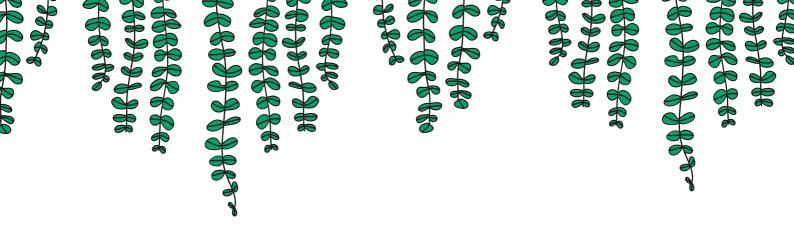


Wilding challenge







Wilding Challenge

Gloucestershire is a beautiful place and is still home to some remarkable wildlife. But here, and throughout the UK, wildlife is in decline. Across the country 1 in 10 species are threatened by extinction and in Gloucestershire, we have lost 70% of our traditional orchards, and only small fragments of wildflower meadows remain. That's why we want things to be even more wild, so...

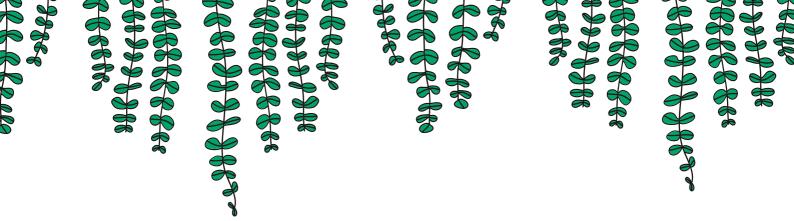
Let's get wilding!

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Scan me!



To earn your badge choose I activity from each category (Deer Park/Unit, Home, Out and About) of course the more activities you choose the more fun you can have. Feel free to use your own ideas for activities too - this is a guide only!

Suggested sections:

- Pale blue dot = activities suitable for Rainbows
- Yellow dot = activities suitable for Brownies
- Blue dot = activities suitable Guides
- Purple dot = activities suitable for Rangers

At the end of the booklet there is a list of UMAs that could be linked in to these activities.

If you would like to take advantage of our beautiful county headquarters while completing this badge, please visit www.deerparkcowley.com

Deer Park Activities

(These activities are designed around our beautiful centre, however if you are further away feel free to adapt to use at and support your own activity centres - but we would love to see you at Deer Park in the future!)

1. Make wild art using natures materials or mandalas - be careful not to damage anything useful to the wildlife.





2. Make an insect hotel - insect hotel frame pre-made for Rainbows and Brownies



3. Make seed bombs

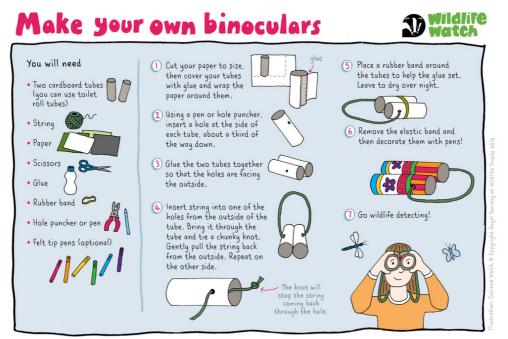




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4. Make your own binoculars





5. Go pond dipping (Available at Deer Park!)





6. Choose 1 species of wildflower and have a go drawing them and writing one fact about the flower

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7. Build a hibernaculum

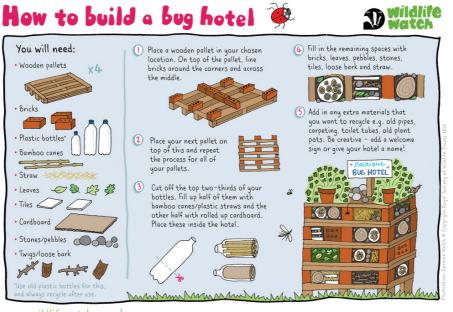
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8. Build a bug hotel

