

## Burton Bradstock Parish Council

### Corncrake Management Winter 2020/21



The ambition of the Corncrake Management Plan 2015-2020 was to increase the diversity of wildflowers growing in the main field. Annual Hay Cuts have been established and a number of autumn seeding of Yellow Rattle have been attempted. We are advised that in order to improve wildflower establishment we need to re introduce stock grazing for short periods in the autumn and again in the Spring.

Having recently put in a new water supply we will be looking to graze the main field this winter, water levels permitting, for a short period in November and again in Feb/March 2021. The combination of hay cut and grazing will improve the prospects of successful wildflower establishment.

The Corncrake Management Plan Review will be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on November 4th and a public consultation will take place in November/December; see: <https://burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org>

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