

Conservation Management Plans for Commons

Friday 12 August and Friday 19 August

Village hall 10.00 to 13.00

Conservation Management Plans are essential because they identify the important elements of habitats and associated wildlife and give a framework and co-ordination to the management required to protect these.

The three unenclosed commons in Castle Acre – Minns Meadow, Broadmeadow and Emmanuel Commons - are leased to the Parish Council by the Holkham Estate but the latter retains responsibility for their management, currently confined to some grazing by cattle on Minns Meadow.

The Holkham Estate's Conservation Manager, Farm Manager and Herd Manager will work with volunteers to put together an uncomplicated plan to improve the habitats on the commons and encourage the species associated with wet meadow grassland to re-establish and flourish.