

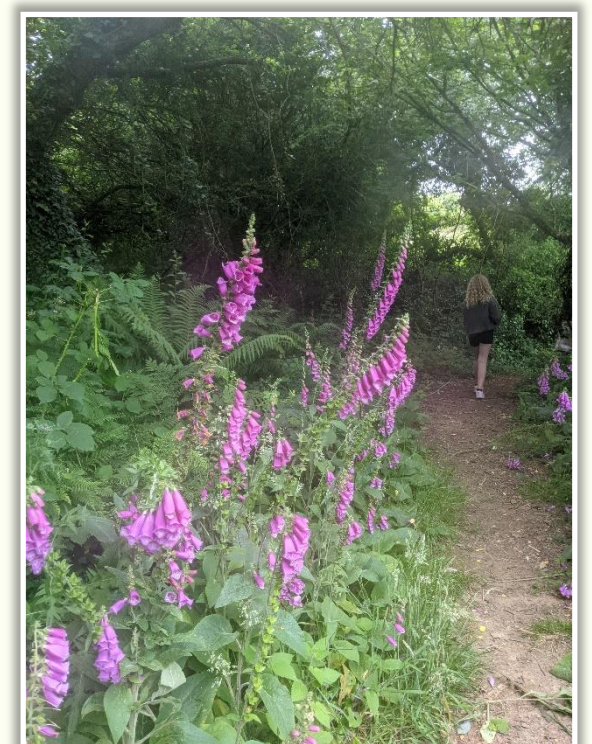
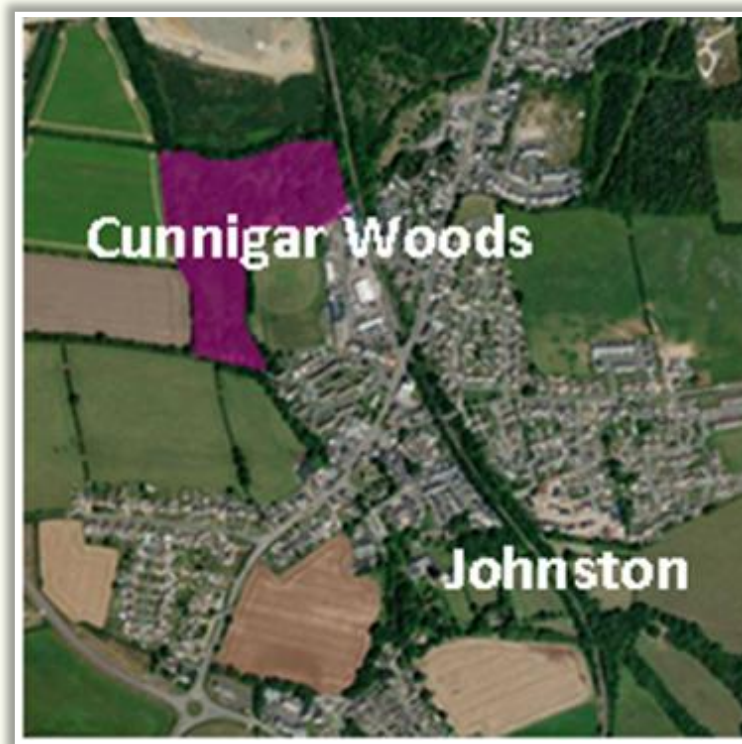


# Cunnigar Woods, Johnston, Pembrokeshire



**In May 2022, the Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership was contacted by Johnston Community Council for advice on how to manage Cunnigar Woods, near the village of Johnston, for people and nature.**

**After a site walk-over, it was clear that there was scope for enhancing nature at this location and to better connect people to it. The project was funded through the Welsh Government *Local Places for Nature* grant allocation to the Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership. It was delivered in partnership with Johnston Community Council.**



**With a population of over 2500, Johnston village extends for approximately a mile either side of the main road between Haverfordwest and Milford Haven.**



# Ar gyfer Bioamrywiaeth... For Biodiversity...

## Increase wildflower planting



## Increase local tree planting



Created a woodland glade (1200 m<sup>2</sup>) to restore an area of wildflowers and planted Tenby daffodils.



