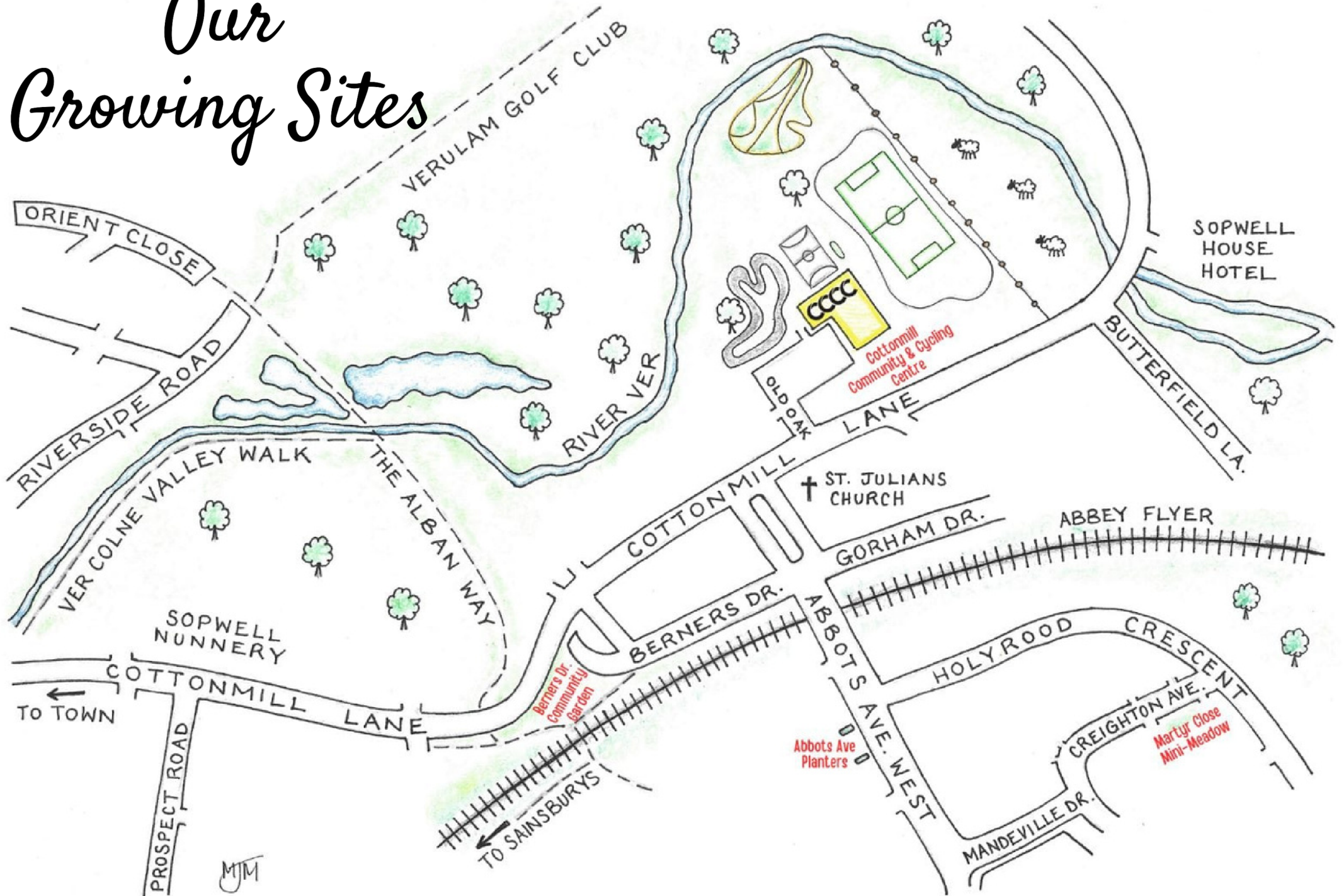




Annual Review

September 2023

Our Growing Sites





Berners Drive

Community Garden



Establishing Well

New rainwater capture unit

Bench coming soon!

More beds next year



Abbots Avenue

Planters

**New Lick
of Paint**





Cottonmill
*Community
Centre*

New Site!

Establishing:

Community orchard

Raised beds

Ornamental trees

Ornamental planters with
'Plants for Pollinators'



Coming soon:

More fruit trees

More meadow areas



Martyr Close
*Mini
Meadow*

New Site!



Loads of wildlife already
Community engagement
sessions





Winter

Still Busy!

Orchard Pruning

Big Garden Birdwatch

Sorting seeds

Planting



Winter

Wreath Workshop





Winter

Festive Gathering





Spring Community Sessions

Seed sowing with:
Leeanna's Wish

St Julian's Community Cafe

Marlborough School

4th St Albans Beavers

Bird seed feeders with:
Salaam Women's Cafe

CCCC Monday Cafe

SpudFest:
Local schools

Marlborough Science Academy in partnership with Salaam Women's Cafe

Eco-committee
Community Seed Sow

Wed 19 April

SUPPORTING
LOCAL SUSTAINABLE
FOOD GROWING





Spring

Open Garden Day

Pop-Up Seedling Stalls

And King's Coronation
Volunteering Session



Spring

**Foraging
Fun!**





Summer

**All hands
on deck!**

Community Centre
Raised Beds

Mini-meadow sessions

Busy at Berners

New evening sessions



Lighter Evenings!