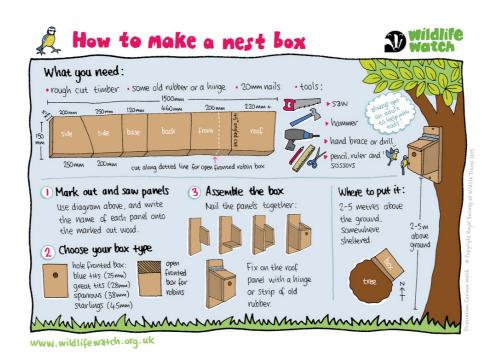




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9. Make a nest box

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10. Collect sightings of 4-5 species from a variety of categories - birds of prey, moths etc. You could use a resource to help you identify species.

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11. Look for insects using magnifying glasses (available at Deer Park) - then draw your favourite

DEER PARK ACTIVITY CENTRE

HOME FACILITIES ACTIVITIES EVENTS SCHOOLS & YOUTH OTHER



Fancy an adventure at Deer Park?
Visit https://www.deerparkcowley.com/

1. Create pinecone creatures



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2. Make a mini wildlife pond



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Don't introduce frogs, fish or even water from another pond as this can spread disease.

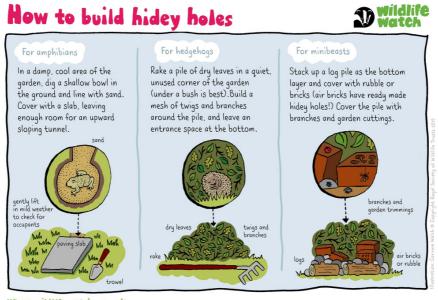
3. Upcycle something into a plant pot





4. Build a hidey hole





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5. Create a nature table





6. Watch Gloucestershire's wildlife in action on Gloucestershire wildlife trust's camera traps OR Deer Park web cam!



Rainbows can try and identify 1 animal, brownies 2, guide 3 and rangers 4.

7. Make simple compost

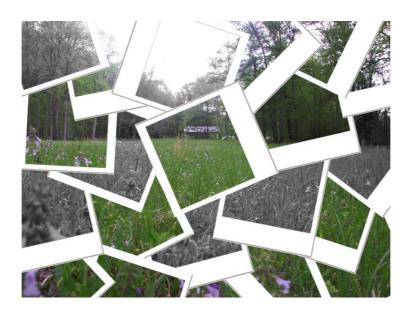




www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk *An old recycling tub or a smaller ready-made compost bin (recycled plastic ones are available) could save space.

8. Create a habitat collage. Colour in and cut out a variety of species from magazines or colouring sheets





9. Sign up to WilderGlos where you can take part in activities to boost biodiversity, with a chance of earning prizes!

wwww.wilderglos.greenrewards.co.uk/

Suggested challenge:

- Rainbows 1 activity to do with family
- Brownies 1 activity and 1 pledge
- Guides and Rangers 2 activities one active (walk, build, plant) and one passive (read, watch sign petition) and 1 pledge



10. Build a bat box





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This design has been developed by Kent Bat Group

11. Play the Wildcard game (Appendices)

12. Design a Forest Guardian



13. Dissect owl pellets (can be bought online)





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14. Make a beeswax wrap



www.wildlifewatch.org.uk Wash the wraps in cold water with some diluted washing up liquid, and air dry. If the wax starts to go crispy, add some more wax and reheat in the oven, or recycle them and make a fresh batch

16. Build a hedgehog home



17. Write a pledge to help wildlife in your area. Write these down and display them somewhere for others to take inspiration!

