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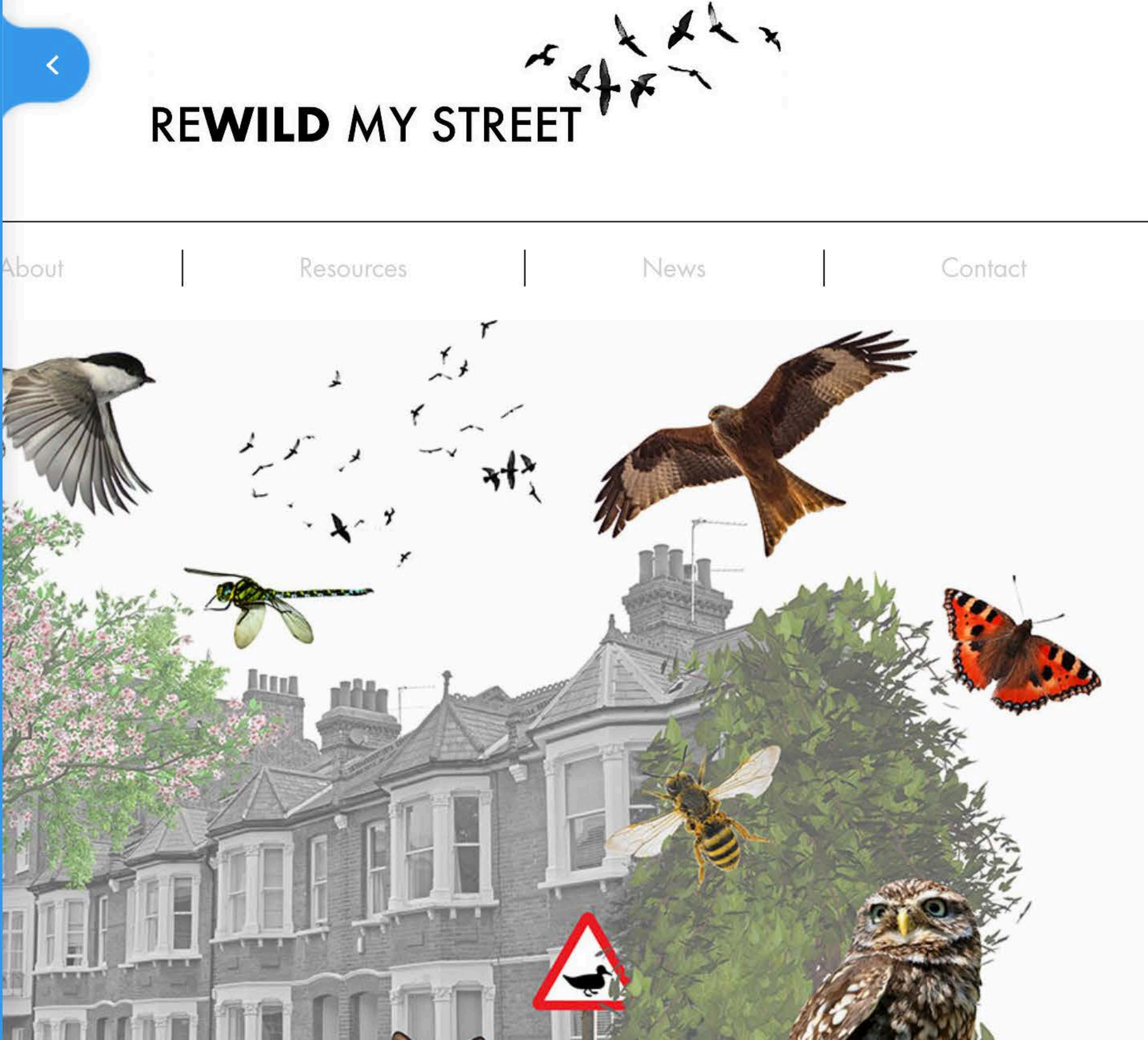
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Our Mission



Rewild My Street provides guidance for people wishing to adapt their homes, gardens and streets to encourage wildlife. Inspiring images show how to integrate wildlife features into a typical urban setting. Links to stylish products and step-by-step activities show how to achieve this, while species and habitat information highlight the value of making these changes.

