

Go wild at home

Wildlife doesn't ask for much – just shelter, food and water. These can be provided in any size of garden and will encourage wildlife to make it their home.

Shelter

- **Sticks and stones** – a jumbled pile of wood or stones in a corner of your garden will provide a home to small creatures such as beetles.
- **Box clever** - even a small garden can support three or four bird nest boxes.
- **Recycled homes** - a garden compost bin or heap will reduce the kitchen and garden waste you throw away, and make a home to many mini-beasts such as woodlice and millipedes.

Food

- **Table manners** – the two golden rules to feeding garden birds are: provide a varied diet (seeds, fat and fruit) and feed regularly throughout the year.
- **Butterfly bars** – planted in either a garden or in pots and tubs, a range of nectar rich plants (primrose, aubretia, lavender, verbena, ice plant, French marigold, etc) will attract butterflies, moths and other insects.

Water

- **Put in a pond** - water will attract a wide range of animals to your garden, even a large tub or half barrel will be valuable to wildlife.
- **No butts?** - use water butts to collect water for your plants and reduce the amount of tap water you use.



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For more on these and other wildlife gardening ideas visit

www.wildaboutgardens.org



Hoburne in a changing world

We want you and your family to enjoy many more years of wonderful, carefree Hoburne Holidays. That's why we're introducing a few simple measures to protect and sustain our natural surroundings:



We are changing the majority of the Park's lighting to low energy.



We only buy 'A' grade, low energy white goods for our holiday accommodation.



We have increased the number of recycling points at our Parks and increased the range of materials that we collect.



We have introduced water saving bags to all of our old style toilet cisterns.



Bird, bat and owl boxes have been sited at each of our Parks, along with bird feeding stations.



We are making our Parks better places for wildlife by introducing butterfly food plants, managing our hedgerows for nature and introducing meadow grassland areas.



Our restaurants have local food menus with most items listed also being organic.



We are phasing out the use of polystyrene and non-sustainable fast-food packaging and replacing them with compostable or recycled materials.

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Wild trail . . .

Hoburne Torbay

Follow the trail to discover your wilder side



Follow the wild trail at Hoburne Torbay

Use this map to explore the local wildlife.

The trail visits a series of key wildlife locations around the Park. At each of these you'll find a panel with more information on what to look out for.

The trail takes around 45 minutes to walk. A shorter 20 minute walk is also possible (see map).



Table manners

a great place to see Park bird life.



The habits of rabbits

meet your neighbours and see how their families run.



Hedgerow highways

discover how hedgerows help to keep wildlife safe and sound.



Pecking and preening

see how many water-loving birds you can spot.



Let it grow

find out why wildlife loves the long grass in this part of the Park.



At the bar

nectar-rich plants mean butterflies and moths gather here to grab a drink.



Dead or alive?

here a cast of millions of mini-beasts munch their way across the woodland floor.



This mighty oak

come and meet one of our oldest residents.



Water is life

explore the wildlife that lives its life in water.



Pines and needles

discover an evergreen story of success.



Are you ready to test your wilder side?

If you haven't already got a copy of Sammy's Wildlife Challenge you can pick one up at Park Reception. You'll find answers to many of the questions at each one of the trail's wildlife information panels.

Complete the challenge and claim your Sammy Wildlife Badge



Sammy's
Wildlife Challenge