Wildlife CONNECTIONS

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## WALL PLANNER

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL ST	> MAY	JUNE	JULY	AVGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Look out for Big Garden Bird Watch	Look out for World Wetlands Day & National Nest Box Week	Look out for World Wildlife Day & World Frog Day	Look out for Earth Day	Look out for World Migratory Bird Day & World Bee Day	Look out for World Environment Day	Look out for Big Butterfly Count	Look out for International Bat Weekend		Look out for World Animal Day & National Mammal Week	Look out for National Tree Week	
1	1	1	1 WILD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2 FLOWERS	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3 spring flowers woodland walk	s,	3	3 PAINTED	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	record what yo 4 see!	4	4	4 LADY	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5 BVTTERFLIES	5	5 HEDGEHOGS	5	5 HEDGEHOGS	5
6	6	6 BATS	6	6	6 HEDGEHOGS		6	6 Eating lots before hibernation! Make	6	6 Build your bonfire from scratch! There	6
7	7 TOADS	7 Begin to emerge from hibernation.	7	7	7 Make a log pile, bug hotel or compost	7	7	7 sure you have enough places for them to find bugs,	7	7 might be wildlife hiding inside.	7
8	8 Look out for toads	8 Look out for them feeding on moths and other insects	8	8	heap to help them find enough food. Make sure they	8	<sup>8</sup> SWIFTS	8 slugs, worms and other yummy food.	8 HEDGEROWS	8	8
9 HEDGEROWS	9 crossing roads.	9 at dusk and dawn. Put a bat box up to give	9	9	9 can move around easily by making a	9	9 Swifts are ready to leave	9	9 Are full of berries	9	9
Bright berries are great food for	10	10 them somewhere safe to sleep in	10 PAINTED	10	10 hedgehog monorail and watch out for them crossing roads!	10	10 and migrate back to Africa -	10	10 and nuts. Have a look and record what you see!	10	10
birds and other wildlife through the	11	the daytime.	<sup>11</sup> LADY	11	11	11	11 look and lister out for them in screaming	11	11	11	11
winter. Look out for 12 blackbirds getting their fill.	12	12	12 BVTTERFLY		12	12	12 parties as they get ready	12	12	12	12 TOADS
13	13	13	13 Start arriving in th UK. Look out for them and record	13 <b>TOADS</b>	13	13	for the long journey!	13	13	13	Winter is the 13 perfect time to make a pond for
14	14	14	14 when and where you see them.	14 Look out for tadpoles in ponds	14	14	14 /2-	14	14 PAINTED	14	toads and other wildlife.
15	15	15 SLOW	15	and lakes! - toad tadpoles are much rounder	15	15	15	15	15 LADY BUTTERFLIES	15	15
16	16		16	and darker than frog tadpoles.	16	16 Yu	16	16	16 Migrate back to North Africa! Late-	16	16
17	17	Emerge from 17 hibernation. Look out for them	17	17	17	17 BARBERRY	17	17	17 flowering plants give them food for the	e 17	17
18	18	18 hunting for slugs & bugs around your bug hotel or	18	18	18	Look out for berries on barberry	18	18	journey.	18 HEDGEROWS	18
19	19	19 compost heap.	19	19	<sup>19</sup> WILD FLOWERS	huchee -	19	19	19	19 Make cosy places	19
20	20 HEDGEROWS	20	20	20	20 Leave areas of grass to grow! See what	20	20	20	20	for wildlife to keep warm on chilly days.	20
21	21 Perfect place for	21	21	21	21 wildflowers appear.	21	21	21 BATS	21	21 Plant some Barberry to fill in any gaps.	21
22 BIRDS	22 Small birds to nest. Make bird nest balls full of wool and	22	22	22	22	22	22 SLOW	22 Looking for somewhere to hibernate.	22	22	22
23 boxes to make sure	23 other cozy things for them to use too.	23	23	23	23	23	23 WORMS	23 Why not borrow a bat detector!	23	23	23
24 our feathered friends find somewhere	24	24	24	24	24	24	24 them hiding under old carpe or wood.	et 24	24	24	24
25 safe to nest.	25	25	25 SWIFTS		25	25	25 Ur wood.	25	25	25	25
26	26	26	26 Look out for swifts startin to arrive in	ng 26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
27	27	27 WILD	27 Britain! – the have travell all the way		27	27	27	27	27	27	27
28	28	28 FLOWERS	28 from Africa.	28 Look out for yellow flowers on barberry bushes which are	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
29		Sow seeds now to 29 make sure bees, butterflies and other	29	29 great sources of food for bumblebees and	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
30		insects have plenty of food.	30	30 other insects.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
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