Rewild My Street seeks to reverse the trend of London's streets going grey, as the capital is losing 2.5 Hyde parks of greenspace each year through changes to private gardens. This supports the Mayor of London and National Park City Foundation's target for the capital to become the world's first National Park City, becoming a better place for people and wildlife.

Our Vision



Take a typical London residential street. Adapt its terraces, gardens and streetscape to transform it into a haven for wildlife. The street will come back to life: the bees will be buzzing, the birds will be singing, the frogs will be hopping and the owls will be hooting. The changing seasons and the pattern of day and night will be seen from every living room - while children growing up on the street will have nature on their doorsteps.

No more paved over front gardens, no more felled street trees, no more synthetic lawns. Bring back real greenery and real life. Every small change will add up to make a big difference.

Just add wildflower meadows, patio ponds, bird boxes and feeders, and insect hotels. Puncture the fences to link up back gardens, forming mammal corridors. And watch the wildlife return in droves.

While addressing the alarming decline in biodiversity, the newly green streets will improve air quality, and lessen urban overheating and flood risk associated with climate change. Londoners will benefit from improved health and wellbeing through better access to nature.

Gardens cover a quarter of London and existing buildings will remain with us for years to come. For a lasting legacy, we must enable these spaces to accommodate nature, turning the whole city into a National Park to make future generations proud. Rewild My Street will do exactly this.



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Our Team



Our team combines a passion for nature with experience in architecture, academia and environmental design. Rewild My Street is led by Siân Moxon at the Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design, London Metropolitan University in collaboration with graduates of the School, and London business partners, architects [The Pattern Project](#) and ecologists [Eight Associates](#).

Siân Moxon (BSc BArch ARB BREEAM-AP FHEA) is a Senior Lecturer in sustainable design at the [Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design](#), London Metropolitan University. She is an experienced architect, BREEAM Accredited Professional and the author of 'Sustainability in Interior Design' (Laurence King, 2012). Her research interest is biodiversity in the built environment. Siân was a finalist in the 2007 Inspire awards for women in construction, and included in the Architects' Journal's 2012 and 2013 lists of influential women in architecture.

Jon Moxon (BSc BArch ARB) is the founder of [The Pattern Project](#), an architectural practice that seeks to explore the fundamental relationships between architecture, community and nature through sustainable, humane design.

Stacey Coughill (CIEEM, BREEAM) is managing director at [Eight Associates](#) environmental consultants, who provide a range of ecology services within the built environment to help protect and enhance the biodiversity of any site.

Credits



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Species



Discover the diverse wildlife species you could attract to your street, home and garden.

Habitats



Find out about vital wildlife habitats you could create in your street, home and garden.

Products



Buy stylish products to attract wildlife to your street, home and garden.

