



MY PLEDGE FOR NATURE: JANUARY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” – William James

Encourage others to care for wildlife by sharing this calendar

The 9th BSBI New Year Plant Hunt runs from 1st-4th Jan 2020. Get involved at bsbi.org/new-year-plant-hunt

Start off the year with a personal pledge to care for the wildlife in your area

Look out for Waxwings, hibernating butterflies, and the first New Year flowers

Name one thing you will do in January to help wildlife in the coming year

From the 6th January, encourage a local school to take part in the Big Schools Birdwatch

It's your call!

Visit a pond and treat the ducks to defrosted peas or sweetcorn

Badgers don't hibernate, so nibbles such as cheese and peanuts would be welcomed.

Winter is a great time of year to build some bug hotels

Go for a Winter walk in the woods and consider the trees

Check your pond for ice daily. Keeping it oxygenated is good for fish and frogs

Before lighting bonfires check for hedgehogs, frogs and mice

What will you do?

Simply find a quiet spot... and listen!

Why not check out The Conservation Volunteers? tcv.org.uk

Blackbirds and thrushes like Apples, pears and soft fruits

It's up to you!

Invite your neighbours to join Hedgehog Street hedgehogstreet.org

Download the January Spotter Sheet from Herbology Hunt and see if you can spot the five wildflowers

The first rule of a wildlife garden is to leave it natural, providing plenty of natural habitats.

Holly, Ivy, Rowan and Pyracantha All great for birds to feed on.

Take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch with the rspb.org.uk

Hazelnuts, walnuts, almonds, chopped apple, beans, carrots or spinach will help squirrels survive the coldest times of year

Fill in the blanks!

Spend some time by a pond or a river watching for the heron.

The Scottish Wildlife Trust have many ideas on how to help wildlife this winter scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Put out fat and suet balls for birds

Get started writing your own list of pledges for February

