



Birmingham & Black Country

- *Join the Challenge!* -

24th - 27th April

Birmingham and the Black Country is taking part in a global citizen science collaboration to see which of over 200 cities can record the most wildlife over four days.

How to take part

1) Sign up to iNaturalist

- Then use either the free phone app or website to...

2) Record as many garden wildlife species as you can!

- The recognition software in iNaturalist will help you to identify what you find!

Then...

3) Submit your records before 3rd May for them to count towards our total!

Here's some ideas of ways to find wildlife in your house or garden:

BIRD COUNT

Note down every
bird species
you see visiting
your garden

POLLINATOR CHALLENGE

Photograph any
insect you see
visiting your
garden flowers

MOTH TRAP

Run a moth trap
to record your
garden moths
- or try building a
DIY moth light

MAMMAL SURVEY

Use a trailcam or
mammal footprint
tunnel to see what
creatures visit your
garden at night

HOUSE GUESTS

Look for any creatures
living in, or just visiting
your house or shed
Is there a bumblebee
in the conservatory?
Is there a spider
in the bath?

WHERE ARE THE 'WEEDS'?

Make a list of any
plants that have
naturally colonised
your garden

POND DIP

Use a net or sieve
to discover
the wildlife
that lives in
your pond

BUG SEARCH

Peek under
plant pots
and sift through
dead leaves