

INSECT HOMES:

LEARNING ABOUT INSECTS

I've become fascinated by insects and have seen lots of different types at Hooke Farm - many of which I didn't know existed.

In part, my interest was sparked by Dave Goulson, author of numerous books about insects. He explained that there has been a devastating decline in insects over the last 100 years.

The brilliant thing about our wilding project is that insects love it - and I love them.

Remember that insects are a vital ingredient in the web of life. They are food for birds and fish, which are, of course, in decline too.

INSECT APOCALYPSE

Please read 'Silent Earth' - it's a revelation about the plight of insects and why we need to be concerned about them.



You may have noticed these piles of stone around the site - they're insect cairns. We use them as markers for the butterfly transept. They're made from waste stone dug up from our yard.

