

## Wildlife Calendar 2024

Month	Date	Event	Organisation	Website	Location
January	1st - 3rd	New Year Plant Hunt	Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland	<a href="https://bsbi.org/new-year-plant-hunt">https://bsbi.org/new-year-plant-hunt</a>	National
	7th January - 14th February	Big School Garden BirdWatch	RSPB	<a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/</a>	National
	17th	Megginch Winter Wassail (Scottish Apples)	SOAS	<a href="https://winterwassailing.scottishappleproducers.co.uk">Winter Wassailing   Scottish Apple Producers (scottishapples.co.uk)</a>	Local
	17th	International Mentoring Day	Mentor International	<a href="https://www.mentoring.org/blog/events/international-mentoring-day-mentoring-better-world/">https://www.mentoring.org/blog/events/international-mentoring-day-mentoring-better-world/</a>	International
February	24th - 29th	Big Garden Bird Watch	RSPB	<a href="https://biggardenbirdwatch.rspb.org.uk/join-the-fun-the-rspb">Big Garden Birdwatch   Join the fun - The RSPB</a>	National
	All February and March	Ponds for Puddocks Volunteer Days	TayARG/Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	<a href="https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/">https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/</a>	Local
	2nd	World Wetlands Day	Ramsar Convention	<a href="https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/">https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/</a>	International
	12th - 16th	Scottish Snowdrop Festival	Discover Scottish Gardens	<a href="https://www.discoverscottishgardens.org/the-snowdrop-festival">https://www.discoverscottishgardens.org/the-snowdrop-festival</a>	National
	Various	Saving the Small Things - various	BugLife	<a href="https://www.buglife.org.uk/events/">https://www.buglife.org.uk/events/</a>	National
	21st - 23rd	Winter Words Festival	Pitlochry Festival Theater	<a href="https://pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com/winter-words-2023/">https://pitlochryfestivaltheatre.com/winter-words-2023/</a>	National
March	14th - 21st	National Nest Box Week	BTO	<a href="https://www.nestboxweek.com/">https://www.nestboxweek.com/</a>	National
	March - October	BeeWalk	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	<a href="https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/surveys/">https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/surveys/</a>	National
	All March	Ponds for Puddocks Volunteer Days	TayARG/Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	<a href="https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/">https://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/2023/12/19/2024-tayarg-programme-of-events/</a>	Local
	6th	World Book Day	WorldBookDay	<a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>	National
	3rd	World Wildlife Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.wildlifeday.org/">https://www.wildlifeday.org/</a>	International
	16th	British Dragonfly Society Spring Meeting (online)	British Dragonfly Society	<a href="https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/event/bds-spring-meeting-2/">https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/event/bds-spring-meeting-2/</a>	National
	16th	Butterfly Conservation Spring Gathering	Butterfly Conservation	<a href="https://scottishspringgathering.butterfly-conservation.org">Scottish Spring Gathering   Butterfly Conservation (butterfly-conservation.org)</a>	National
	22nd - 26th	World Osprey Week	Scottish Wildlife Trust	<a href="https://wildlifeweek.scottishwildlifetrust.org">Wildlife events   Enjoy our events   Scottish Wildlife Trust</a>	National
	18th	Global Recycling Day	Global Recycling	<a href="https://globalrecyclingday.org">Home - Global Recycling Day</a>	
	20th	World Sparrow Day	Nature Forever Society	<a href="http://www.worldsparrowday.org/">http://www.worldsparrowday.org/</a>	International
	22nd	World Water Day	Hydro Nation International Centre	<a href="https://www.worldwaterday.org">World Water Day   UN-Water (unwater.org)</a>	International
	22nd	Earth Hour	WWF	<a href="https://www.earthhour.org">https://www.earthhour.org</a>	International
April	31st March - 21std September	Trees Love Care	Tree Council	<a href="https://treeslovecare.org">Trees Love Care - The Tree Council</a>	National
	1st - 7th April	Community Garden Week	Community Gardens	<a href="https://www.communitygardenweek.org">COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEK - April 1, 2024 - National Today</a>	
	Anytime	Great Global Nurdle Hunt	Fidra	<a href="https://www.nurdlehunt.org.uk/">https://www.nurdlehunt.org.uk/</a>	International
	Anytime	Living with Mammals Survey	People's Trust for Endangered Species	<a href="https://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/garden/living-with-mammals/">https://ptes.org/get-involved/surveys/garden/living-with-mammals/</a>	National
	Anytime	Big Seaweed Search	Natural History Museum	<a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/big-seaweed-search.html">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/big-seaweed-search.html</a>	National
	22nd - 28th	National Gardening Week	RHS	<a href="https://nationalgardeningweek.rhs.org.uk">National Gardening Week   RHS / RHS Gardening</a>	
	April - May	Spring in your Step Campaign	Tree Council	<a href="https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/spring-in-your-step/">https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/spring-in-your-step/</a>	National
