Biodiversity Group update January 2025

The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch takes place between 24-26th January. This is an important measure of how our bird populations in the UK are doing, so if you could offer an hour of watching your bird feeder, or sitting on a bench, to note the feathered visitors, please do. To find out more, go to the RSPB website

Ladybirds: if you have ladybirds congregating in the indoor corner of your windows, they are not doing any harm but they are vulnerable. If they start to fly in the warmth of your home that may be too early in the year to find food. Use a soft brush to pop them into a pot and release them outside in a sheltered dry place such as the corner of a shed to overwinter.. The Natural History Museum UK Biodiversity department has a wonderful Facebook page , and they gave me that advice. Put

NHM UK Biodiversity in the Facebook search page.

Twigs: You may think the winter trees are 'bare'. It is true they have lost the leaves of 2024, but if you get up close to the twigs you can find the buds of 2025's forthcoming glory. Find out more via the Woodland Trust A-Z of British trees.

News From Heal Somerset

There will be film showing of '**Heal The Land**' in Frome on Friday 14th March. More information here

Wild Waters Festival 31st May – 15th June 2025

Get involved: to celebrate nature and our local communities along the River Avon and its tributaries between Bradford on Avon and Batheaston; also, to highlight concerns and harness action for change around climate change and biodiversity loss.

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