only delivering value for money, quality and sustainable products and services but also ensuring our supply chain provide environmentally friendly products and services. Our aim has always been, and always will be, to create a sustainable future.