15 native standard trees planted to increase the species diversity of trees in the woodland – Crab Apple, Wild Cherry, Bird Cherry and Field Maple.





# Ar gyfer Bioamrywiaeth... For Biodiversity...

## Changing mowing practices



Greenspace (2000 m<sup>2</sup>) outside the woods that is not used for recreational purposes is left uncut in summer, and subject to cut-and-collect mowing at the end of the year.



## Increase Orchard tree planting

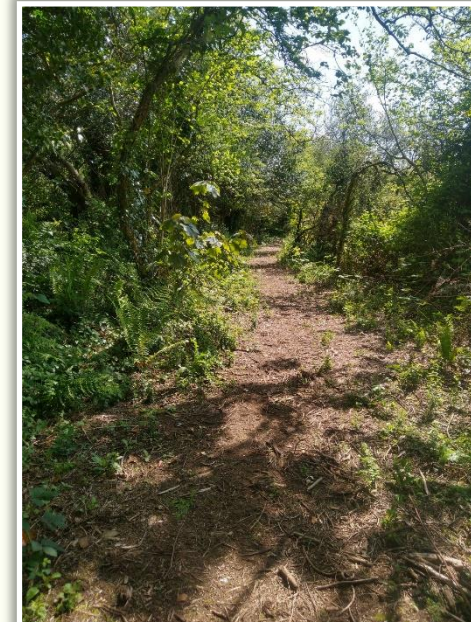
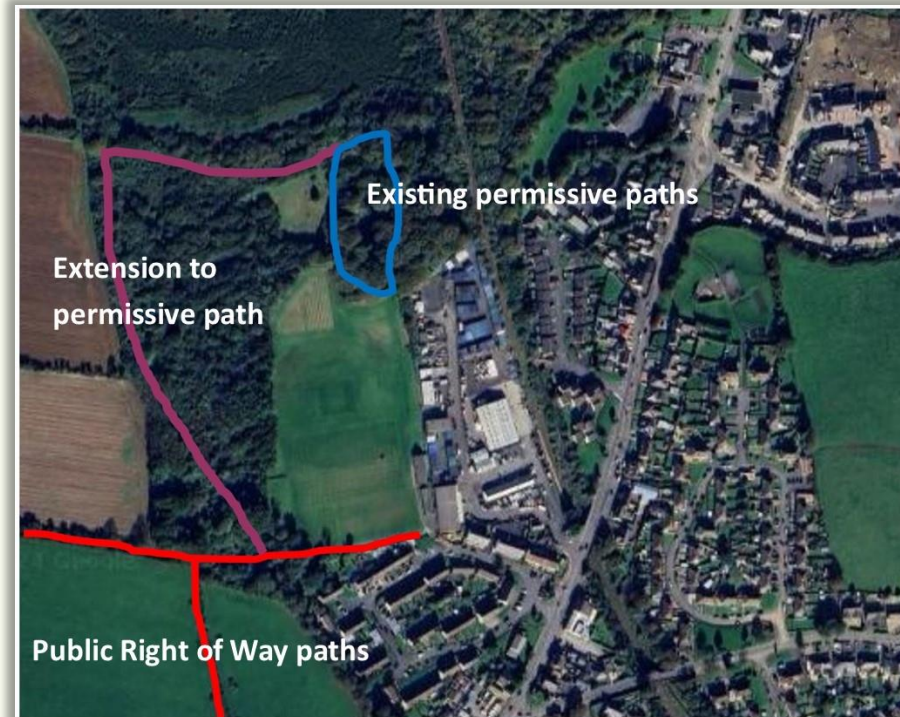
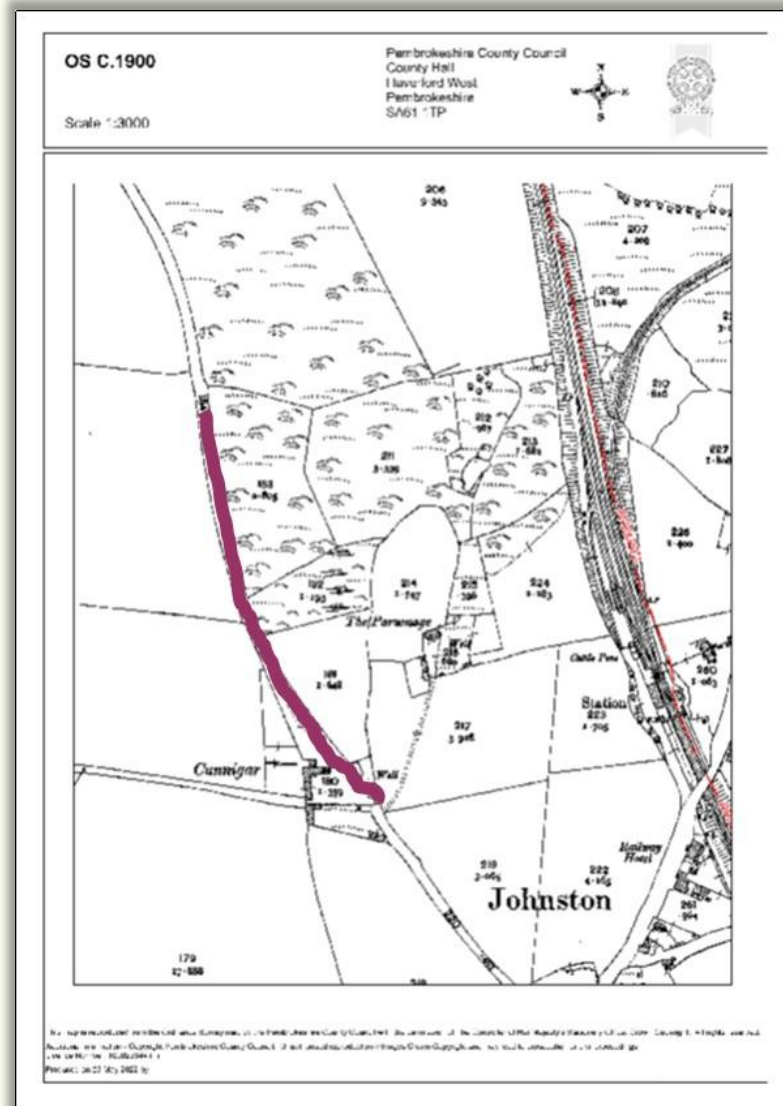


