



# MY PLEDGE FOR NATURE: FEBRUARY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.”  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Use up old apples as a treat for blackbirds and thrushes



Remember 16 Feb deadline to add your Big Garden Birdwatch results  
[rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

Help the Woodland Trust record nature at  
[naturecalendar.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://naturecalendar.woodlandtrust.org.uk)

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

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

Put out fat and suet balls for birds

Why not check out The Conservation Volunteers?  
[tcv.org.uk](http://tcv.org.uk)

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

If your pond is frozen, keep it oxygenated for fish and frogs by floating a football in it

Before lighting bonfires check for hedgehogs, frogs and mice

What will you do?  
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Simply find a quiet spot... and listen!

National Nest Box week starts today!

World Earthworm Day! wiggle wiggle!

It's up to you!  
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Invite your neighbours to join Hedgehog Street  
[hedgehogstreet.org](http://hedgehogstreet.org)

Look for a tree with some bark nibbled off

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

Buying wildflower seeds? Make sure they are Scottish provenance

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

Water houseplants thoroughly and not again until topsoil looks dry

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

Fill in the blanks!  
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Invasive species awareness week starts today.

The Scottish Wildlife Trust have many ideas on how to help wildlife this winter

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

Get started writing your own list of pledges for March

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