Activities

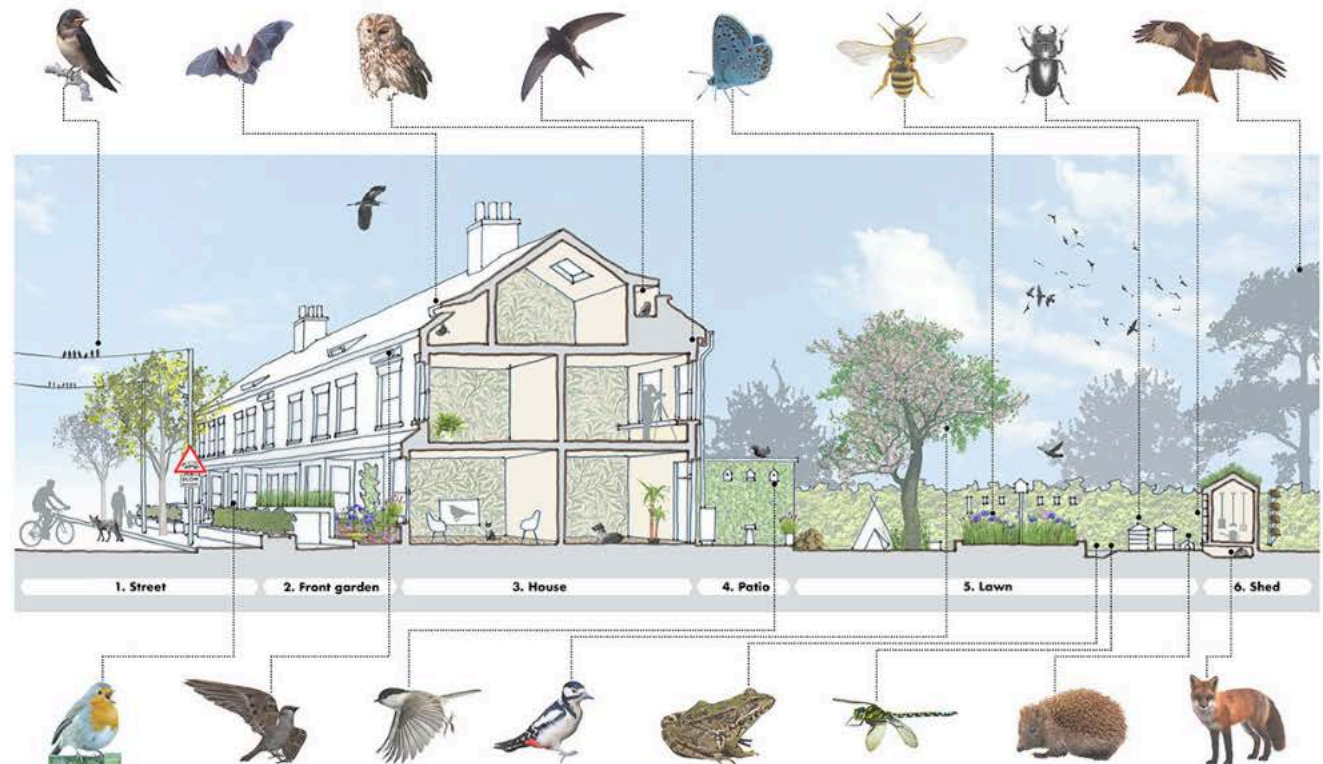


Plan activities for you and your family to help wildlife in your street, home and garden.

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Click on an animal or scroll down for links about urban wildlife species you could attract. The image shows how your street, home and garden could be adapted for these species.