5 Welsh heritage apple trees planted.





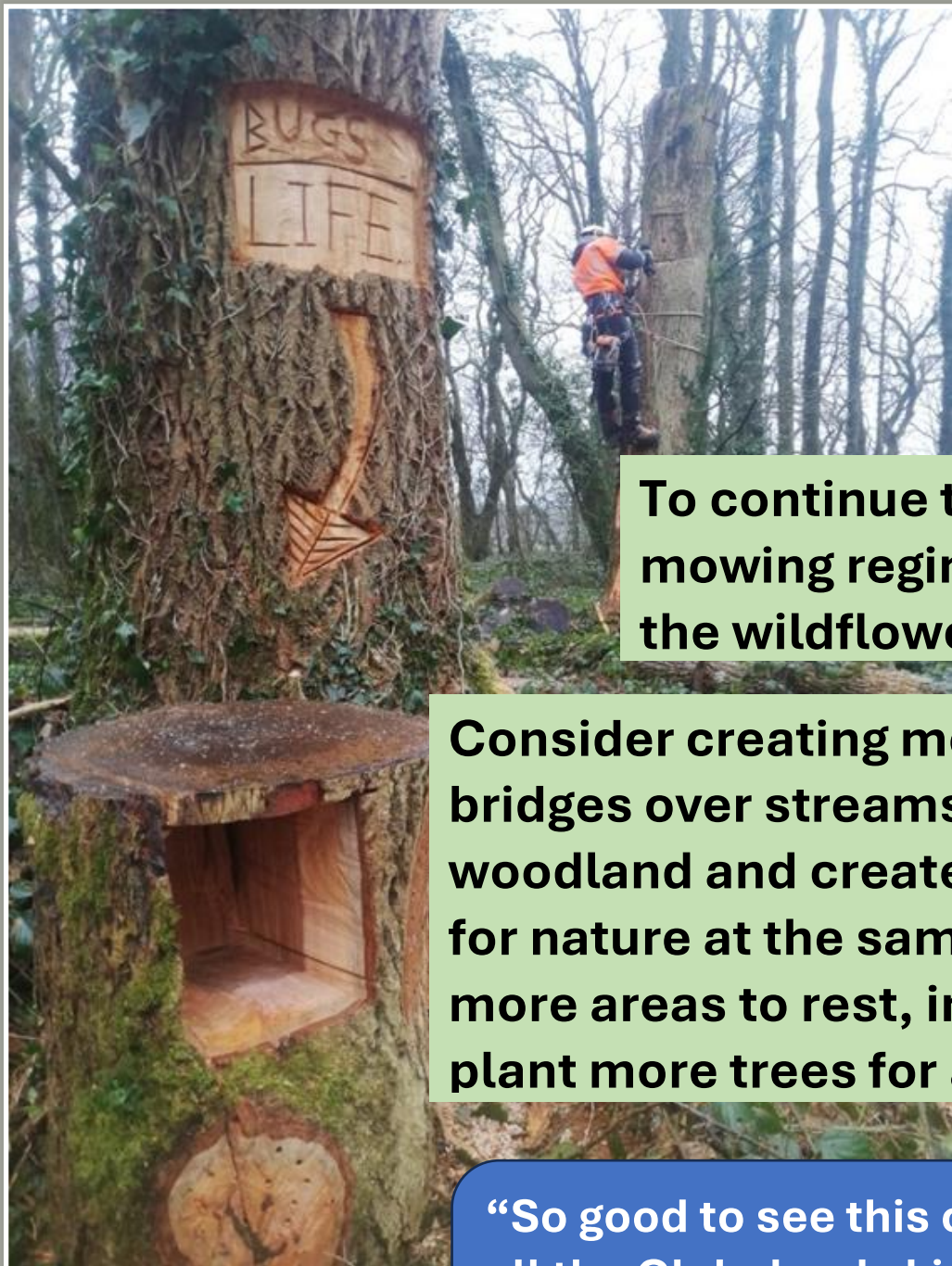
# Ar gyfer Ein Cymuned... For our Community...



An OS map circa 1900 indicated the existence of a 400m historical route through the woods. This was re-opened (and surfaced) and extended by another 200m (unsurfaced) to join with existing permissive paths in the woods. Local residents now have an extended walk in nature on their doorsteps.



# Am Y dyfodol... For The Future...



To continue to operate a cut-and-collect mowing regime to improve the diversity of the wildflower areas over time.

Consider creating more paths and bridges over streams, manage our woodland and create micro-habitats for nature at the same time, make more areas to rest, install signage and plant more trees for a start!

“So good to see this opened up and used, all the Glebelands kids used to play down here before it was overgrown. The path is so good.”



Investigate opportunities to manage Cunnigar Woods for more benefits for biodiversity and people.

“Lovely stroll into beautiful woods, yet within the village. Lovely to see new trees being planted.”

“Really good job of opening up the woods and the hard path is excellent, I walk it regularly. Lovely display of daffodils in the field last Spring.”

“Such a great job by everyone, well done, hope to see more paths opened up and more people using it.”

