



Management of our own Estate

Myton Pool, Warwick

In spring 2007, Friends of Myton (FRoMP) Pools approached the WCC Ecology Unit to help secure a BBC Breathing Places grant to assist with the management of their local wildlife reserve. The area is owned by WCC through Rural Estates with the intention for it to be managed in the interest of wildlife and public enjoyment. The site consists of a redundant WCC tree nursery, a building waste ground left after the construction of the neighbouring estate, a formal Victorian pond, weir and bridges plus a stream leading to the River Avon on its northern boarder.

The FRoMP group were successful in obtaining over £9800 to carry out a survey and write a management plan for the reserve supported by WCC's Rural Estates, Ecology Unit, Forestry Team, Landscape Section and Building Design.

Work to create a picnic area, wildflower management and tree thinning has begun after wider community consultation to engage the local schools and Myton Hospice.