	22nd	Earth Day	Earth Day	<a href="https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2025/">https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2025/</a>	International
May	28th	Save The Frogs Day	Save the Frogs!	<a href="https://savethefrogs.com/day/">https://savethefrogs.com/day/</a>	International
	25th - 29th April	City Nature Challenge - Taking Photos	National History Museum of Los Angeles	<a href="https://citynaturechallenge.org/">https://citynaturechallenge.org/</a>	International
	29th April - 4th May	City Nature Challenge - Identification	National History Museum of Los Angeles	<a href="https://citynaturechallenge.org/">https://citynaturechallenge.org/</a>	International
	21st - 27th	Orchard Blossom Day		<a href="https://www.orchardnetwork.org.uk/orchard-blossom-day">https://www.orchardnetwork.org.uk/orchard-blossom-day</a>	
	May - July	Every Flower Counts survey	Plantlife	<a href="https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/3-maintaining-meadows/survey-and-monitoring-methods-2/survey-methods-that-monitor-t">https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/3-maintaining-meadows/survey-and-monitoring-methods-2/survey-methods-that-monitor-t</a>	National
	6th - 12th May	National Hedgerow Week	Tree Council	<a href="https://nationalhedgerowweek.org.uk">National Hedgerow Week - The Tree Council</a>	National
	1st - 31st	No Mow May	Plantlife	<a href="https://nomowmay.plantlife.org.uk/every-flower-counts/#:~:text=Every%20Flower%20Counts%20is%20a,20%20to%20%20">https://nomowmay.plantlife.org.uk/every-flower-counts/#:~:text=Every%20Flower%20Counts%20is%20a,20%20to%20%20</a>	National
	1st - 31st	Walk Where You May	Tree Council	<a href="https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/walk-where-you-may/">https://treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/walk-where-you-may/</a>	National
	5th - 11th	Hedgehog Awareness Week	British Hedgehog Preservation Society	<a href="https://hedgehogawarenessweek.eventbrite.co.uk">Hedgehog Awareness Week Event 2024 - Info and Resources (twinkl.co.uk)</a>	National
	4th - 12th	Scottish Badger Week	Scottish Badgers	<a href="https://www.scottishbadgers.org.uk/">https://www.scottishbadgers.org.uk/</a>	National
	9th - 12th	Drovers' Tryst Walking Festival	Crieff and Strathearn drovers' tryst	<a href="https://www.droverstryst.com/">https://www.droverstryst.com/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Big Weekend	Cairngorms National Park	<a href="https://cairngorms.co.uk/">https://cairngorms.co.uk/</a>	National
	11th	Spring World Migratory Bird Day	World Migratory Bird Day	<a href="https://www.whatismigratorybirdday.org">What is World Migratory Bird Day?   World Migratory Bird Day</a>	International
	11th - 19th	UK Urban Tree Festival	Urban Tree Festival	<a href="https://latestnewsurban.org/">Latest News — Urban Tree Festival</a>	National
	12th - 18th	Invasive Species Week	GB Non-native Species Secretariat	<a href="https://www.nonnativeSpecies.org/what-can-i-do/invasive-species-week/">https://www.nonnativeSpecies.org/what-can-i-do/invasive-species-week/</a>	National
	8th	Outdoor Classroom Day	Semble	<a href="https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/">https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/</a>	International
	16th	Endangered Species Day	Endangered Species Coalition	<a href="https://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/15-ways-to-celebrate-endangered-species-day-online-and-a">https://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/15-ways-to-celebrate-endangered-species-day-online-and-a</a>	International
	29th	MothNight	Butterfly Conservation and Atropos	<a href="https://www.mothnight.info">https://www.mothnight.info</a>	National
	20th	World Bee Day	WorldBeeDay	<a href="https://worldbeeday.org/en/about/the-project.html">https://worldbeeday.org/en/about/the-project.html</a>	International
	11th - 19th	War Graves Week	War Graves Commission	<a href="https://www.cwgc.org/our-war-graves-your-history/war-graves-week/">https://www.cwgc.org/our-war-graves-your-history/war-graves-week/</a>	National
	22nd	International Day for Biological Diversity	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day</a>	International
	24th - 1st June	GeoWeek	British Geological Survey	<a href="https://earth-science.org.uk/geoweek/">https://earth-science.org.uk/geoweek/</a>	National
	25th - 1st June	National Children's Gardening Week	Ferndale Garden Centre	<a href="https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/">https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/</a>	National

	28th	World Otter Day	IOSF	<a href="https://www.ottter.org/Public/Events_OurCurrentEvent.aspx">https://www.ottter.org/Public/Events_OurCurrentEvent.aspx</a>	International
June	June Onwards	BioBlitz	Natural History Museum	<a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/bioblitz.html">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/citizen-science/bioblitz.html</a>	National
	All of June	Tayside Biodiversity Festival	Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	<a href="http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk">www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk</a>	Local
	3rd 9th	National Volunteers' Week	NCVO	<a href="https://volunteersweek.org/">https://volunteersweek.org/</a>	National
