

Design and Access Statement

The pond is situated in our garden in a field that was previously heavily grazed (FOC) all year round by two Shire horses owned by neighbours. It has been in this state since the property has been in our possession, approximately eight years.

The wildlife pond covers approximately 300 square metres. It has a small island and its depth varies between a few cm to approximately 200cm.

The pond has been planted with native British pond plants. The banks of the pond have been sown with seeds of native British pond plants. An area adjoining the pond has been planted with native willow. A further area close to the pond has been sown with native British wildflowers. A shaded area above the location of the pond has been sown with native British shade-tolerant plants.

The pond is in the garden owned by ourselves and Jo and Gary Mason. Only we have immediate access to the site.