HELP MAKE BANCHORY A WILDLIFE FRIENDLY VILLAGE

We have all become increasingly aware of changes to the environment.

We live in a community that is made up not just of the people that live here but also plants, animals, birds, insects, fungi and bacteria that all contribute to the web of life around us. **This biodiversity is under threat and needs our help to value and protect it.**



We can make a difference by **making space for nature.**

We can protect, enrich and enjoy our biodiversity in Banchory by creating **small wild spaces** for nature within our gardens, parks and community land.



Not only will these areas benefit wildlife, but green, nature-filled spaces are important for us too – for our own mental health and well-being.

Deeside Climate Action Network is a local voluntary group that is promoting the Wildlife Friendly Village initiative in Banchory.

We believe we can use our actions, voices and choices to make a difference.



SEE OVER FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO



Set aside space for wildlife

In your Garden

- **Create small wild spaces**
- Plant wildflowers
- Plant flowers for insects
- Let grass grow long
- Leave a pile of wood to rot
- Feed the birds
- Cut a hole in your fence for a hedgehog to pass through
- Take a picture and share it!



In the village

- Help set up wildlife friendly spaces in public areas
- Use your voice to support a wildlife friendly village
- Help map the wildlife
- Plant trees
- Build a bug hotel
- Litter pick
- Make your choices known



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