	date tbc	Scottish Small Blue Week	Butterfly Conservation	<a href="https://smallblue.org.uk/big-ask-for-scotlands-smallest-butterfly">Small Blue Week: Big ask for Scotland's smallest butterfly   Butterfly Conservation (butterfly-conservation.org)</a>	
	June onwards	The Eden Project Community events	communities coming together	<a href="https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/">https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/</a>	National
	7th - 15th	Churches Count on Nature	Caring for God's Acre	<a href="https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature">https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature</a>	National
	date tbc	National Gardening Week	RHS	<a href="https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week">https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week</a>	National
	7th - 15th	Love your Burial Ground Week	Caring for God's Acre	<a href="https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature">https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-love-your-burial-ground-week-and-churches-count-on-nature</a>	National
	5th	World Environment Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/">https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/</a>	International
	date tbc	Bike Week	Cycling UK	<a href="https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek">https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek</a>	National
	6th	World Green Roof Day	World Green Roof Day	<a href="https://worldgreenroofday.com/">https://worldgreenroofday.com/</a>	International
	8th	World Oceans Day	United Nations	<a href="https://worldoceansday.org/">https://worldoceansday.org/</a>	International
	date tbc	PondWatch Weekend	British Dragonfly Society	<a href="https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/pondwatch-is-this-weekend/">https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/pondwatch-is-this-weekend/</a>	National
	20th	Clean Air Day	Global Action Plan	<a href="https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day/scotland">https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day/scotland</a>	National
	23rd - 29th	National Insect Week	Royal Entomological Society	<a href="https://www.royalentsineweek.co.uk/">https://www.royalentsineweek.co.uk/</a>	National
	End of June (TBC)	Scottish Small Blue Week	Butterfly Conservation and TBP	<a href="https://butterfly-conservation.org/news-and-blog/small-blue-week-big-ask-for-scotlands-smallest-butterfly">https://butterfly-conservation.org/news-and-blog/small-blue-week-big-ask-for-scotlands-smallest-butterfly</a>	National
July	6th	National Meadows Day	Plantlife	<a href="https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/national-meadows-day/#:~:text=Keep%20an%20eye%20on%20Plantlife's,open%20to%20vis">https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/national-meadows-day/#:~:text=Keep%20an%20eye%20on%20Plantlife's,open%20to%20vis</a>	National
	5th - 13th	National Dragonfly Week	British Dragon Fly Society	<a href="https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/what-we-do/outreach-projects/dragonfly-week/">https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/what-we-do/outreach-projects/dragonfly-week/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Swift Awareness Week		<a href="https://actionfor swifts.blogspot.com/p/saw2020.html">https://actionfor swifts.blogspot.com/p/saw2020.html</a>	National
	18th July - 10th August	Big Butterfly Count	Butterfly Conservation	<a href="https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/">https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Bees Needs Week	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	<a href="https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bees-needs/media/">https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bees-needs/media/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Flying Ant Day	Royal Society of Biology	<a href="https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/biology-for-all/flying-ant-survey">https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/biology-for-all/flying-ant-survey</a>	National
	20th	National Moth Night	Backyard Butterflies	<a href="https://moth-night-backyard-butterflies">Moth Night – Backyard Butterflies</a>	
	20th - 28th July	National Moth Week		<a href="#">tbc</a>	
	Date tbc	National Marine Week	The Wildlife Trusts	<a href="https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved/campaign/national-marine-week">https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved/campaign/national-marine-week</a>	National
	Date tbc	National Whale And Dolphin Watch	Sea Watch Foundation	<a href="https://www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/nwdw/#:~:text=NWDW%202021%3A%2024th%20July%20%20E2%80%93%201st%20A">https://www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/nwdw/#:~:text=NWDW%202021%3A%2024th%20July%20%20E2%80%93%201st%20A</a>	National
August	31st	World Rangers Day	Countryside Management Association	<a href="https://countryside management.org.uk/international/world-ranger-day/">https://countryside management.org.uk/international/world-ranger-day/</a>	International
	Date tbc	Skydancer Day	Hen Harrier Action	<a href="https://henharrierday.uk/">https://henharrierday.uk/</a>	National
