

# *Nature's Calendar 2021*



## *Year of Outdoors*

[New Year Plant Hunt](#) 1 – 4 January

[Big Garden Birdwatch](#) 25-27 January

[PondNet Spawn Survey](#) February- May

[World Wetlands Day](#) 2nd February Theme: “Wetlands & Water”

[Big Farmland Bird Count](#) 5-14 February

[National Nest Box Week](#) 14-21 February (to be confirmed)

[Nesting Neighbours Home based nest recording](#) March - August

[Nest Record Scheme](#) March-October

[World Wildlife Day](#) 3 March Theme: Forests and livelihoods: sustaining people and planet

[NHS Sustainability Day](#) (to be confirmed usually held in March)

[Wales Outdoor Learning Week](#) 19th -25th April

[City Nature Challenge](#) April 30<sup>th</sup> - 9 May

[No Mow May](#) 1-31 May → [Every Flower Counts](#) 23rd - 31st May

[Dawn Chorus Days](#) 2 May (also events held on days around this date)

[Hedgehog Awareness Week](#)- 2-8 May (to be confirmed)

**UN Biodiversity Conference** 17th May Kunming, China *Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity*

[World Bee Day](#) 20 May

[International Day for Biodiversity](#) 22 May Theme to be confirmed

[Invasives Species Week](#) (will be held during the week beginning 24th May)

[30 Days Wild 1-30 June](#)

[European Sustainable Development Week](#) 30 May – 5 June

**Wales Nature Week 29 May - 6 June** featuring **Wales Garden BioBlitz** on 29<sup>th</sup> May

[Volunteers' Week](#) 29 May - 6 June (to be confirmed)

[World Environment Day](#) 5 June

[Love Your Burial Ground Week](#) 5 - 13 June

[World Oceans Day](#) 8 June

[Open Farm Sunday](#) 13 June

[Swift Awareness Week](#) 26 June – 4 July (to be confirmed)

[National Meadows Day](#) 3 July (to be confirmed)

[National Moth Night](#) 8 - 10 July Theme- Reedbed and Wetland moths

[Big Butterfly Count](#) 16 July – 8 August (to be confirmed)

[Dragonfly Week](#) 17 - 25 July (to be confirmed)

[International Bog Day](#) 25 July (to be confirmed)

[National Whale and Dolphin Watch](#) 24 July – 1 August

[National Marine Week](#) 24 July – 8 August (to be confirmed)

[International Bat Night](#) 28-29 August (to be confirmed)

[Great British Beach Clean](#) 19 – 22 September (to be confirmed)

[Wales Biodiversity Partnership Conference](#) (Autumn 2021- dates to be confirmed)

[Seed Gathering Season](#) 23 September - 23 October

[Red Squirrel Awareness Week](#) 22 -28 September (to be confirmed)

[Get Outside Day](#) 26 September (to be confirmed)

[UK Fungus Day](#) 2 October (to be confirmed)

[Acorn Antics \(to be confirmed\)](#)

[World Habitat Day](#) 4 October (to be confirmed)

[Wales Fungus Day](#) 10 October (to be confirmed)

[National Mammal Week](#) 22-31 October (to be confirmed)

[National Tree Week](#) 27 October – 5 December

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