



# Did you Know?



## How to help wildlife in your garden.



### Make a Wood Pile & Loggery

Use old, dead logs and wood from your own garden to create an inviting home and feeding ground for insects, toads, newts and bees. Birds feed on insects that make their home in old wood. A decaying tree might provide a nest site for a bird or bat. Rotting wood, flaking bark and maze of little gaps between the logs is heaven for a wide range of wildlife. You can just pile the wood up, higgledy-piggledy, for that rustic look or stack it neat and tidy. Some creatures like dead wood that is buried. Above ground, they need to look like organ pipes and be different heights.



### Build an Insect Hotel



Insects and other minibeasts need safe spaces to shelter, hide from predators and raise their young. You can help them by building an insect hotel in your garden or outside area using things like bricks, wooden boxes or pallets. Divide it into sections and stuff each part with different natural materials. Dry leaves, twigs, hollow stems, dead grass, pine cones and bits of bark are ideal. They'll help to create warm, dry spaces that will attract different creepy crawlies. These hotels are good for lots of different types of minibeast such as bees, ladybirds, woodlice and spiders. You might even get frogs or hedgehogs coming to stay.



For more information visit websites such as the RSPB, National Trust, or Woodland Trust