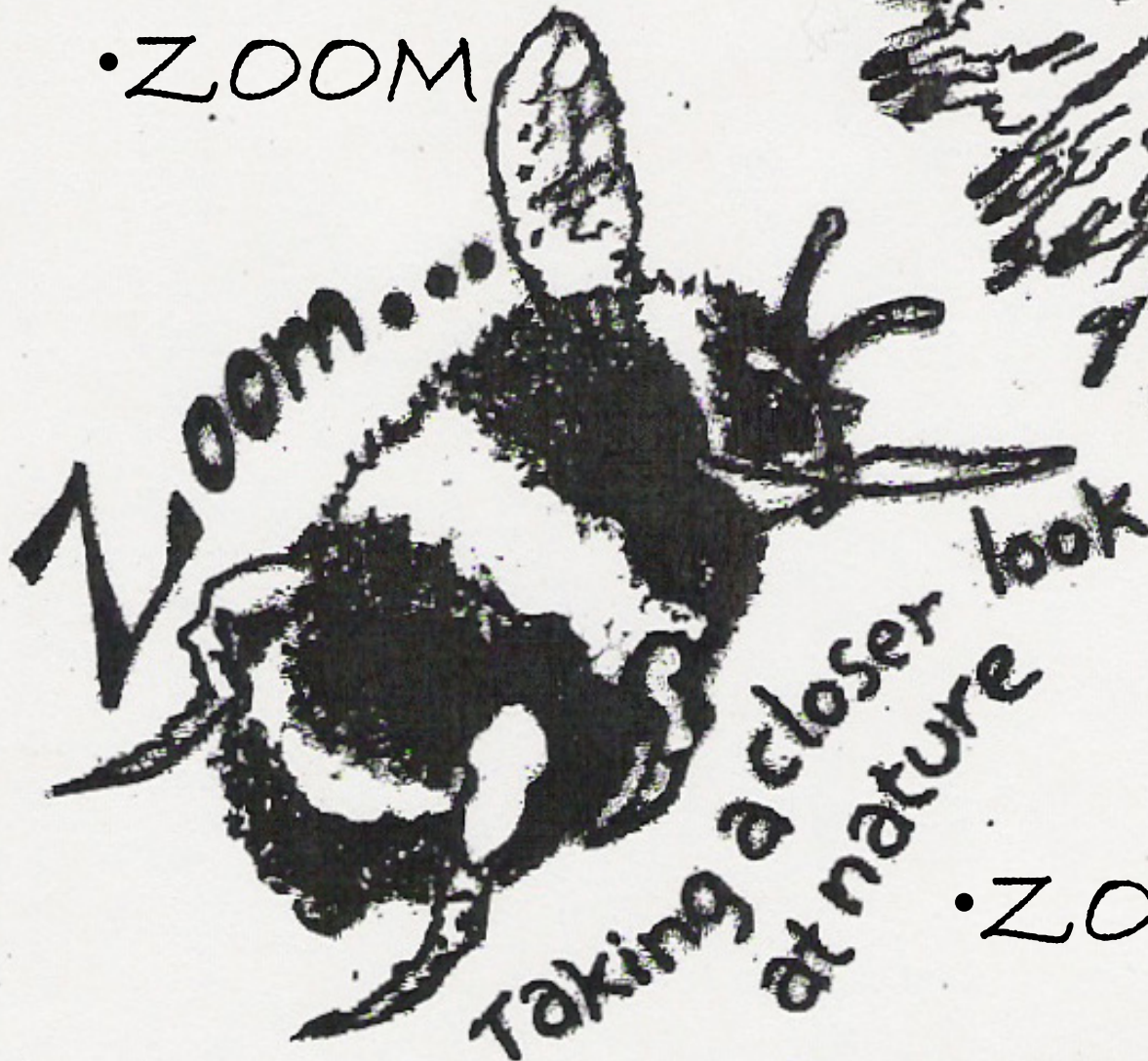


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Thanks

Many of our plants, including wild flowers and even crops, depend on bumblebees for pollination. If there are fewer bumblebees, our countryside could change forever.



Bumblebees are not related to HONEY BEES. They are completely different species

Only young queen bumblebees survive over winter by hibernating. The rest of the colony dies in the autumn.



The UK has 25 species of Bumblebees in Scotland, there are six common species found in gardens, but only if there are plants they like.

Bumblebees are not aggressive, and only sting if they feel threatened. Only female bumblebees can sting.  
Bumblebees are social insects. Their nests are ruled by a Queen, and many have up to 400 workers in the colony. Only the Queen can reproduce.



Numbers of bumblebees have declined as agricultural practices have changed meaning that the plants the bumblebees feed on are disappearing. Three species of bumblebees are already extinct.



Bumblebees are vital to the agricultural industry. The effect on the harvest of arable crops, including beans and berries, would be catastrophic if bumblebees disappeared.

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust has trained a sniffer dog, called Quinn, to hunt down Bumblebee nests. He helps monitor where more bumblebees are.



# ZOOM in 2



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WHICH IS SPECIAL TO THEM



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YOU PHOTOGRAPH YOUR SPACE EVERY MONTH  
WE MAKE A TIME LAPSE FILM OF YOUR IMAGES  
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