

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.



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

INSECT APOCALYPSE

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

