

Biodiversity Ranger Update July 2026

Projects, Partnership
Working and Volunteer
Engagement



Ongoing Projects

- South Lynn Community Orchard
- The Howdale
- Heacham Ponds
- The Willows





The Howdale, Downham



Pond at Station Road, Heacham



The Willows, Downham.

CWS 338. First Phase

Completed Spring 2026

In collaboration with NWT, EA
and local volunteers



Future Projects

- Lynn Habitat Creation Project
Linking directly with the PAP & NLNRS
- Florence Fen
- Bird/Wildlife Surveys
- Wildflower meadow creation
Fairstead Rec & Lynnsport Meadow.
Green hay, plug planting & disc seeding.
- Open spaces mowing regimes



Volunteer/Community Engagement

- Nature Volunteer Network
- Downham Wildlife Group
- Hardings Pits
- Mens Shed
- Talks – NVN, F&WNFoE



Latest News

- The Willows, bird species recorded to date – 44 including 6 Red Listed. Starling, Greenfinch, House Sparrow, House Martin, Swift, Herring Gull. Also water vole & otter recorded.
- Florence Fen, bird species recorded to date – 46 including 8 Red Listed. Greenfinch, Starling, Cuckoo, House Martin, Swift, Marsh Tit, Woodcock, Herring Gull
- Fairsted Rec, Red Kite nesting
- Picture opposite, The Howdale

Spring 2026



Future Budget & Funding? - LGR

Council aspirations regarding biodiversity? PAP & NLNRS recently adopted.

**Trilo S4 Cut & Collect Cut width 1.80m
High lift discharge 2.15m Hopper capacity
4,000 litres**



**Amazon GHL 150 Cut & Collect Cut width
1.50m High lift discharge 2.3m Hopper
Capacity 1.500 litres**

