

- Assist in the Local Patch Project by surveying the wildlife on your doorstep .
- Offer your help to one of the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership's sub-groups.
- Help implement the actions in any of the Habitat or Species Action Plans – there's plenty to choose from and everyone can help.

AT LEISURE

- Join and help a conservation group – see new places, learn about your environment and keep fit at the same time.
- Don't buy souvenirs that encourage exploitation of the natural world – either here or abroad.
- Support 'green tourism' initiatives on holiday and participate in any green schemes run by hotels and guesthouses.
- Find out about your destination before you travel – it may be an environmentally-sensitive area or you may be able to contribute to a local biodiversity project to enhance it.
- When on holiday let the local people know how much you appreciate their natural environment so that they see its economic value.
- Remember that air travel uses large amounts of fossil fuels and creates greenhouse gases. Find out about organisations such as Climate Care and support the development of renewable and clean energy projects to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Check out www.climatecare.org
- Take all rubbish home from the beach – it can endanger wildlife if left behind.
- Boats and jet skis create noise and chemical pollution which disturbs wildlife – don't leave the engine running unnecessarily.
- If you are sailing, surfing or windsurfing, keep a distance of at least 100m from seal resting or bird nesting sites to avoid disturbing them and only view dolphins and whales in their natural environment with a responsible boat operator.

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

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GETTING INVOLVED

Getting involved in the biodiversity process is often just a telephone call or letter away.

Contact any local environmental organisation, or ask for further information from:

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