

## Let's build a community nature reserve!

If we all spare a small area of land for wildlife-friendly features, our combined efforts will create a wonderful patchwork across Chudleigh.

Even the smallest garden or yard can provide a

## **Nectar Café**



## Many insects need nectar and pollen to survive.

They pollinate as they travel from flower to flower, leading to seeds and fruits.

So setting up a nectar café benefits insects and your plants, and you can enjoy the flitting,



fluttering and buzzing of beautiful butterflies and other insects.

Other wildlife will find your garden if you offer some long grass, a

woodpile, water to drink or bathe in, a bird feeder, a nest-box, hedgehog food, or even a pond.

Why not share and enjoy your garden?

Our gardens can act as wildlife stepping stones in an inhospitable landscape.

Food	Water	Shelter	Management
Bird feeders or food for Hedgehogs	Wildlife pond (without fish)	Climbing plants for nesting and feeding	Leave perennials in until spring
Nectar-rich flowers	Bog garden or permanent wet area	Mature trees	Compost garden and kitchen waste
Flowers, fruits and seeds all year	Bird bath	Native shrubs or hedge	NO pesticides, Incl. slug pellets
Shrubs & trees with nuts and berries	Water left out for hedgehogs and insects	Log piles or tree stumps	Long grass area or nettle patch
Wildflower meadow or nectar-rich lawn	Save water and use rain butt	Bird, bat, hedgehog or bee/insect box	Hedgehog access into your garden



If you feel you can do one thing in each column above, we will give you this sign (left) to put in your garden to show your support for wildlife gardening.



You could give your children a small area of garden to manage for wildlife and we will give them a blank sign to paint for themselves.

To claim your sign, please tell us what you have done to make your garden wildlife-friendly in an email to info.chudleighwild@gmail.com

For more information and advice go to www.chudleigh-tc.gov.uk/chudleigh-wild/