



Wiltshire LNRs map showing the neutral grassland overlay and the two Areas that Cricklade is split between.



Example of the Wetland 'Mosaic' – hatched areas denote a mixture of habitat types.



Detail

For Neutral Grassland Habitats:

- Limit the application of fertiliser or manure. Limit herbicides to targeted usage. Avoid spray or fertiliser drift from adjacent sites.
- Implement integrated parasite management.
- Consider overseeding or green hay to increase the species diversity of existing grassland or when creating grassland in arable fields. Use seed sources of local provenance for the creation of new wildflower grasslands.
- Consider growing and planting plugs for species such as devil's-bit scabious that do not respond well to introduction as seed.
- Keep or put in place the appropriate extensive grazing regime that creates micro habitats and a sward with varied height and structure.
- Prevent scrub from encroaching while allowing a minority area of scrub that is managed for varied age, composition and physical structure including glades and scalloped edges.
- Introduce limited scrub and manage to ensure structural diversity

Example of the suggested measures and information provided for each habitat type.