

Your Pollinators Need You!

Did you know?

- ▶ Nature relies on pollinators and we also depend on them for our food
- ▶ 80% of all flowering plants are pollinated by insects
- ▶ Yet many pollinator populations are declining



Why do pollinators need your help?

- ▶ Habitat loss - we have lost 98% of wildflower meadows since the 1930s
- ▶ Climate change - and associated pests, diseases and extreme weather
- ▶ Use of some pesticides



Let's get Bucks Buzzing

Everyone can help

If you have any influence over any land, however small, then you can help boost pollinators.

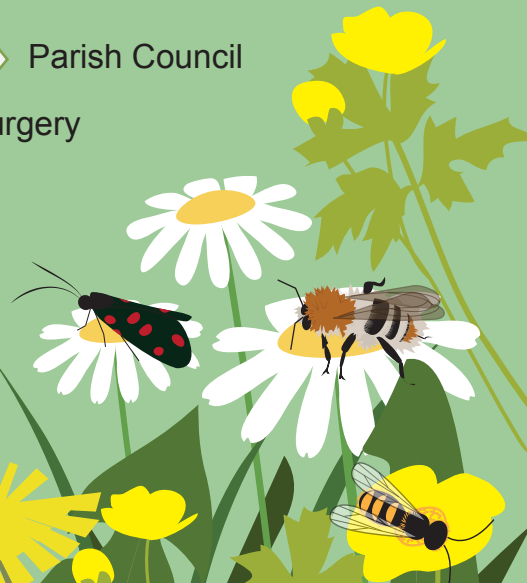
This might be in your

- ▶ Window-box or garden
- ▶ Community Group
- ▶ Parish Council
- ▶ Business or workplace
- ▶ Health centre or GP surgery
- ▶ School
- ▶ Farm
- ▶ Place of worship



We are asking you to **please do something** to help pollinators in Buckinghamshire and then **tell us** about it.

Turn over to find out how you can help

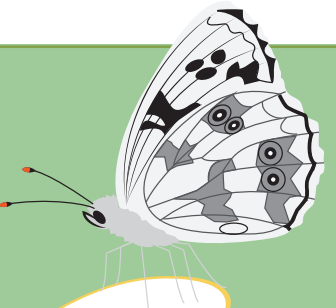


How you can help...

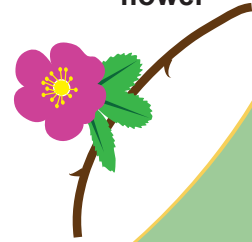
Volunteer on a nature reserve or get involved in a community project



Let it grow wild and resist the urge to 'tidy up'



Allow hedges to flower



Build insect homes



Pollinators need food, shelter and nesting sites to survive



Cut grass less often

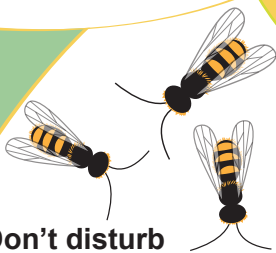


Think carefully about whether to use pesticides



Sow buffer strips with flower-rich seed mixtures

Don't disturb insect nests and hibernation spots unless you have to



Transform your church yard, school, hospital or business grounds by planting wild flower seeds



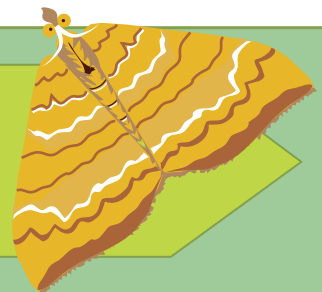
Grow a wildflower meadow, flower border, or flowering shrubs and trees.



Once you have started, please **upload your photographs** and **share your stories** on our website and **download a certificate** to celebrate.

For ideas and further information go to:

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One colony

For ideas of how you can make a difference, go to

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Please share details of your project via the Bucks Buzzing website

Go Wild

Can you help our pollinators? Please send us details of your project via the Bucks Buzzing website, so we can share for others to see.

Help Pollinators

We depend on pollinators for our food... and many pollinator populations are declining

Make a difference and download a certificate

Everyone can make a difference

Gardening Heroes
Farmers and Landowners

Community Groups

Schools, Colleges and Universities

Local Businesses and Developers

Parish, Town, District or County Councils

Hospitals, hospices, health centres and care homes

Places of worship

Let's Get Bucks Buzzing

Sign up to Bucks Buzzing and the National Pollinator Strategy at

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and you can receive a packet of wildflower seeds for your patch



We would like to thank the following organisations for their donations to Bucks Buzzing:



