

Ecological Addendum Note – WTF26

Site: Melksham Rugby & Football Club

Application: Wiltshire Throwback Festival 2026

Reference: PL/2026/01809

1. Purpose of this Addendum

This note is submitted to accompany the existing Ecological Impact Assessment (Herdwick Ecology, May 2025), to clarify minor updates to the proposed mitigation measures.

2. Updated Mitigation Approach

The Ecological Impact Assessment refers to the use of perimeter fencing to protect sensitive ecological areas.

Following further operational planning, this approach has been refined to:

Rope and post demarcation of sensitive ecological areas, supported by stewarding and site management controls.

3. Justification

This approach is considered appropriate and proportionate because:

- The sensitive areas lie **outside the main event footprint**
- The site is **actively managed sports grassland**
- The ecological report confirms:
 - Habitats are of **low ecological value** within the event area
 - Impacts are **temporary and reversible**
 - No significant ecological effects are predicted
- Controlled access, stewarding and clear demarcation will prevent encroachment

4. Conclusion

The change from fencing to rope and post demarcation:

- Does **not materially alter the conclusions** of the Ecological Impact Assessment
- Maintains appropriate protection of ecological features
- Remains proportionate to the nature and scale of the temporary event

Accordingly:

No further ecological assessment is considered necessary.

Submitted on behalf of Jarboom Ltd

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