

Pollinator Packs

Resilient Greater Gwent Sustainable Communities



In Wales the main groups of pollinators are bees and wasps, flies (including hoverflies), butterflies and moths, and beetles. Collectively these are responsible for pollinating our crops and about 75% of flowering plants in Wales. Ultimately, human life on Earth depends on pollinators. It is widely accepted that pollinators are declining in Wales, Britain and Europe, and have been for many years.

In an effort to inspire the local community to make changes in their own gardens and green spaces to attract pollinating species, Pollinator Packs were made available, free of charge, to Monmouthshire and Blaenau Gwent residents, with a partner initiative in Newport. The packs contained:

- An information sheet to explain the aims of the project.
- Two tins of wild seed balls to attract pollinating species.
- An Insect House to attract a multitude of different garden invertebrates.
- Wildlife fold-out guides.



Following promotion on social media, 300 Pollinator Packs were distributed across Monmouthshire and Blaenau Gwent. The interest in and enthusiasm for the packs was incredible and demand far out-weighted availability of packs. Packs were provided to schools, community groups and individuals.



"This is such a great initiative!"

"We are trying our best to make our garden a better habitat for the bees!"

"This term we are working on our Environmental Conservative badge and on getting our Blue Peter Green badge" 1st Magor Cub Group.

"The pupils have worked tirelessly on a wildlife area. This would be amazing to be involved in and would be a great thing for the pupils to be involved in" Castle Park Primary School.



This project has been supported by the Welsh Government funded 'A Resilient Greater Gwent' work programme. The Programme runs until summer 2022 and is working towards a South East Wales where nature is in recovery and sustainable communities value their landscapes and wildlife and get involved for their own health and well-being.