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Llanmerewig Glebe



Deadly beauty

Within this small reserve of just one hectare grows a highly poisonous, yet beautiful plant - Autumn Crocus (*Colchicum autumnale*), also known as Meadow Saffron or 'Naked Ladies'! For centuries this delicate flower has been systematically eradicated in grazing areas because of its danger to animals, yet it does have healing powers and has been used to treat gout.

Here at Llanmerewig, the Autumn Crocus is thriving under traditional hay management, which makes the most of the land when no parts of the plant are showing. The sheer number of Autumn Crocus on this small site is so remarkable, it is mentioned in Richard Mabey's 'Flora Britannica'!

Best time to visit




The flowering of the Autumn Crocus is dependent on the weather, but is in Autumn as the name suggests! Look for it between late August and early October.

Species and habitats

Habitats [Meadow](#)

Species [Meadow Saffron](#), [Bird's-foot-trefoil](#), [Cuckooflower](#), [Devil's-bit Scabious](#), [Meadowsweet](#), [Meadow Vetchling](#), [Song Thrush](#), [Willow Warbler](#)

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Reserve information


 **Location**
Llanmerewig
Newtown
Powys
SY15 6NS


Map reference
SO160929


Great for...
historical interest
wildflowers


 **Best time to visit**
Jun - Sep

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 **Opening Times**
Open at all times

 **Size**
0.90 hectares

 **Access**
Flat & grassy ground.
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information.

Walking information

Nature reserve map



Flat & grassy ground



Dogs

Dogs must be on lead

Grazing animals

none



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