

# 2026 LIMPSFIELD BIODIVERSITY PLANNER



<b>JANUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSPB BIG SCHOOLS BIRD WATCH</li> <li>• BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH - LAST WEEKEND JANUARY</li> <li>• 11 JAN - WASSAIL AT THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD - GRUB STREET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SET UP A BIRD FEEDER OR TABLE IN A SAFE SPACE</li> <li>• RECORD BIRDLIFE IN YOUR GARDEN</li> <li>• GO BIRDWATCHING ON LIMPSFIELD COMMON</li> </ul>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSPB BIG SCHOOLS BIRD WATCH</li> <li>• 2 FEB - NATIONAL HEDGEHOG DAY</li> <li>• FROG SPAWNING (USUALLY AROUND 18TH-25TH)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CUSTOMISE AND INSTALL A BIRD BOX OR TWO! OR CLEAN YOUR EXISTING ONES</li> <li>• PUT OUT FOOD FOR HUNGRY HEDGEHOGS &amp; CHECK LEAF PILES, HEDGEHOG HOTELS</li> <li>• VISIT A POND</li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3RD FEB - WORLD WILDLIFE DAY - CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD'S WILD ANIMALS AND PLANTS.</li> <li>• 18TH MAR - GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY</li> <li>• 20TH MAR - WORLD FROG DAY</li> <li>• 28TH MAR - EARTH HOUR 8.30-9.30PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWAP YOUR SEED PACKETS - DETILLENS LANE BUS SHELTER 10AM-12PM</li> <li>• SOW WILDFLOWER SEEDS AND FLOWERING BULBS</li> <li>• INSTALL A MINI WILDLIFE POND</li> <li>• BUILD A COMPOST CONTAINER (COME AND SEE HOW OURS WORKS)</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22ND APR - EARTH DAY</li> <li>• 20-24TH APR IS NATIONAL MAMMAL WEEK</li> <li>• SWALLOWS &amp; SWIFTS ARRIVE</li> <li>• BLUEBELL SEASON BEGINS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUILD A BUG HOTEL</li> <li>• PUT UP A SWIFT BOX</li> <li>• VISIT THE BLUEBELLS</li> <li>• CREATE A VEGETABLE PATCH AND SOW VEGETABLE SEEDS</li> </ul>
<b>MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO MOW MAY - LEAVE AREAS UNMOWN</li> <li>• 17TH MAY - ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY</li> <li>• 20TH MAY - WORLD BEE DAY</li> <li>• 23RD-31ST MAY - CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK</li> <li>• 31ST MAY - EVERY FLOWER COUNTS (END OF NO MOW MAY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUILD A COMPOST CONTAINER OR PILE (COME AND SEE HOW OURS WORKS)</li> <li>• INSTALL A BEE HOTEL (SOLD AT KNIGHTS AND THE WOODHOUSE CENTRE IN OXTED)</li> <li>• WATCH THE WILDFLOWERS GROW!</li> </ul>
<b>JUNE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 DAYS WILD - RUN BY THE WILDLIFE TRUST</li> <li>• 5TH JUN - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY</li> <li>• 6TH-14TH JUN - THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK</li> <li>• 22ND-28TH JUN - INSECT WEEK</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRY ONE 'RANDOM ACT OF WILDNESS' EVERY DAY, FOR 30 DAYS IN JUNE</li> <li>• BUILD A BUG HOTEL</li> <li>• BUILD YOUR OWN NATURE RESERVE FOR HEDGEHOGS, BEES AND OTHER WILDLIFE - WILD GRASSES, WILD AREA, WOODPILE</li> </ul>

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<b>JULY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT (JULY 17 - AUG 9)</li> <li>• LOVE PARKS WEEK (JULY 26 - AUG 4)</li> <li>• SUMMER - KEEP WILDLIFE WATERED!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GET ALL GARDENS, PLANTERS, HANGING BASKETS ETC TIDY IF YOU'RE IN LIMPSFIELD VILLAGE!</li> <li>• SET UP SAFE WATER STATIONS FOR WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS - OUT OF REACH OF CATS AND DOGS</li> </ul>
<b>AUGUST</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12TH-18TH - NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS WEEK</li> <li>• SCHOOL HOLIDAY BIODIVERSITY FUN!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KEEP YOUR GARDEN WELL-WATERED, FERTILISED (NO SPRAYS!) WITH 'GREEN' MANURE (NO CHEMICALS)</li> <li>• VISIT THE ALLOTMENTS UP AT THE A25 NEAR GRUB STREET TO SEE WHAT THEY GROW</li> <li>• CHOOSE A CREATIVE PROJECT FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS</li> </ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORGANIC SEPTEMBER - A MONTH-LONG CAMPAIGN, LED BY THE SOIL ASSOCIATION, TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF ORGANIC FOOD AND FARMING</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLANT BULBS FOR SPRING</li> <li>• MAKE A HOME-MADE FERTILISER WITH MANURE AND WATER, TEA ETC OR SET UP A COMPOST BREWER</li> <li>• VISIT THE COMMUNITY ORCHARD TO SEE ALL THEIR FRUIT!</li> </ul>
<b>OCTOBER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEED GATHERING SEASON FOR LIMPSFIELD COMMUNITY SEED SWAP</li> <li>• U.N. WORLD HABITAT DAY - THE FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COLLECT YOUR SEED SWAP PACKETS</li> <li>• GATHER SEEDS</li> <li>• CREATE WOOD AND LEAF PILES FOR WINTER HOMES FOR DORMICE, HEDGEHOGS AND INSECTS</li> <li>• SET UP SAFE BIRD FEEDERS FOR THE WINTER</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NATIONAL TREE WEEK - THE UK'S LARGEST ANNUAL TREE CELEBRATION (27 NOV - 5 DEC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLANT A NATIVE TREE IN YOUR GARDEN</li> <li>• AUTUMN TIDY - TRIM HEDGES AND BUSHES NOW THE BIRDS HAVE LEFT THEM</li> <li>• INSTALL A HEDGEHOG HOTEL OR CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR HEDGEHOGS (WOODPILE ETC)</li> </ul>
<b>DECEMBER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5TH DEC - WORLD SOIL DAY - HEALTHY SOIL IS REALLY IMPORTANT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADD NATURAL MULCH (COMPOST, LEAVES AND GRASS CUTTINGS) TO YOUR SOIL</li> <li>• HARVEST YOUR ROOT VEGETABLES</li> <li>• CREATE A CONTAINER POND WITH PLANTS TO GROW READY FOR SPRING</li> </ul>

