



The Monthly Buzz - April



Spring flowers should now be appearing – [Bluebell](#) will start to flower this month and will attract the attention of plenty of pollinating insects



Be on the lookout for the 22–spot Ladybird that emerge from hibernation this month.



Frogs and toads are now well into their spawning cycle – it takes two to four weeks for tadpoles to hatch so keep an eye out

It's important to carry on feeding the birds – early nestlings will still require energy – growing is hard!

Be on the lookout for farmland birds – in search of extra food they may well visit gardens and more residential areas

It's also goldfinch season so why not try a nyger seed feeder to increase your chance of a visit.

Ladybirds are great for managing pests in the garden – have you seen any yet?

April – How To – Part 1 Create a mini wildlife pond

Any pond can become a feeding ground for birds, hedgehogs and bats – the best natural garden pest controllers! Your pond needn't be big. A washing-up bowl, a large plant pot, or a disused sink could all be repurposed as ponds, providing you make sure creatures can get in and out.



Full instructions can be found [here](#)