

The Datchet Wildlife Garden Challenge

Wild About Datchet is excited to announce our first ever wildlife gardening challenge! The competition is open to anyone living in Datchet and the surrounding areas and is aimed at making our gardens more wildlife friendly. We will be holding an awards and social evening to celebrate our local garden wildlife and for like-minded people to get together. We hope to continue this scheme to see how our gardens improve over time.



To enter your garden into the Wild About Datchet Gardens competition please complete this form and hand it to a committee member, or email it to WildAboutDatchet@gmail.com

Title		First Name		Last Name	
Address					
Post code					
Phone no.			Email		

Tick all the things you have in your garden to see how wildlife friendly your garden is...

Providing shelter in your garden - tick all that apply

- Bird box **
- Hedgehog house
- Leaf piles *
- Log piles *
- Bug hotel
- Compost heap **
- Climbing plants

Food features in your garden - tick all that apply

- Wildflower patch/unmown patch of lawn **
- Climbing plants
- Nectar-rich flowers / Plants that are good for pollinators *
- Weeds
- Bird feeder **
- Hedgehog feeding station
- Fruit trees/bushes with berries
- Vegetable patch/container

Water features in your garden - tick all that apply

- Wildlife pond (best without fish) **
- Drought-resistant plants *
- Bog/permanent wet area *
- Bird bath *

Garden management - tick all that apply

- Highway holes in garden boundaries **
- No use of pesticides/toxic slug pellets **
- No use of fertiliser *
- No use of chemical weed killers **
- Rain butt to save water *
- Minimal amount of paving/impermeable surfaces
- Use of peat-free compost

Number of ticked boxes:

How big is your garden?

- Small
- Medium
- Large

Award scheme:

- Egglet: 0 - 2
- Fledgling: 3 +
- Baby bird: 6 + (with at least one box ticked in each section)
- Silver wings: 11 + (with at least one starred featured (* or **) ticked in each section)
- Golden Eagle: 16 + (with at least one double starred feature (**)) ticked in each section)

Level of Wildlife Gardening:

What can you do to improve your garden for wildlife?

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- I agree to be contacted by Wild About Datchet: **Tick** the box to be notified about the scheme and results. We will be holding an awards and social evening in the new year and hope to see you there!

For help, or more information, visit our website (www.WildAboutDatchet.co.uk), or email us at WildAboutDatchet@gmail.com or contact us on our Facebook page.