

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Control any encroaching scrub and bramble. Avoid nesting birds i.e. <b>March–September inclusive</b>	■									■		
Consider spring cut and remove to control vigorous grass growth. Avoid if flowering spring flowers present i.e. cowslip			■									
DO NOT CUT meadow areas. Allow for 12 week flowering period. Cut picnic/path edges as normal i.e. maintain as short grass.					■ LEAVE TO FLOWER							
Hand pull or spot treat thistles, ragwort, docks, cow parsley, hogweed.					■							
Mow meadow areas. Ideally, leave cuttings for 3-5 days for seeds to fall to ground. <b>Rake AND collect cuttings</b>								■ CUT				
	←..... For newly seeded meadows: Allow to grow to 15cm/6inch—cut back to 5cm/2inch. Repeat throughout year 1. ....→											
Ideally, cut and remove or graze autumn grass re-growth										■		
Consider pot planting additional wildflowers			■							■ Ideal		
<b>Enhancement phase:</b> Create bare earth strips in meadow areas and scatter additional wildflower seeds or plant pot plants			■							■ Ideal		