Join our **Tuesday Evening**
Working Parties



Summer

Enjoying the Fruits of our Labours

Growing & Sharing

Our first Duke of Edinburgh volunteer

Sunflower Competition



Events

Out and About

SustFest 2023

Grow Chiswell Green
Wildlife Day

CCCC Open Day

St Stephen's
Coronation Flower Festival

St Julian's Summer Fair

Cottonmill Gathering



Growing at Home

Supporting You

Newsletters & Social Media

Seed & Seedlings Stall

Events & Pop-Ups

New! Workshops





Growing at Home

**Inspiring,
Sharing &
Learning
From Each
Other**



First picking of 2023 rhubarb

12th April

Triumphs & Challenges!





Plating Up



Sharing Recipes

& preserving tips

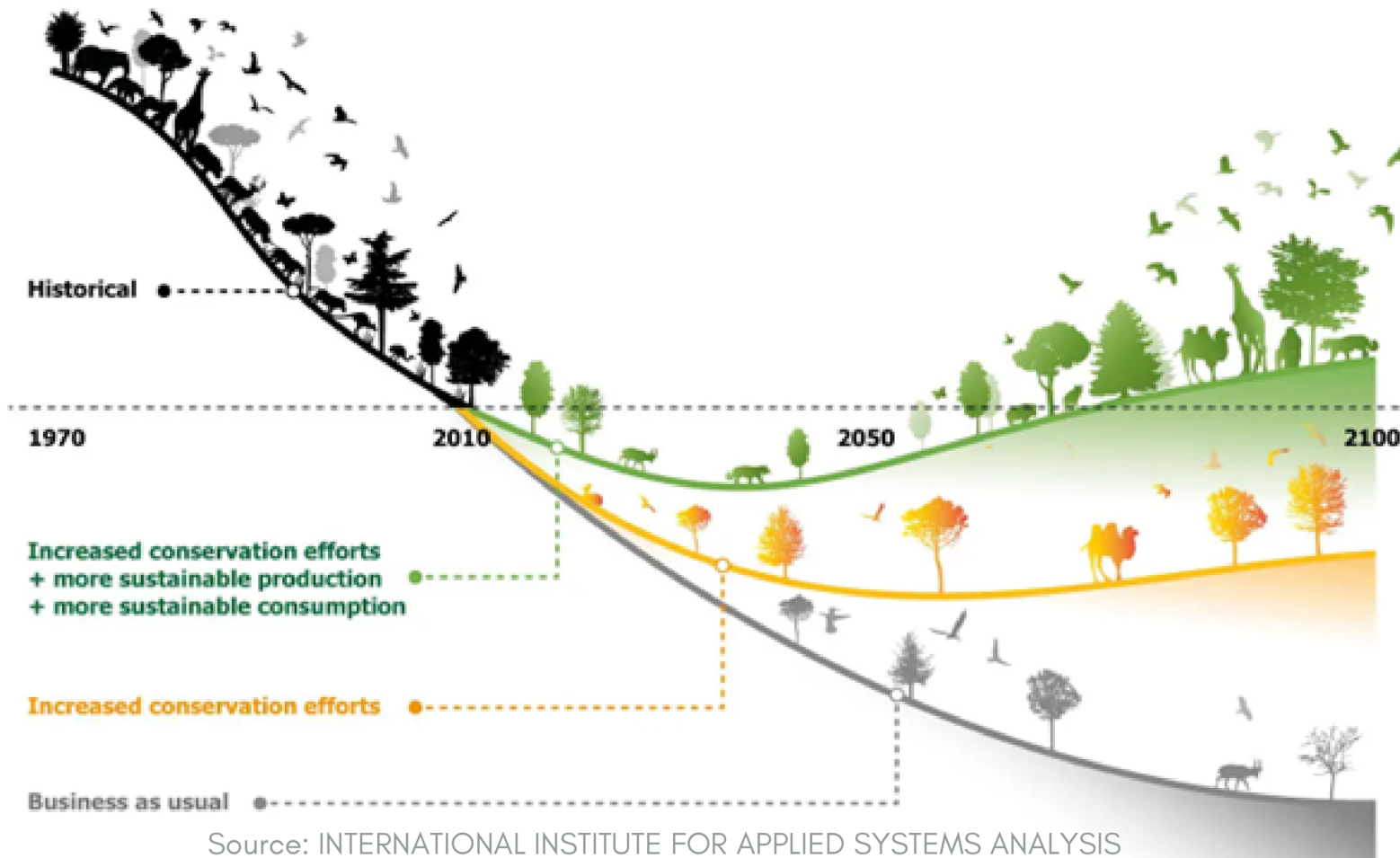


Why We Do It

Our Planet is in Crisis

Educating and Taking Action For:

Food Security &
Biodiversity &
Resilient Communities



**What's
Next?**

Jigsaw
Meadow

**Set aside a piece of
your outdoor space
for wildlife and help
create a larger
"Jigsaw" Meadow
in Sopwell**

Homes

Schools

Businesses

Other Organisations





What's Next?

Sopwell

Plant and Seed Stalls

Host a stall and support the community to grow for food and wildlife

Neighbours
Schools
Businesses
Other Organisations

- Spring bank holiday week -

