

Newtown Linford Biodiversity Group

Here are five things 40u can do this Spring to help Nature thrive in your garden

- 1. Choose flowers which are good for butterflies, bees and other pollinators.
- 2. Try no-mow May by just letting the grass in your garden grow for a month - less work more nature!
- 3. Introduce water into your garden just an old tin bath or sink would do.
- 4. Leave seed heads on plants they provide a valuable food reserve for birds.
- 5. Start a compost heap they help support many creatures, from beetles to hedgehogs.

Want more information? Why not read what the experts say and visit www.kew.org/read-and-watch/how-tomake-your-garden-more-biodiverse

We hope you have enjoyed your visit to our beautiful village.

We are a group of residents doing our best to increase biodiversity in Newtown Linford

You might have spotted bird boxes in our play area, hedgehog houses hidden in the cemetery or an insect hotel in the churchyard. We are also turning some of our grass verges into wild flower meadows.

But wherever you live you too can help Nature, particularly if you have a balcony, a back yard or your own garden.

Could you do just ONE thing to help Nature and increase biodiversity where you live?

If you'd like more information about what we do or would like help setting up your own Biodiversity group please contact us at - <u>nlbiodiversity@gmail.com</u>

Please feel free to take this leaflet away with you.