

**13 August 2023**

**Mission Partner prayer and update - A Rocha**

Our monthly visits to Wolf Fields continue. We have seen the many different and beautiful wild flowers blooming in the meadow which we prepared and sowed last year. They attract such a variety of insects.

Our work this year has been varied and one of the tasks was in one of the orchards to cut back the undergrowth and mulch around the bases. In some cases, the trees had been almost enveloped by wild brambles, some with incredibly thick stems. It is surprising how quickly they grow. Subsequent work included weeding the sensory garden beds and again cutting back the surrounding areas to provide easy access.

In July there was a visit of a summer church youth camp and we had some of the youngsters helping us. We chatted with a few including one from Woolwich and another from Thailand.

Andrew Samuel, the Wolf Fields manager, is trying to increase the wildlife, particularly insects, butterflies and moths, by allowing areas to be wilder during the summer but is planning a late autumn cut back.

**Please pray for:**

- Andrew as he works to build up the team of volunteers
- A Rocha's Act for Nature days and particularly the one at Wolf Fields on 16 September
- Efficient ways of cutting back the undergrowth in the autumn

*Carl Jackson and the Mission Partnering Team*