



5 ways you can help today...

- 1 Your school could choose a section of your playground and turn it into a managed meadow area for Bizzy Flo and friends.
- 2 Tell others what you have learned from Bizzy Flo today. Encourage others to grow a meadow patch in their garden.
- 3 Tell others why Bizzy Flo needs wildflowers from grasslands such as meadows, verges and parks for pollination and food.
- 4 Bizzy Flo and friends hope they can count on you to spread the word.
- 5 Visit a don't mow site in your local park and look out for Flo and friends. Find a list of sites on the website.

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Project Mission: Don't Mow Let It Grow aims to change the view that public grasslands should look like perfectly manicured lawns, and encourage everyone to embrace more natural grassland management, which will benefit our ecosystem.

Why do we care?

- Pollinators like bees, are very important in helping our crops produce food for us to eat
- They also pollinate lots of our wild plants and flowers which are beautiful
- Small changes like letting wildflowers grow, can make a big difference to our natural environment
- Helping the bees, helps us

Join Flo and friends as we learn more about them, how pollination happens and the epic journey through the biodiversity corridor (see inside).

Flo, the biodiversity hero who works for 'Don't Mow, Let it Grow,' helps protect and manage public grasslands and verges so she can live safely with her friends.

Introducing

Flo as the white-tailed bumblebee

Beth as the orange-tip butterfly

Harrison as the Arctophila superbiens hoverfly

Bailey as the six-spot burnet moth

Pollination

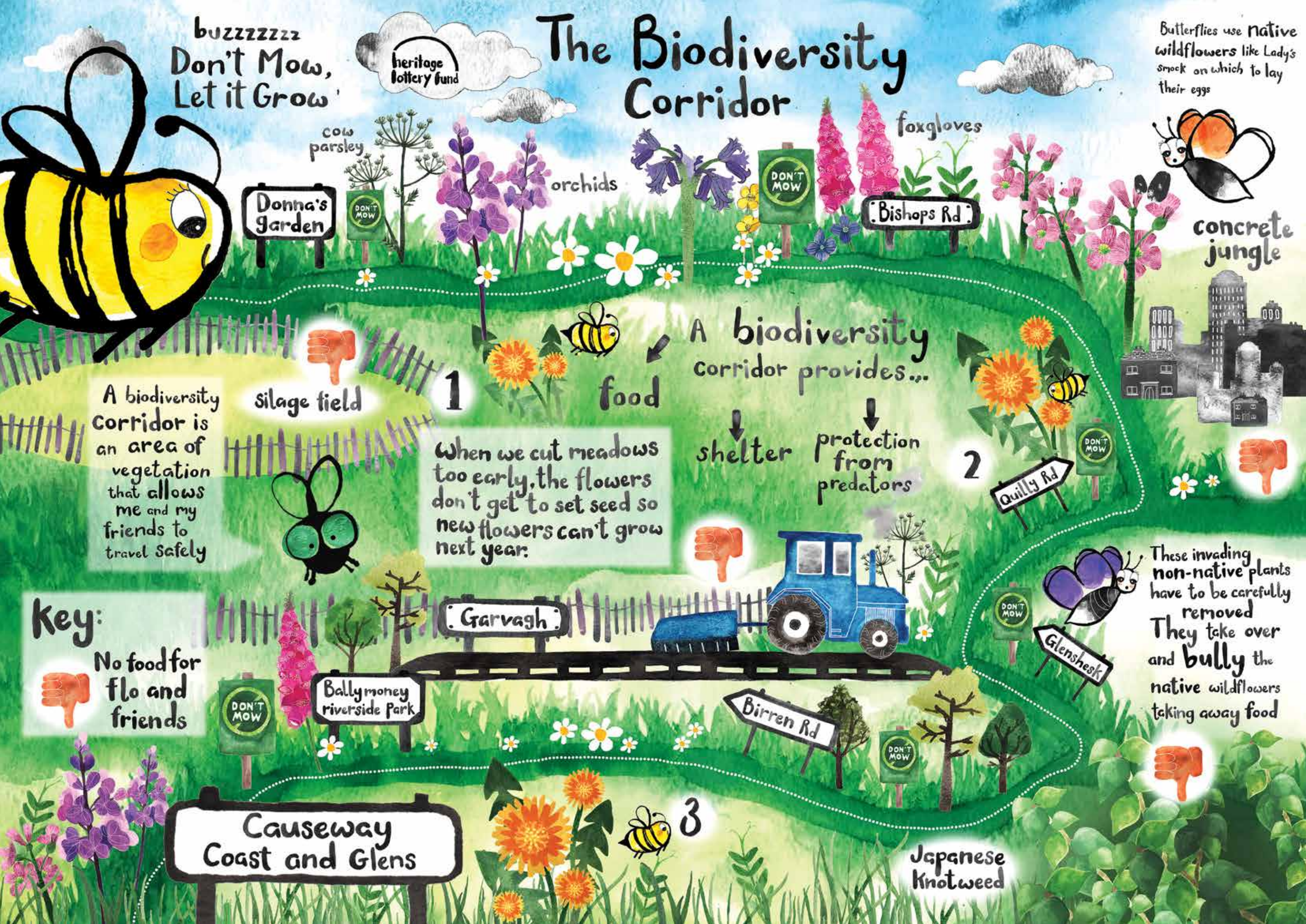
- 1 Flo looks for nectar and finds a wildflower. While drinking the nectar, pollen gets stuck on her legs.
- 2 When Flo finds another wildflower for more nectar, the pollen falls off her legs onto the second wildflower.

Pollination takes place

- 3 The fertilized wildflower now has seeds for more wildflowers to grow...

Bee Clever!

Check out the animated adventures of Bizzy Flo and friends and learn how **YOU** can make a difference! Visit: **dontmowletitgrow.com**



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The Biodiversity Corridor

Butterflies use native
wildflowers like Lady's
smock on which to lay
their eggs

Donna's
Garden

cow
parsley

orchids

foxgloves

Bishops Rd

concrete
jungle

A biodiversity
corridor is
an area of
vegetation
that allows
me and my
friends to
travel safely

silage field

1

food

A biodiversity
corridor provides...

shelter

protection
from
predators

2

Quilly Rd

Key:

No food for
flos and
friends

Garvagh

Ballymoney
riverside Park

Birren Rd

Causeway
Coast and Glens

3

Japanese
Knotweed

These invading
non-native plants
have to be carefully
removed
They take over
and bully the
native wildflowers
taking away food