

## Help at the click of a mouse

There are lots of organisations whose web sites can give you ideas and advice.

- Royal Horticultural Society
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
- The Woodland Trust
- The National Trust
- Wildlife Trusts
- Butterfly Conservation UK

AVLAN, as part of *Alton Climate Action & Network*, is exploring ways to increase the planting of trees and wild flowers in and around Alton to improve biodiversity.

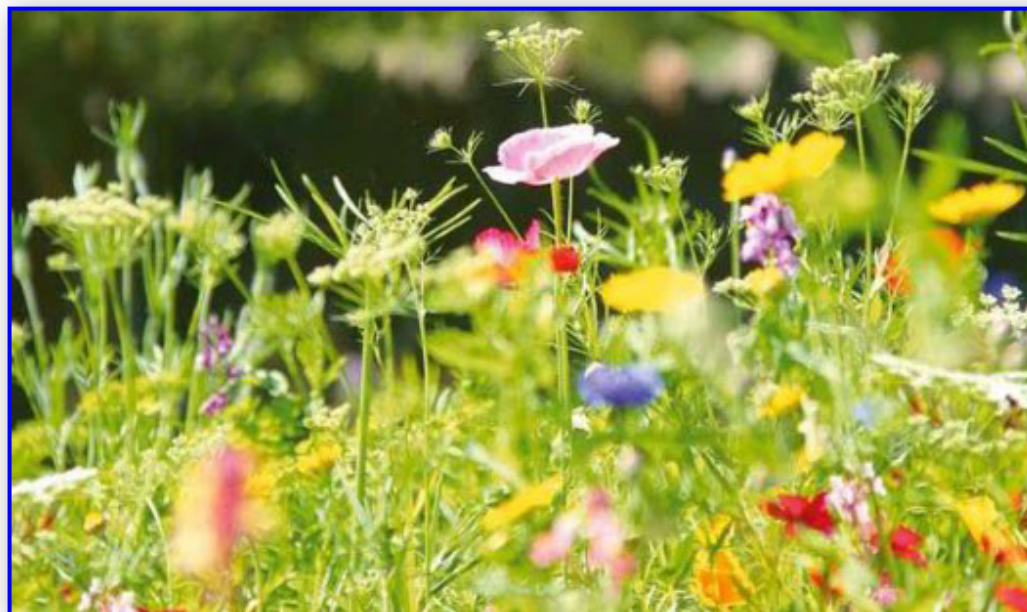
New volunteers are very welcome - to find out more, get occasional newsletters, get involved - contact



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## Alton & Villages Local Action for Nature AVLAN



**A checklist for  
wildlife-friendly gardens**

# How wildlife friendly is your garden?

## How many boxes can you tick?

- Nectar-rich flowers from spring to autumn (look for the RHS *Perfect for pollinators* logo  on plants and seed packets).



- Seed heads and berries left through the winter.



- Dead wood, log pile, stone pile, dead leaves.
- Fruit trees, berry-bearing shrubs, climbing plants on wall, fence or trellis (e.g. Ivy, honeysuckle, clematis) to provide food, shelter and nesting sites.

- Some lawn left to grow long for wild flowers.
- A way for hedgehogs to move in and out of your garden.



- Wildlife pond or sunken container, however small.



- A bird bath.
- Compost heap, compost bin or wormery.
- Rainwater butt.
- Compost which is peat-free.
- A chemical-free garden i.e. no pesticides, weed killer or non-organic slug pellets.