2025 LIMPSFIELD BIODIVERSITY PLANNER



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JANUARY	RSPB BIG SCHOOLS BIRD WATCH BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH - LAST WEEKEND JANUARY WASSAIL AT THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD - GRUB STREET	SET UP A BIRD FEEDER OR TABLE IN A SAFE SPACE RECORD BIRDLIFE IN YOUR GARDEN GO BIRDWATCHING ON LIMPSFIELD COMMON	JULY	LIMPSFIELD IN BLOOM JUDGING DAY! SUMMER - KEEP WILDLIFE WATERED!	GET ALL GARDENS, PLANTERS, HANGING BASKETS ETC TIDY IF YOU'RE IN LIMPSFIELD VILLAGE! SET UP SAFE WATER STATIONS FOR WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS
FEBRUARY	RSPB BIG SCHOOLS BIRD WATCH 2ND NATIONAL HEDGEHOG DAY FROG SPAWNING (USUALLY AROUND 18TH-25TH)	CUSTOMISE AND INSTALL A BIRD BOX OR TWO! OR CLEAN YOUR EXISTING ONES PUT OUT FOOD FOR HUNGRY HEDGEHOGS & CHECK LEAF PILES, HEDGEHOG HOTELS VISIT A POND	AUGUST	• 11TH-17TH - NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS WEEK	KEEP YOUR GARDEN WELL-WATERED, FERTILISED (NO SPRAYS!) WITH 'GREEN' MANURE (NO CHEMICALS) VISIT THE ALLOTMENTS UP AT THE A25 NEAR GRUB STREET TO SEE WHAT THEY GROW CHOOSE A CREATIVE PROJECT
MARCH	2ND & 9TH - SEED SWAP SUNDAYS! 3RD - WORLD WILDLIFE DAY - CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD'S WILD ANIMALS AND PLANTS. 18TH GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY 2OTH WORLD FROG DAY 23RD - EARTH HOUR	SWAP YOUR SEED PACKETS - DETILLENS LANE BUS SHELTER 10AM-12PM SOW WILDFLOWER SEEDS AND FLOWERING BULBS INSTALL A MINI WILDLIFE POND BUILD A COMPOST CONTAINER OR PILE (COME AND SEE HOW OURS WORKS)	SEPTEMBER	ORGANIC SEPTEMBER - A MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN, LED BY THE SOIL ASSOCIATION, TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMING	PLANT BULBS FOR SPRING MAKE A HOME-MADE FERTILISER WITH MANURE AND WATER, TEA ETC OR SET UP A COMPOST BREWER VISIT THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD TO SEE ALL THEIR FRUIT!
APRIL	22ND - EARTH DAY 21ST-27TH IS NATIONAL MAMMAL WEEK BLUEBELL SEASON BEGINS	BUILD A BUG HOTEL PUT UP A SWIFT BOX VISIT THE BLUEBELLS CREATE A VEGETABLE PATCH AND SOW VEGETABLE SEEDS	OCTOBER	SEED GATHERING SEASON FOR LIMPSFIELD COMMUNITY SEED SWAP 6TH - UN'S WORLD HABITAT DAY - THE FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER	COLLECT YOUR SEED SWAP PACKETS GATHER SEEDS CREATE WOOD AND LEAF PILES FOR WINTER HOMES FOR DORMICE, HEDGEHOGS AND INSECTS SET UP SAFE BIRD FEEDERS FOR THE WINTER
MAY	NO MOW MAY - LEAVE AREAS UNMOWN 17TH - ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY 20TH - WORLD BEE DAY 24TH - 1ST JUNE - CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK 31ST - EVERY FLOWER COUNTS (END OF NO MOW MAY)	BUILD A COMPOST CONTAINER OR PILE (COME AND SEE HOW OURS WORKS) INSTALL A BEE HOTEL (SOLD AT KNIGHTS AND THE WOODHOUSE CENTRE IN OXTED) WATCH THE WILDFLOWERS GROW!	NOVEMBER	NATIONAL TREE WEEK - THE UK'S LARGEST ANNUAL TREE CELEBRATION	PLANT A NATIVE TREE IN YOUR GARDEN AUTUMN TIDY - TRIM HEDGES AND BUSHES NOW THE BIRDS HAVE LEFT THEM INSTALL A HEDGEHOG HOTEL OR CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR HEDGEHOGS (WOODPILE ETC)
JUNE	30 Days wild - Run by the wildlife trust 5th - World environment day 7th-15th the great big green week 23rd - 29th - Insect week	TRY ONE 'RANDOM ACT OF WILDNESS' EVERY DAY, FOR 30 DAYS IN JUNE BUILD YOUR OWN NATURE RESERVE TO ATTRACT WILDLIFE INTO YOUR GARDEN - E.G. HEDGEHOGS, BEES AND OTHER WILDLIFE - WILD GRASSES, WILD AREA, WOODPILE	DECEMBER	5TH - WORLD SOIL DAY - HEALTHY SOIL IS REALLY IMPORTANT	ADD NATURAL MULCH (COMPOST, LEAVES AND GRASS CUTTINGS) TO YOUR SOIL HARVEST YOUR ROOT VEGETABLES CREATE A CONTAINER POND WITH PLANTS TO GROW READY FOR SPRING