



*Haughton
in Bloom in
May*

Part 1

Grassy Lane is greening nicely on the 1st of May.



*This baby bird was spotted
near the brook in Grassy Lane.*



A rectangular road sign with a green background and white text that reads "WATERY LANE". The sign is mounted on a metal frame and is positioned in front of a dense thicket of green bushes and trees. In the foreground, there is a patch of grass and a flowering red campion plant with several bright red flowers.

WATERY LANE

Whoever cut the verge to expose the road sign took care to leave the flowering red campion.



A prize-winning children's poster is displayed on the cemetery fence to remind dog walkers to pick up after their pet.



A colourful and scented rhododendron luteum can be found in the churchyard.



Cuckoo pint on an old grave in the churchyard

May in May



*A cuckoo flower
in Watery Lane*



*A Dale
Lane bee*



Almost perfect twin chimney sweepers in Back Lane





These thistles have shot up in the fields by Back Lane.



A family of starlings lives in the church - an adult has gone in through the hole and the little ones are cheeping.



Twenty hawthorn trees are planted in the gaps in the hedge in Grassy Lane.

A thrush chick stays perfectly still in the Watery Lane ivy.



*Going or coming ... A sign of summer on a
dull day in Watery Lane.*



*Herb-robert and a
moth in Watery Lane*



These cast-out but bee-friendly Spanish bluebells are at Four Lanes End.





*The coot at Four Lanes End
finds something to eat in its
pond.*



*These flowers are in the
A518 verge at Four Lanes
End - daisies, dandelions
and ribwort.*



*A large and almost perfect
dandelion flower, one of three on
a Back Lane plant.*





Perhaps the lilac in the Dale Lane hedge indicates the site of a long-gone homestead.



*A proliferation of Greater
Stitchwort fills the lanes
surrounding the village.
This cluster is in Back Lane.*



The thrush makes a clear silhouette in the Back Lane ash tree as it sings "Phoebe - Phoebe".



The leaves are not all out on the cemetery beech hedge, but copper beech and lime trees are in leaf and the rhododendrons are in bloom.





Grassy Lane blooms





Three cornered leek in Brazenhill Lane



*Martins are skimming
the water at Four
Lanes End pond.*



This handsome songbird was in Dale Lane.





In Dale Lane

The churchyard robin pauses on its way to the nest with a beak full of tasty food for its young.





A freshly-prepared Newport Road bed, with some new plants in place.



Bees seem to be very fond of the flowering shrubs at the Village Hall.