

Name of Space	K12 Stag Meadow area
Street/Location	Fields off the High Street via a bridge in Jubilee Gardens
Post Code	DY7 6ER
Grid ref	SO8469583922
Brief Description	Green space in core of village along river, including Informal Playing Fields used by Kinver Colts, other fields also used for village events (e.g. Kinver Country Fayre) and paddocks.

Plan



Suitability for LGS Designation (Add detail as appropriate. Tick indicates satisfies criterion) ✓

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	✓	Yes	Stag Meadow is in Kinver Village, central for the community it serves. From the northern end of the High Street, walk through an avenue of trees in Jubilee Gardens, over the old iron bridge to Stag Meadow.
Local Significance/ Special Community Value: Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value	✓	Recreation, sport, events, paths	The site is home to the Kinver Colts (u7 to U18) football club and holds football matches/tournaments. The club has 9 teams currently including 3 female teams. The site is also used for the annual Kinver Country Fayre , a huge community event in the Village Calendar. The Fayre is attended by the local community, and draws large crowds for a 'day-out' from the surrounding areas

(including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓	Wildlife, ecology	Wildlife, birds, trees, wild hedges. Borders the canal and the river, and forms part of the Wooded Waterways Nature Recovery Area identified by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (2021). Eastern edge of site is Priority Habitat deciduous woodland.
	✓	Heritage	Football club was Established 1961 (previously known as Edgecliff Eagles) The Country Fayre has been going since 19 th Century in various formats. Kinver Light Railway (Tramway) route can still be discerned along the eastern part of the site. Within the Kinver Conservation Area
	✓	Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	Stag meadow is a place of beauty that attracts not only wildlife but is part of the beauty of Kinver village which attracts tourists to the village. It forms a green backdrop to the centre of the village. The area is usually tranquil, helping with mental well-being and physical fitness.
		Other	Stag Meadow floods regularly, contributing to flood protection downstream
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	5.8
	✓	Local character	Yes. Village football and events
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc	Green Belt Kinver Conservation Area Wooded Waterways Nature Recovery Area		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:





Kinver Country Fayre





Stag Meadow and the River Stour from Jubilee Gardens