

To make your wildlife pledge all you need to do is choose which one, or more you'd like to do, or think of one of your own. Then tell us which pledge(s) you've chosen via our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages using #mywildlifepledge. Remember to keep us updated with your progress and photos — we'd love to see them!

1

Let the grass and weeds grow — leaving a wild patch in your lawn means less work for you and provides food and shelter for all sorts of creatures, such as birds and insects.



2



Feed the birds — you'll be amazed at how many different types of bird will visit your garden.

3

Build a minibeast hotel — suitable hideaways can be hard to find, so your hotel will make minibeasts feel safe and warm.



4



Grow plants and flowers butterflies and bees will love — fill your garden with colour and lots of species of butterflies and bees will be attracted.

5

Water for wildlife — every living thing needs water and anything from a bird bath to a garden pond will keep the wildlife coming.



6



Give birds a home — put up a nest box and if you're lucky you may see the baby birds taking their first flight!

7

Give mammals a home — bats boxes and hedgehog houses will keep them safe and warm.



8



Create a hedgehog highway — if you and your neighbours make small gaps in your fences and hedges this will give our prickly friends room to roam.

9

Stop using weed killers and slug pellets — without them frogs, toads and hedgehogs will Hoover up all those pesky slugs!



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Buy peat-free compost — so we are not destroying the remaining peat bogs, which are great homes for wildlife.

Please contact us for help and advice on any of the pledges

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