

## **Summary of results from the Heritage Project November 2021 – September 2022**

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- 14 training workshops
- 5 archaeological investigations
- 3 finds' processing and identification
- 1 stones' survey (a month's duration)
- 3 bird survey walks
- 2 plant survey evenings (6 sites)
- 3 historic landscape exploration evenings
- 3 interpretation sessions
- 16 + Nonconformist Burial Ground sessions
- 2 habitat improvement tasks.
- 2 care of the castle sessions.
- 3 interpretation panels
- 5 leaflets
- Primary and secondary schools' worksheets.

### **The Project's Legacy**

- Increased knowledge of medieval occupation away from the high status sites of the castle and the priory.
- More features of the water meadows surviving than officially recorded.
- Greater awareness of the wildlife and the need to conserve habitats.
- Restoration of the Nonconformist Burial Ground as a historic site and a place for nature.
- Links to those who lived here in the past, through their Wills and Inventories.
- From November 2021 to October 2022 volunteers put in 1,740 hours. National Lottery Heritage Fund calculates this at a value of £34,750.