

Our local wildlife needs YOU!



15th Jan. Village Hall 7.30 – 9.15pm

Introductory Workshop

Eynsham's

Great Nature Recovery Project

**Free trees & seeds, ongoing guidance, work-
parties to plot & protect our treasured places &
workshops for sharing progress & monitoring the
return of our butterflies, bees, birds, best-loved
wildlife**

Eynsham's Great Nature Recovery Project is a response to the UN's recent warning on biodiversity decline: 'without *transformative change* our economies, livelihoods, food security, health and quality of life are under serious threat.'

In the UK the facts are stark: we live in one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world - 189th out of 218 countries; 41% of our species have declined since 1970. In Oxfordshire, only around 4% of the total land area retains any special value for wildlife.

Eynsham can lead the way in showing how, with some collective hand-holding, individuals and communities can reverse this decline and support nature recovery on a grand scale.

Please Join Us! Put stickers on our map in the Market Garden Shop with suggestions for planting native trees, hedges, wildflower patches and places for ponds. These can be in your own gardens or anywhere else: verges, roundabouts, car parks, churchyards, farmland. On January 15th, join us to discuss how we can implement everyone's ideas. The project is planned for the long-term. We have free trees and wildflowers seeds. Collectively, we will provide ongoing support and encouragement. Collectively, we will devise strategies to work with the authorities and rural landowners to increase biodiversity in our Parish.

Long Mead Local Wildlife Site, GreenTEA, Eynsham Society, the Scouts and the Eynsham Morris are already involved. Please join us as individuals, bring your friends and get your community group to join up! More info: eynshamnature@gmail.com