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Greenhouse Effect

<https://climate.nasa.gov/causes/>

IPCC and UN Reports, Climate and Biodiversity

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/>
<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-cycle/>
<https://www.cbd.int/gbo5>
<https://www.unep.org/resources/making-peace-nature>

Met. Office and Climate Change Visualisation Tool

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/climate-change/causes-of-climate-change>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/>

NASA Earth temperature maps

<https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/maps/>

Hedgerow information

<https://hedgelink.org.uk/>

Contribution of Gardens and Connectivity

<https://www.gardensillustrated.com/feature/great-dixter-astounded-ecologists/>

Biodiversity Network Atlas and advice:

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<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/land-management-advice/>

Recording your contribution to Biodiversity

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/>
<https://butterfly-conservation.org/wild-spaces>
<https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/rewilding-network/projects>
<https://www.wmvirtualforest.co.uk/>

Nitrous Oxide

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20210603-nitrous-oxide-the-worlds-forgotten-greenhouse-gas>

Pollution and Pollinators

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/news/2022/Research-News/Pollution-and-pollination>

Natural Fertilisers

“Creating a Forest Garden” by Martin Crawford, 2012

Herbicide Alternatives

<https://www.drugwatch.com/roundup/alternatives/>

Pet flea treatment

Fiprinol and imidacloprid (the latter, a neonicotinoid, now banned in farming) are highly damaging pesticides and can transfer from your pet into water eg from swimming in ponds, washing in a bath or into plants and therefore pollen through urine. “The dose recommended for a medium-sized dog each month is enough to kill sixty million honey bees” from ‘Silent Earth’ by Proff. Dave Goulson, Sussex University 2022. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/> Instead, wash pet blankets regularly to remove eggs or look for treatments which use Dimethicone, a non toxic ‘glue’ which immobilises fleas. Soap bars or food supplements with neem oil are said to deter insects – but neem oil is also harmful as a pesticide. Ingested treatments may be less harmful..

Pollinator Pathmaker Tool

<https://pollinator.art/>

Meadows and Sourcing British Natives

<https://www.habitataid.co.uk/>

<https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/making-meadows/>

<https://www.wildflowershop.co.uk/Calendar>

Green Roof Guide

<https://greenrooftraining.com/> Now £12.95 to access

Cluckingham Palace – part of Blog by Jan:

<https://wildflowergardenchallenge.blogspot.com/2022/06/green-roof-2021-2022.html>

Rain Gardens

<https://raingardens.info/>

“Creating Rain Gardens” by Cleo Woelfle-Erskine and Apryl Uncapher, 2012 (NB written for an American audience)

Inner-City Sheffield <https://www.greytogreen.org.uk/>

Plants and Climate Change

<https://centaur.reading.ac.uk/29137/>

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/gardening-in-a-changing-world/climate-change>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/agricultural-and-biological-sciences/root-zone-drying>

Support those who support Nature

Wildlife and Countryside Link (coalition of more than 70 nature supporting charities):

<https://www.wcl.org.uk/nature2030.asp>

<https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/130179/petition/1> - petition campaign launched 18 July 2023

Misc other recommended reading

Anything by Dave Goulson – all his books are based around invertebrates mostly and are very easy to read, educational and entertaining.

James Hitchmough and Nigel Dunnett do cutting edge planting for public spaces and are worth reading or following their work –any books or online social media, blogs or podcasts.

‘A Wonder in the Garden’ by Dr Tony Kettle

“There is no Planet B” by Mike Berners-Lee

UN Climate Ambition Summit 20 Sept 2023:

<https://www.un.org/climatechange/climate-ambition-summit>

State of Nature Report 2023: <https://naturalengland.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/29/state-of-nature/>