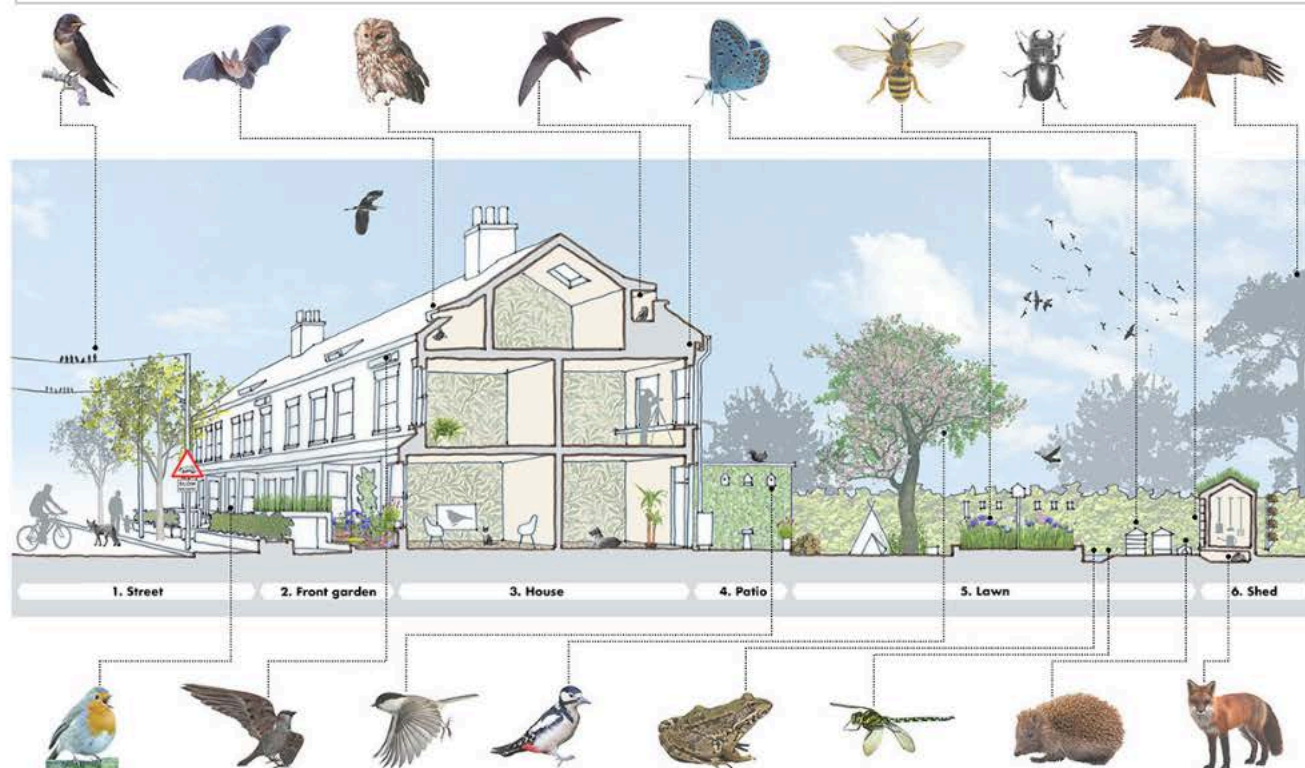


Species	Guide	Species	Guide	Species	Guide
Mammal	The Mammal Society	Bird of prey	Hawk & Owl Trust	Bird (other)	RSPB
Badger	The Mammal Society	Hobby	Hawk & Owl Trust	Blackbird	RSPB
Bats	The Mammal Society	Kestrel	Hawk & Owl Trust	Black Cap	RSPB
Deer (Muntjac)	Society	Owl (Tawny)	Hawk & Owl Trust	Black Redstart	RSPB
Fox	Bat Conservation Trust	Peregrine	Hawk & Owl Trust	Crows	RSPB
Hedgehog	The Mammal Society	Red Kite	Hawk & Owl Trust	Ducks/geese/swans	RSPB
Mole	The Mammal Society	Sparrowhawk	Hawk & Owl Trust	Dunnock	RSPB
Mouse (Wood)	The Mammal Society			Finches	RSPB
Otter	The Mammal Society			Goldcrest	RSPB
Rabbit	Hedgehog Street			Gulls/terns	RSPB
Rat (Brown)	The Mammal Society			Heron (Grey)	RSPB
Shrew (Common)	The Mammal Society			Nuthatch	RSPB
Squirrel (Grey)	The Mammal Society			Parakeet (Ring-necked)	RSPB
Vole (Field)	The Mammal Society			Pigeons/doves	RSPB
Water Vole	The Mammal Society			Robin	RSPB
	The Mammal Society			Sparrows	RSPB
	The Mammal Society			Starling	RSPB

