

South Yare Wildlife Group

Would you like to learn more about how we can help bees and other pollinating insects in our area?



The South Yare Wildlife Group (SWYG) is pleased to announce that Paul Hetherington of 'Buglife' will be coming to the Poringland Community Centre to talk about 'B-Lines' on Thursday, March 14th. The door opens at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start. There will be time for discussion if you have ideas you would like to share. It is free for members of SYWG, or £2 for non-members.

'B-Lines' are a solution to the problem of the loss of flowers and pollinators. They are a series of 'insect pathways' running through our countryside, villages and towns, along which the aim will be to restore and create a series of wildflower-rich habitat stepping stones. They link existing wildlife areas together (from reserves and commons to gardens and Wild Patches) creating a network that will weave across the landscape. This will provide areas of new habitat benefiting bees and butterflies – and a host of other wildlife.

Bergh Apton Conservation Trust (<https://berghaptonconservationtrust.org>) has taken the role of the lead organisation for the 'Chet B-Line', and this received a boost recently when Poringland Parish Council voted to support it at its January meeting. The Council agreed that the B-Line could start in the Community Land Project when that project is up and running. At the other end of the river, Chedgrave and Loddon Councils have also passed motions to support it.

If you live in the Chet Valley between Poringland and Hardley you could also be part of this B-Line, helping bees and other pollinating insects in our area.

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