



The Monthly Buzz



March sees the arrival of Spring! Birds are coming and going – keep your eye out for [chiff chaffs](#) and [black caps](#) towards the end of the month.



Some butterflies will begin to come out of hibernation.



Useful nectar and pollen plants like dandelion are coming into flower.

It is important to maintain feeding as natural food in the countryside could be completely depleted.

High energy nuts and seeds, in particular peanuts and sunflower hearts will help to keep the adult birds well fed and healthy.*

*Make sure peanuts are inside wire mesh containers just to ensure these are not given to chicks.

Nest, Nest, Nest

A mossy lawn will be a great asset – long grass with some dead stems will also provide natural nest material for some species.

Whilst it might be exciting to do the first lawn trim of the year, grass left slightly longer and cut less frequently will support a wider range of insects and small plants like daisies.

March – How To – Part 1

Create a container garden for wildlife



Pots and containers are a great way of introducing wildlife features into more formal areas of the garden like the patio or outside the front door. They are also perfect for small gardens or spaces like window ledges or roofs. Herbs, in particular, make good container plants and attract lots of wildlife, as well as being useful in the kitchen.

Full instructions can be found [here](#)