NATURE FRIENDLY PLANNER



PLANET-FRIENDLY ACTIONS

Need some inspiration?

Here are some actions you could take, to help our world.

PLANT HERBS INDOORS

Get an old container, fill it with peat free soil and plant your seeds. Then you'll have herbs all year round rather than importing them from around the world!

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Cook a vegan meal

Nature is our biggest ally and greatest inspiration Habit

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Sir David Attenborough WWF ambassador

PLANET-FRIENDLY FOOD

When thinking about food, why not try eating more plants and moderating your meat consumption - this can help protect forests, freshwater and diversity.

DOWNLOAD WWF'S MY FOOTPRINT APP

lt's full of great challenges that will help you reduce your environmental footprint on our wonderful world.

Let your local MP know you care about the future of our planet by contacting them. Not sure where to start? Check out WWF's handy guide.



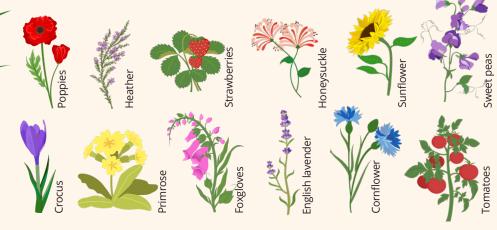
SPEEDY SHOWERS

Less than 2.5% of Earth's water is accessible freshwater. Cutting down your shower by one minute can help your footprint.

OUR CRUCIAL Pollinators

The UK is home to 270 species of bees, and each one plays a special role in keeping our meadows, woodlands, heathlands, and hedgerows alive.

Plant these and protect bees!



BEE REVIVAL 101

It can be hard to tell if a bee needs help. Sometimes, a bee can be warming up before flight, or taking a much-needed break between journeys. If a bee hasn't moved for half an hour, or if they've been caught in the rain or in a cold snap, it may need some help.

- If you need to move it to a safer place, carefully use a leaf or piece of bark or paper
- Place it on or near a flower a pollinator-friendly flower is the best help for bees
- If it hasn't perked up within half an hour, offer a solution of half sugar, half water (never honey). One drop should be enough!

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Did you know? Out of season cut flowers are one of the most carbon-unfriendly things you can purchase.*

*How Bad Are Bananas?: The Carbon Footprint of Everything / Mike Berners-Lee, 2020



SPECIES SPOTTING

The UK is home to some truly beautiful wildlife. Keep an eye out for these common species!

Blue Tit

A regular garden visitor and widespread across the UK, seen all year-round.

Common frog

A winter hibernator but frequent pond visitor in summer! If you can build a pond, however big or small, you may spot one



whilst also providing benefits to lots of other species!

Red Deer - The UK's largest land mammal, widespread in Scotland with smaller populations in England, often seen in deer parks. Listen out for their bellows during the rutting season in October.

Great spotted woodpecker Spot them in woodlands,

parks or gardens all vear-round and see if you can hear them 'drumming' against trees. Widespread in Britain but sparse in Ireland.

Red fox

Widespread, found in cities and the countryside, keep an eve out at dawn or dusk vear-round!

Hedgehog



Look out for them in parks and gardens during spring and summer evenings, once widespread but now in decline.

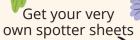
Kingfisher

Widespread across most of the UK but absent from large parts of Scotland. Seen all year-round along rivers, canals, ponds and lakes – watch out for a flash of blue!

Common pipistrelle bat Widespread in parks and countryside, best seen on a summer's evening.

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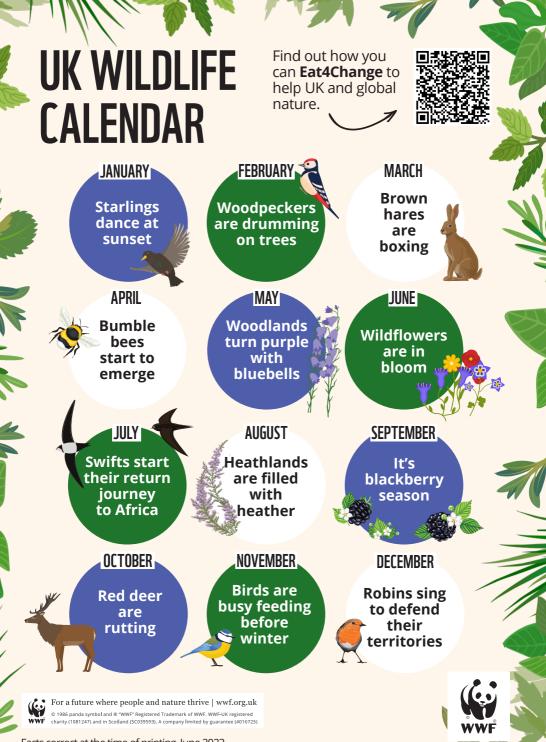




Did you know?

Paper carrier bags have a larger carbon footprint than plastic ones, so it's best to bring a reusable bag!*

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