	4th	International Owl Awareness Day		<a href="#">International Owl Awareness Day   4th August   Twinkl</a>	International
	Date tbc	National Allotments Week	The National Allotment Society	<a href="https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/">https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/</a>	National
	30th - 31st	International Bat Night	EUROBATS	<a href="https://www.eurobats.org/international_bat_night">https://www.eurobats.org/international_bat_night</a>	International
September	Date tbc	Scottish Geology Festival	Scottish Geology Trust	<a href="https://www.scottishgeologytrust.org/festival/">https://www.scottishgeologytrust.org/festival/</a>	National
	19th - 28th	Great British Beach Clean	Marine Scotland	<a href="https://www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch/greatbritishbeachclean">https://www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch/greatbritishbeachclean</a>	National
	Date tbc	The Great Scottish Squirrel Survey	Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels	<a href="https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/great-scottish-squirrel-survey/">https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk/great-scottish-squirrel-survey/</a>	National
	22nd - 22nd October	Seed Gathering Season	Tree Council	<a href="https://tree council.org.uk">tree council.org.uk</a>	National
October	1st - 31st October	Brocktober Festival	Scottish Badgers	<a href="#">Brocktober - Scottish Badgers</a>	
	6th	UN World Habitat Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day</a>	International
	4th	World Animal Day	WorldAnimalDay	<a href="https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/">https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/</a>	International
	6th	International Geodiversity Day	Oxford University Museum of Natural History	<a href="http://www.geodiversityday.org/">http://www.geodiversityday.org/</a>	International
	7th	UK Fungus Day	British Mycological Society	<a href="https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk/">https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Bookmark Blairgowrie Book Festival	Bookmark	<a href="https://bookmarkblair.com/bookmark-events">https://bookmarkblair.com/bookmark-events</a>	National
	12th - 18th	Earth Science Week	Geological Society of London	<a href="https://www.earthsciweek.org/about-ew">https://www.earthsciweek.org/about-ew</a>	National/International
	Date tbc	National Coppice Week	National Coppice Federation	<a href="https://ncfed.org.uk/coppiceweek">https://ncfed.org.uk/coppiceweek</a>	National
	Date tbc	World Migratory Bird Day		<a href="https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/participate">https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/participate</a>	International
	16th	World Food Day	World Health Organisation	<a href="https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en">https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en</a>	International
	21st	Apple Day	Orchard Network	<a href="https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/">https://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/</a>	National
	21st	World Earthworm Day	The Earthworm Society of Britain	<a href="https://www.earthwormsoc.org.uk/worldwormday#:~:text=Worms%20of%20the%20World%20%2D%20World_be%20Worms">https://www.earthwormsoc.org.uk/worldwormday#:~:text=Worms%20of%20the%20World%20%2D%20World_be%20Worms</a>	International
	23rd - 29th	Wild about Gardens Week	Wild About Gardens	<a href="https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/">https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/</a>	National
	Date tbc	National Mammal Week	The Mammal Society	<a href="https://www.mammal.org.uk">https://www.mammal.org.uk</a>	National
	24th - 31st	Bat Week	BatWeek	<a href="https://batweek.org/">https://batweek.org/</a>	International
	27th	National Mentoring Day		<a href="#">National Mentoring Day - 27th October</a>	
	29th	RSPB Feed The Birds Day	RSPB	<a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/conservation/our-work/feeding-birds/">Feed the birds (rspb.org.uk)</a>	
	31st	World Cities Day	World Health Organisation	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day</a>	International
November	6th	Outdoor Classroom Day	Semble	<a href="https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/">https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/</a>	National
	Date tbc	Scottish Book Week	Scottish Book Trust	<a href="https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland">https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland</a>	National
	Date tbc	Dundee Mountain Film Festival	DMFF	<a href="http://dmff.co.uk/programme">http://dmff.co.uk/programme</a>	National

	24th–2nd December	National Tree Week	Tree Council	<a href="https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/">https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/</a>	National
December	7th	Tree Dressing Day	Common Ground	<a href="https://www.commonground.org.uk/tree-dressing-day/">https://www.commonground.org.uk/tree-dressing-day/</a>	National
	5th	World Soil Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day</a>	International
	11th	International Mountains Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/mountain-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/mountain-day</a>	International