

EAST SUFFOLK Blooms



Early spring bulbs provide the first source of food for wildlife after winter making them vitally important for our natural environment. This year, we are delighted to launch 'East Suffolk Blooms' - our new scheme to provide spring bulbs to voluntary and community groups throughout East Suffolk.

The scheme is being championed by Cllr James Mallinder.

How to apply:

The Scheme will launch in February 2023 and groups will need to complete a simple application form giving information about the group, which parish it is affiliated to and where the bulbs will be planted. Bulbs must be planted on public land - this should be land owned by East Suffolk Council, Suffolk County Council or Parish Councils only. The form will be available on our website from the launch date.



Forms need to be returned by the 31 May 2023 and then a panel will meet to award in June. The successful groups can collect bulbs from either Ufford or Lowestoft in early November.

There is a finite number of bulbs available and each year there will be a different variety on offer.

In 2023, a variety of Narcissus will be available in bundles of 500 bulbs. Groups can apply for more than one bundle.

Please note that the scheme does not include support for planting. If bulbs are to be planted on land owned by East Suffolk Council, written permission must be gained from the Strategic Waste and Contract Management Team prior to submission of the application.