



Lords Hill Common Fritillaries

Fantastic to see that the Snakes Head Fritillaries planted by the SG Environment Group on Lords Hill Common are thriving, and starting to spread. These lovely spring flowers were once abundant in damp meadows in the UK, and were collected in vast quantities to be sold as cut flowers. During World War II most of our ancient meadows were ploughed up to grow food crops, destroying much of their habitat, and they are now only frequent in the Thames Valley and Suffolk.

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