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Species	Guide	Species	Guide	Species	Guide
Amphibian/reptile	Froglife	Invertebrate	Buglife	Plant/fungus	Plantlife
Adder	Froglife	Ants	Buglife	Fungi	Woodland Trust
Frog (Common)	Froglife	Bees/wasps	Buglife	Trees/hedges	Woodland Trust
Grass Snake	Froglife	Beetles	Buglife	Wildflowers	Plantlife
Lizard (Common)	Froglife	Bumblebees	Bumblebee		
Newt (Great Crested)	Froglife		Conservation Trust		
Newt (Smooth)	Froglife	Butterflies	Butterfly		
Slow Worm	Froglife	Flies	Conservation		
Toad (Common)	Froglife	Grasshoppers/crickets	Buglife		
		Lacewings	Buglife		
		Mayflies	Buglife		
		Millipedes/centipedes	Buglife		
		Moths	Butterfly		
		Slugs/snails	Conservation		
		Spiders	Buglife		
		True bugs	Buglife		

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Scroll down for links about urban wildlife habitats you could create. The image shows how these habitats could be integrated in your street, home and garden.



Habitat type	Guide
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Permeable surface	Rewilding Britain
Green roof	Living Roofs
Native trees	Woodland Trust
Water	Water for Wildlife
Native hedgerow	Hedgelink
Green wall	Living Roofs
Wildflowers	Plantlife
Dead wood	RSPB
Habitat box	BBC
Wildlife corridor	National Trust

Habitat	Guide	Habitat	Guide	Habitat	Guide
1. Street		2. Front garden		3. House	
Roads/pavements	Susdrain	Driveway/path	RSPB	Green-roof extension	RSPB
Bike port green roof	RSPB	Bin store green roof	RSPB	Rainwater butt	RSPB
Street trees	City of Trees	Garden tree	RSPB	Roofs for birds	RSPB
Rain gardens	LWT	Boundary hedge	RSPB	Gate gap	Hedgehog Street
Hedgerow	RSPB	Boundary fence	RSPB		
Modular planters	RHS	Window box	RSPB		
Bark/log play area	RSPB	Bark mulch	RSPB		
Treetop boxes	BBC	Bat box	RSPB		
Street park	National Trust	Hedge/fence gap	Hedgehog Street		

Habitat	Guide	Habitat	Guide	Habitat	Guide
4. Patio		5. Lawn		6. Shed	
Patio paving	RSPB	Garden tree	RSPB	Shed green roof	RSPB
Garden store roof	RSPB	Pond	RSPB	Boundary hedge	RSPB
Bird bath	RSPB	Boundary hedge	RSPB	Boundary fence/wall	RSPB
Boundary hedge	RSPB	Boundary fence/wall	RSPB	Pocket planter	RSPB
Boundary fence/wall	RSPB	Meadow	Kew Gardens	Insect/frog home	RSPB
Container plants	RSPB	Homes for hedgehogs	RSPB	Hedge/fence gap	Hedgehog_Street
Log pile	RSPB	Hedge/fence gap	Hedgehog_Street		
Homes for birds	RSPB				
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Scroll down for links about products you could buy to attract urban wildlife. The images show how these products could be integrated in your street, home and garden.



1. Street 2. Front garden 3. House

Product

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Product	Shop	Product	Shop	Product	Shop
1. Street		2. Front garden		3. House	
Outdoor lighting	Woodscape	Green roof bin store	Green Roof Shelters	Nestbox camera	RSPB
Planted bike port	Cyclehoop	Raised bed	Woodblocx	Tawny owl nest box	RSPB
Tree	Habitat Aid	Window boxes	Crocus	Anti-hunt cat collar	Hi-Craft
Treetop beehive	Bee Kind Hives	Sparrow terrace	NHBS	Swift box	Swift Conservation
Hedgerow	Habitat Aid	Bat box/roof tile	NHBS	Rainwater butt	Hugo



