



Summertime Nature

Adventures at Clumber

Get creative and join us in making a meadow full of giant flowers. This summer, we shall be letting the grass grow and installing handmade flowers. As you wander through winding pathways, you will have a bug's eye view of the world. We would love the community to be involved in making our bug landscape.

Bugs are really important to our world and we need them to survive so this summer we want to celebrate bugs that live at Clumber Park. Within this space, we'll be creating picnic areas and inspiring nature adventures, like heading off on a bug hunt.

For so long, we've not been able to get together, but now we can by creating giant flowers, that will gather together in our meadow. Nature has been really important to many of us over the last year, as we've had our daily walks and had time to notice the details and beauty of nature. This summer, we want to continue having adventures in nature, with our bug's eye zone running from 17th July until 5th September, for all to enjoy.

You can be as creative as you like and have fun in repurposing material. We are encouraging the use of recycled objects and items to create the flowers. So, have a look around and see what you can find. You could recycle a plastic bag or bottle into a flower and use a wooden garden cane or some piping to make a stem. The flowers will be outdoors, so please do consider material that are waterproof.



We will be sharing step by step guides with a few different techniques and materials and you can also find lots of inspiration online. Here are a few examples:

[How to Make Chicken Wire Flowers – Craft projects for every fan! \(ideas2live4.com\)](https://ideas2live4.com)

[How to Make Giant Garden Art Coneflowers \(empresofdirt.net\)](https://empresofdirt.net)

[How to make rose with plastic carry bag || Plastic bag Flower || easy method || Best out of Waste - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

[DIY Roses from Plastic Garbage Bags \(icreativeideas.com\)](https://icreativeideas.com)

[How to Make Flowers Out Of Plastic Bottles! | The Links Site](https://thelinksite.com)

You can make as many flowers as you like, to help us fill our flower meadow, and your creations can be made from the comfort of your own home, with your finished flowers to be with us at Clumber by the 25th June, so there is plenty of time to get creative.

As a thank you, we will be creating a sign in the bug's eye meadow, recognising the groups and associations who have created flowers.

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