

# I'm part of a community group, how can we get Bucks Buzzing?



Coming together as a group is a great way to help insects, promote a sense of community and improve your local green spaces. We've gathered some resources to help you, click on the ideas below to learn more:

## Create a community garden.

A community garden can be a space for people to come together. Whether its a wildflower garden to benefit local wildlife, a sensory garden for mental well-being, or even a vegetable patch, a well-planned community garden space can have many benefits.



**Chesham & District Natural History Society** and **Chesham Town Council** joined up to improve management of local sites, developing a network of habitats and creating more space for nature in the urban environment.

Including a range of nectar-rich flowering plants will help ensure there is food and shelter for insects all year.

## Record your wildlife sightings.

Now that your community is buzzing with wildlife, learn to identify and record the animals, insects and birds you're seeing! You can use an app like **iRecord** or submit your sightings to the local **Environmental Records Centre**.



**Micklefield Library Garden** held a community planting day in partnership with Chiltern Rangers. The reinvigorated garden is now maintained by local residents.

Ask your local parish council to manage its green spaces for wildlife or sign up to the **Plantlife Road Verge campaign**.

## Get involved!

Check out our **Conservation Directory** to find other like-minded groups near you, or search the **NBN website**, for national schemes you can link up with.

## Need help getting off the ground?

Bucks Buzzing can help provide seeds or offer advice so **drop us an email** if you'd like to learn more. If you're in Buckinghamshire, your local **Community Board** may be able to provide support, in Milton Keynes there is **Community Action: MK**, or link up with a national initiative like **Grow Wild**.



Bucks Buzzing is a project by the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership. If you'd like more information, **visit the Bucks Buzzing website** or we'd love to hear from you: **nep@buckinghamshire.gov.uk**

## Let's Get Bucks Buzzing