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3. House

4. Patio

5. Lawn

Product

Shop

Product

Shop

Product

Shop

4. Patio

5. Lawn

6. Shed



3. House 4. Patio 5. Lawn

Product	Shop	Product	Shop	Product	Shop
4. Patio		5. Lawn		6. Shed	
Green wall	Treebox	Mini meadow	Meadowmat	Insect hotel	Crocus
Nest boxes	Habi Sabi	Bird table/feeders	RSPB	Green roof	Posh Shed Company
Bird bath	RSPB	Container pond	Waterside Nursery	Frog house	RSPB
Container plants	Crocus	Compost bin	Primrose	Wildlife fence gap	Jacksons Fencing
Log pile bench	Holmes & Gardens	Hedgehog house	Ark Wildlife	Pocket planter	WallyGro

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Scroll down for links about activities you and your family could do to help urban wildlife. The image shows how these activities could transform your street, home and garden.





Activity	Step-by-step	Activity	Step-by-step	Activity	Step-by-step
1. Street		2. Front garden		3. House	
Limit outdoor lighting	RHS	Green your bin store	LWT	Make a nestbox cam	Gardeners' World
Plant your bike port	Front Yard Co	Build a raised bed	RHS	Build an owl nest box	Barn Owl Trust
Plant a tree	RSPB	Plant window boxes	RSPB	Limit cat kills	RSPB
Make a bee hotel	Buglife	Make a sparrow box	RSPB	Build a swift box	Action for Swifts
Plant a hedgerow	LWT	Build a bat box	Bat Conservation Trust	Install a rainwater butt	RSPB



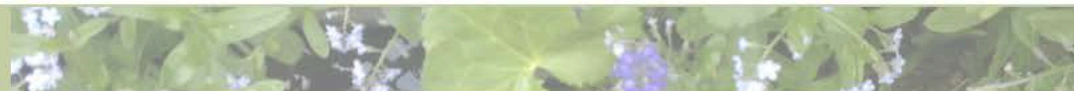
Activity	Step-by-step	Activity	Step-by-step	Activity	Step-by-step
4. Patio		5. Lawn		6. Shed	
Grow a green wall	RSPB	Plant a mini meadow	Buglife	Make an insect hotel	Buglife
Build a bird box	RSPB	Feed the birds	RSPB	Add a green roof	LWT
Make a bird bath	RSPB	Make a mini pond	RSPB	Make a frog house	RSPB
Grow container plants	RSPB	Make compost	RSPB	Make a wildlife gap	RSPB
Make a log pile	Buglife	Make a hog house	Hedgehog Street	Make a pocket planter	Birds & Blooms



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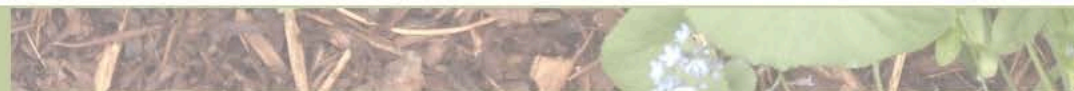
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Rewild My Street is a finalist in London Metropolitan University's [Big Idea Challenge 2018](#).

Rewild My Street is a winner of the [Imagine London as a National Park City](#) international design ideas competition.

Media



Rewild My Street has featured in the following media articles:

- Sian & Jon Moxon, Wildlife Gardening Forum, 'A wildlife vision for National Park Cities', October 2017: wlgf.org
- London Metropolitan University, 'Cass lecturer's project is part of Mayor of London's environmental strategy', 26 June 2017: londonmet.ac.uk
- London National Park City, 'Imagine London as a National Park City - in Art & Design', 20 June 2017: nationalparkcity.london
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- Clearly Magazine, 'Contest reveals seven visions for London as a National Park City', 22 June 2017: clearlymagazine.com
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- Bionic City, 'London National Park City', June 2017: bioniccit.weebly.com
- Made in Shoreditch Magazine, 'Visionaries imagine what a London National Park City could look like', June 2017: madeinshoreditch.co.uk



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