



Community Wildlife



Programme aim

Community Wildlife' programme is 'to get more people involved in activities that improve or protect the natural environment by raising awareness of threatened wildlife and places



Outcomes

- Improved rural and urban environments – which communities are better able to access and enjoy
 - protecting wildlife habitats for future generations to study.
 - creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy.
 - improving community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands.



Outcomes

- Healthier and more active people and communities
 - exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species.
 - encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks.
 - providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.



Possible activities

- Community groups putting on an event focusing on a species they want to help conserve
- Groups identifying wildlife they value
- Schools carrying out bird or bat watches
- Prisons organising wildlife walks
- Leaf changing/monitoring/art
- Conker collecting and championships
- Walks and trails
- Autumn colours/fashion shows
- Birds migrating/viewing



Eligibility

- Voluntary or community sector organisation
- Town or parish council in England
- School
- Statutory health body



Application deadlines

- Launched 2 June 2010
- Three application deadlines

Application Deadline	Groups know by:
Noon on 21 July 2010	w/c 6 September 2010
Noon on 22 September 2010	w/c 8 November 2010
Noon on 24 November 2010	w/c 24 January 2011

- Closes 24 November

Grant programme details



- UK wide programme - £2million available
- Grant size is £300 - £10,000
- Awards for All format
 - Small grants format
 - Can't apply more than once
- Projects can't "top-up" like Awards for All
- PDF Application form – People's Millions



Further information

Biglotteryfund.org.uk

Awardsforall.org.uk

bbc.co.uk/springwatch

bbc.co.uk/learning

bbc.co.uk/wild

bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces