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# Rewilding Stockport

## Making Stockport a wilder town!

We aim to create a community-based nature reserve: a mosaic of 1,000 new spaces for wildlife and people, embedding nature into the fabric of our town.



## Who are the Rewilding Stockport team?



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Nature-rich areas not only help wildlife, but also make us feel happier and healthier.

You can join other Stockport residents and take these simple steps to bring nature back to our town.



Have a question or fancy a chat? Contact us via email

Registered Charity Number 214927

# How you can get involved:

Individuals, schools, community groups  
and businesses

## Hedgehogs

**Have you seen a hedgehog in your local area?**

☐ Let us know by scanning the QR code.

**Will you put a hole in your fence to help hedgehogs travel through gardens?**

📍 Use the QR code to map your hole. If you want a 'Hedgehog Highway' plaque or 'Hedgehog-friendly' plaque to display, email Holly.

**Want a hole but need help making it?**

✉ Email Holly, [hwoosey@cheshirewt.org.uk](mailto:hwoosey@cheshirewt.org.uk)



## Swifts

**Have you seen a swift in your local area?**

☐ Let us know by scanning the QR code.

**If you've seen swifts, would you like a FREE swift box to be put on your house and a 'Swift-friendly' plaque to display?**

✉ Email Holly, [hwoosey@cheshirewt.org.uk](mailto:hwoosey@cheshirewt.org.uk).



**How to make a hedgehog hole**



**How to make a swift nest box**



**Log your swift & hedgehog sightings, boxes & holes**

## Pollinators

We're asking people to plant up their gardens, alleyways, parks and balconies with pollinator-friendly plants. We are also giving away FREE wildflower seeds to help you do this.

Would you like some wildflower seeds and a 'Pollinator-friendly' plaque?

✉ Email Eve, [etaylor@cheshirewt.org.uk](mailto:etaylor@cheshirewt.org.uk)

📍 Use the QR code to find out how to plant your wildflowers and let us know when it's done by



## Wasted spaces

Do you know of any spaces that are currently being wasted? Schools, businesses, community groups and individuals could help turn it in to something better, something that benefits local people and local wildlife.

📍 Log your space using the QR code so we can help you turn it into something the whole community will love!



How to plant your wildflower seeds

Join our Facebook group



Log your Wasted Space

# What are we doing and why are we doing it?

## Swifts

**Swift** numbers are in decline, partly because they nest inside eaves of buildings. As more buildings are renovated and eaves closed up or new developments are built without them entirely, swift nests are fast disappearing. We are helping to **bring back nesting opportunities**.

## Hedgehogs

**Hedgehogs** are in decline, mainly due to habitat loss. They need space to roam 2km a night to search for food and mates. In towns like Stockport, we are encouraging **wildlife-friendly gardening** and helping people put **holes in fences** so they can move freely.

## Butterflies, moths, bees and wasps

Over 40% of insect species are declining. **Butterflies, moths, bees and wasps** are some of those most at risk. The main reason for their decline is habitat loss. We are helping to create **pollinator patches** to increase their habitat and allow them to move across our town.

## Wasted spaces

There are lots of **wasted spaces** in Stockport, abandoned patches of land, litter strewn verges or bin lined alleyways. These spaces are just waiting to become special places. We support communities in taking ownership and care of these spaces.

## Schools

**Schools** are a great place for children to learn how to care for wildlife and get involved in bringing nature back to Stockport. By **installing nest boxes, hedgehog holes, and improving their grounds**, schools can become champions for hedgehogs, swifts and pollinators.

## Businesses

**Businesses** have huge potential to add to their local community by acting more sustainably in their work, and perhaps greening up their shopfront or local space. We want to work with businesses to help them achieve these goals and become more wildlife friendly