



The Monthly Buzz - May

No Mow May

This month is the greenest month of the whole year, time to make your outdoor space work in your favor and attract as much wildlife as possible!

The most simple way to support wildlife this month is to participate in '[No Mow May](#)' - a vow to leave your lawn grow and the wild flowers bloom. This will provide vital nectar needed by pollinators. In addition to No Mow May you can, towards the end of the month, take part in the Every Flower Counts survey and get your own Personal Nectar Score. To take part in the survey, [click here!](#)

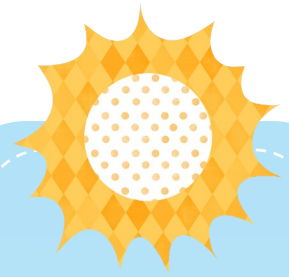
Wildlife to Look For

- The [Lime hawk-moth](#) starts to appear on warm evenings.
- Bumblebees and wasps should be making the most of the flowers, here is a helpful guide to different types of [bumblebees and wasps](#) - it would be great to see some pictures and identifications.
- Apparently May is the beginning of [hedgehog courtship](#) so keep eyes (and ears!) out.
- The [Common Cockchafer](#) AKA May Bug will, unsurprisingly, emerge this month. Listen for their characteristic buzzing sound.

Take action 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.

Check out [this guide](#) for making a container garden to support wildlife



Spotted!

In your garden's last month

- Hedgehogs
- Foxes
- Fledged Robins
- A duck
- A badger
- A sparrow hawk

Out and about

- A baby badger
- A white female pheasant

Keep sharing your sightings

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