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| **THE PRIORY PADDOCK WILDFLOWER GARDEN** | |
| The garden was created in 1996 with the boardwalk funded by The Old Millhillian Society in thanks for the years their school was welcomed and accommodated in St Bees during its evacuation to the village in the war years. | **A green sign with white text  Description automatically generated** |
| The garden uses an area of wetland on the valley floor to provide an accessible area of biodiversity. The garden boasts over 100 species of flowering plants and is maintained and developed by local volunteers.  A point of particular note is the *Monks' Laver* - an ancient stone cistern fed with pure water from a natural spring and sympathetically surrounded by modern paving.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | A hole in the ground with a hole in the middle  Description automatically generated | A close-up of a grave stone  Description automatically generated | | A person and person walking on a wooden bridge  Description automatically generated | | | A group of people standing on a path  Description automatically generated | A group of people standing on a path  Description automatically generated | A wooden post in a swampy area  Description automatically generated | | A group of people standing on a bridge  Description automatically generated | | |

**Further information may be found at https://stbees.org.uk/home/rest/priory-paddock/**