

Dalham Village Pond Proposal 2021

PROPOSAL

This proposal seeks to launch an initiative to establish Dalham as a “Wildlife Friendly Village”, and to set up The Dalham Wildlife Group in order to support the project and its ongoing activities. Inspired by the Wildlife Trust's [Wilder Future Campaign](#), Wildlife Friendly Villages aim to provide a network of wild areas, maintained and created by local residents, on both public and private land to benefit wildlife and people.

It is proposed that the first project in Dalham will be to re-establish the spring-fed village pond situated to the east side of the B1085 (Lidgate Road) at The Sounds. Currently the pond is choked with vegetation and cannot support a diverse range of wildlife. The areas around it are overgrown making the pond inaccessible

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Clear the entrance to the pond and create a path from the road
- Clear the overgrowth around the pond
- Trim overhanging branches
- Clear debris from pond
- Create areas with picnic benches

