

Worcester Local Group

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Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust

Hello from Worcestershire Wildlife Trust!

We wanted to start with a short update on the Local Group situation for your area. Currently, we have a few volunteers who are keen to help run a committee and organise in the area. However, we still need more volunteers to enable a committee and get fully up and running.

If you feel that you have the time to give to such a role, please get in touch with me for further information.

In the meantime, please do check the what's on pages of the Trust's website to see talks and walks run by other groups across the county, which you are more than welcome to attend.

Finally, we'd love to see you at our popular Christmas Craft Fair at Lower Smite Farm, between Worcester and Droitwich on Saturday 25th November **www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk/whats-on**



Thank you

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Wilder Worcestershire

Is it just us or would the world be a better place if everywhere was a bit wilder? Over the past two years, we've worked with groups across Worcester to help improve understanding of nature and enhance spaces to benefit wildlife...and we've had a blast.

Our Wilder Worcestershire project started in 2021, whilst lockdowns were affecting us all. The pandemic led many to explore their local area for the first time and appreciate the wonderful wildlife that we're lucky to be able to experience. The work we started then is still going strong today.

Thanks to funding from the Government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund, we've worked with a range of young people and community groups to take action for nature. There are amazing groups of people across the city working hard to bring nature into our everyday lives. Some have been around for a few years. Take the wonderful Worcester Canal Group who have worked hard to create wildflower areas, plant orchard trees and much more along the canal in Worcester. How about the ever-inspiring Newtown Green volunteers in Ronkswood who have worked with the city council to create wildflower meadows, a heritage orchard and wild planters. Some groups are relatively new, like the WEG (Worcester Environmental Group) who spearheaded the Wild About Worcester Way. We've worked with schools, such as the Oasis Academy in Warndon, to improve their spaces for nature, the Cathedral Eco Group and 'Friends of' groups who do so much for our city parks and more.

We were so inspired, we've made films of some of the groups we worked with. We've also created a map on our website to help people get involved with their local communities. If you're doing things for nature, why not add your group's story to our map? Small actions together make a huge difference for wildlife where we live.



While this funded project has ended, our work is far from finished...watch this space for more info!

Take a look at our map and meet some of Worcester's amazing people who are helping wildlife www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk/community-action