



Worth Park Gardens Eco-News

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Worth Park Goes Pesticide Free

Since the beginning of April 2019, Worth Park no longer uses pesticides to control pests and diseases.

Which is better for the environment and the well being of the local community.



Global News

Bubble Pollination

With the unfortunate decline of the worlds pollinators scientists are now coming up with unique ways of how to pollinate plants.

One such way is using pollen-loaded bubbles, each loaded with about 2000 pollen grains and using a GPS-controlled drone to direct the bubbles at the desired flowers.



Orchid Delight

With the creation of wildflower (meadow) areas within the Worth Park Gardens we have created a perfect habitat for two recent plant discoveries.

The common spotted orchid ' *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*' Top left and the beautiful bee orchid ' *Ophrys apifera*' Top right.

Both are common throughout much of the UK and Europe but they are a welcome site to the park and it also demonstrates that leaving areas of grass to grow as meadows will increase bio-diversity by 30-35% providing a habitat for various plant species of grasses and wild flowers, pollinators and other beneficial insects, small birds, reptiles and small mammals.

The other benefits of having no mow areas (meadows) is that you will reduce your carbon footprint, save fuel, save time, reduce noise pollution, save on machinery maintenance costs and above all you are providing a habitat for flora and fauna.

