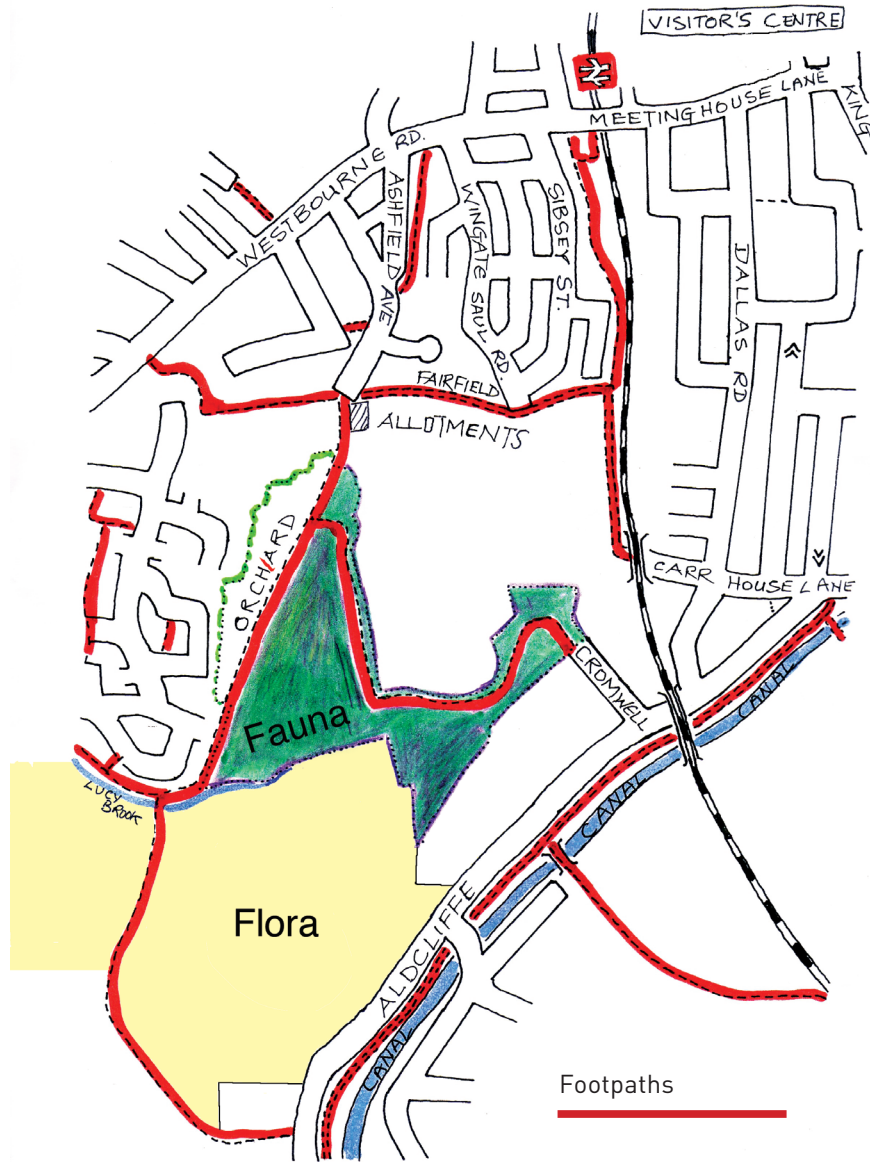


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Flora is part of the Morecambe Bay Nature Improvement Area. It extends Fauna to create a 47 acre area close to the centre of Lancaster accessible to walkers, yet providing an environment where wildlife can flourish, through conservation and traditional farming practice. The programme is an opportunity for local people to learn more about this exciting development.

For more information about the project and the Fairfield Association in general see www.fairfieldassociation.org

**September 19th 7:30 -8:30 pm The Storey Institute
Fairfield Trustees Mick and Hilary Short
Introduction to the Programme**

The Fairfield Association and Flora: Past, Present, Plans and Possibilities.

**October 3rd 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey Institute
Farmer and Ecologist, Bill Grayson
Conservation Grazing and Meadow Restoration.**

**October 17th 7:30 - 8:30 pm The Storey Institute
Wildlife Evening**

Of interest to anyone who would like to be involved in monitoring and recording the wildlife and wildflowers of Flora under the guidance of local naturalists

**October 25th 10 am Fairfield Orchard, Sunnyside
Lane Entrance
RSPB Morecambe Bay Wetland Advisor, Richard
Storton**

*The Design and Restoration of Flora to Encourage
Wildlife and Wildflower Colonisation.*

Site Visit (wellies or boots advisable)

**November 14th 7:30 – 8:30 pm The Storey Institute
Local Historian, Mike Derbyshire
*The Agricultural History of South Lancaster, with Special
Reference to Flora.***

An opportunity for anyone interested in local history to become involved in discovering more of the rich history of this area

**November 28th 7:30 – 8:30pm The Storey Institute
Local Farmer, Robin Loxam
*Growing Up at Carr House Farm.***

A question and answer session with members of the Loxam family, who have farmed the land for 5 generations