

# HOGCHESTER RESERVE

*a place where nature unfolds*

## *National Meadows Day*

*Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

*Free entry for all*

Open from 9:00am  
Gates close at 5:00pm

Join us in the Wildflower Meadow at 4:00pm for a Q&A

Free ice cream served at 2:00pm  
Generously donated by

**B A B O O**  
— G E L A T O —

Hogchester Farm is a 75-acre farm nestled in this small valley, overlooking the seaside town of Charmouth. Settlements here date back to Roman times. The land has been both cultivated and farmed throughout its more recent history.

Now, the Farm is being managed under charitable status, to benefit nature and our community.

The Wildflower Meadows were seeded in partnership with Dorset Wildlife Trust in 2016 and are managed as flower-rich meadows, using traditional cycles of grazing, growing and hay cutting.

The Butterfly Sanctuary is a restored area of wetland grass. This habitat is ideal for a range of wild varieties, although a wide range of species can be found across the whole site too.

The Rewilding Site is a new project, which aims to bring insect and bird life to 14-acres as we hand it back to Mother Nature to do as she pleases. We look forward to seeing how it evolves.