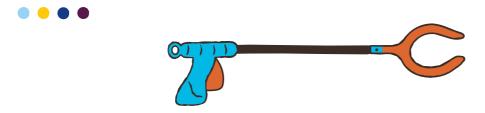


18. Complete the 'wilding' definitions game (Appendices)

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19. Have a go at the Wilding Wordsearch (Appendices)

1. Go on a litter pick



3. Make a footprint trap



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- 4. Listen to bird song Can you tell the difference between birds?
- 5. Visit a Gloucester Wildlife Trust reserve
- www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/nature-reserves
- 6. Attend a Gloucestershire Wildlife event
- www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events
- 7. Mark and recapture snails



in the area

No. of marked snails in second visit

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

chosen area with this sum

8. Pond dipping





9. Go nut hunting

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9. Encourage your school/work to help wildlife



Whether feeding the birds, or sowing a wildflower patch, setting up wildlife areas in your school makes for happier, healthier school.

10. Have a wild fundraiser for your local Wildlife Trust Get creative and go wild!



Unit Meeting Activities

Rainbows

Know Myself:

- Fish are Friends
- Wild side safari

Be Well:

Hiding Hedgehogs

Take Action:

- Snacks for Quacks
- Chant for change

Skills for my Future:

• Echo, echo, echo

Have Adventures:

- Hide and Seek Hunt
- Shifting Shades
- Bug Hunt
- Hidden Nature
- Binocular Bingo
- Birdie Builders
- Diddy dens

Express Myself:

• Waggle and seek

Unit Meeting Activities

Brownies

Know Myself:

How many hats

Take Action:

- All Creatures Great and Small
 - Insect Invaders
 - Super Brownies

Have Adventures:

- Hedgehog Home
- Fox, Frog, Flea
- Bottle Mansions
- Nature noises
- Find my friend
- Think on your feet

Express Myself:

• What's the point

Guides

Take Action:

- Go wild!
- Animal advantages
- Talk on the wild side
- Global goalie
- To flush or not to flush
- Carbon calculator
- Toads on roads

Have Adventures:

- Citrus feeder
- A-Z in nature
- Biodiversity blitz
- Adventure sounds
- Red vs grey

Express Myself:

• Superpower pairs

Unit Meeting Activities

Rangers

Have Adventures:

- Leave only Footprints
- Tech-no-logy
- Speedy Scavengers
- Rain Collector
- Land Art
- Destructive Discussion
- Get Rafty

Take Action:

• Sow it, grow it!

With grateful thanks to www.wildlifewatch.org.uk and www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk for their help on activities and how to complete them.

More activities available to download at www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

Wildcard Game



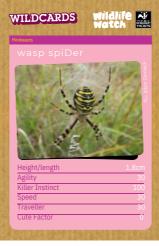
















































Wilding Wordsearch

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FLOWERS
HABITATS
COUNTRYSIDE
BIRDS
NATURE
WILDING
WILDLIFE
NATIVE

Wilding Definitions Game

Wilding	Creating more space for nature and allowing wildlife to co-exist in areas that are wild and native
Native	Plants or wildlife that that originated in that place
Polinaters	Insects or other carriers that allow pollen to move between plants
Biodiversity	The number of plants and animals in area - the more, the better!
Ecology	The study of the relationship between living things
Habitats	The natural home of plants and animals

Branding Approval

From: Branding Matters < Branding Matters@girlguiding.org.uk>

Date: Mon, Jun 12, 2023 at 4:28 PM

Subject: RE: Please approve or comment

To: County Commissioner < commissioner@girlguidingglos.org.uk>

Hello Emma,

Thanks for your email about the Girlguiding Gloucester county badge, Wilding submitted on 26th April 2023 and shown below.

Thanks for your confirmation that we have specific permission to use the logo of Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. The size of their logo is also approved on the badge.

(The Girlguiding text and trefoil combined to be most prominent or given equal prominence on the badge to the other organisation logo)

Ideally we would prefer to have the text – Wilding challenge but we can accept also Wilding. Either is ok.

The Girlguiding name can be shortened to Girlguiding Gloucestershire rather than Girlguiding Gloucester county, if preferred.

With this small changes, I can confirm the design will meet our refreshed branding requirements and are OK to produce. I don't need to see an amended copy of the design, so long as changes made.

Kind Regards

Ruth

