

NESBiP August 2025 Update

BBC Radio Scotland Outdoors



Did you catch our very own John Malster ([CuramFyvie](#)) on [BBC Radio Scotland's Scotland Outdoors](#) program?

Rachel Stewart joined us at our Newtonhill Wildflower Workshop to share insights about the benefits of collecting native wildflower seeds.

Catch up with this link, John's section starts at 4:10

The Great Big Nature Survey

The Wildlife Trusts want to hear your opinions on some of the biggest questions surrounding nature and our collective role in caring for it.

- How often do you spend time in nature, if at all?
- Is nature important to you? If so, how important?
- What, if any, roles should people, businesses, and governments have in managing nature?

Took me less than 10 minutes to fill in



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Guest Blog

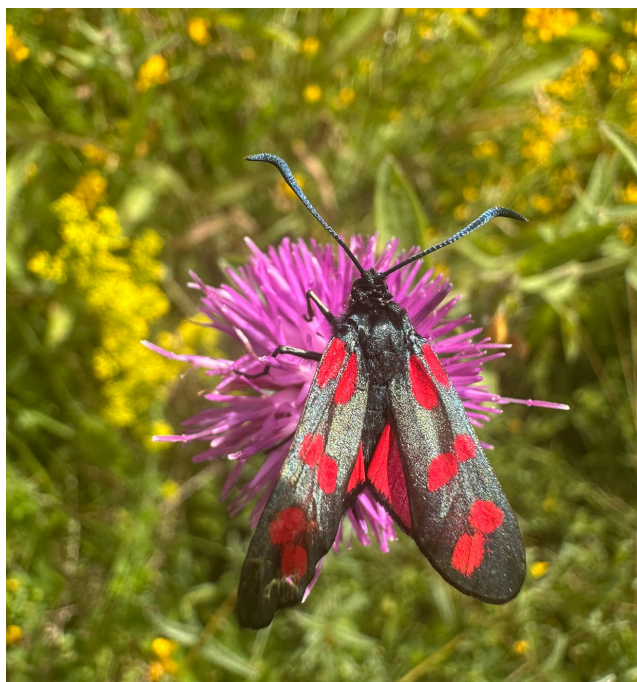
A Solution to Death Traps in Suburbia

On many mild nights from March to November frogs, toads and newts fall into deadly gulypots in their thousands to endure a slow, lingering death. Learn how Steve Hull is finding a solution to death traps in suburbia.

[Read more](#)



Big Insect Rescue Plan



What do you feel are the most important challenges facing insect recovery? 🦋🐝🐛

Insects across the UK are in crisis, with declines which are set to have far-reaching consequences for both wildlife, and people.

We need to work together to fix this.

Butterfly Conservation, Bumblebee Trust and Buglife have joined forces to create the Big Insect Rescue Plan – and they need your help to shape it.

[Learn more here](#)

Have your say!

Draft Environmental Strategy - Deadline 29th September

Draft Climate Change Strategy - Deadline 19th September



Upcoming Events

- Wildflower & Scything Workshop at Tomintoul wildflower meadow. Friday 5th September, 10:00 - 15:00 🐾 **Drop in session, no need to book.**
- Wildflower Workshop at P&J Live. Sunday 14th September, 14:00 - 15:30 🐾 **Book your place.**
- Envirolution, Saturday 20th September 🐾 **More information.**
- Scything Workshop at Oldtown Walled Garden n Tarland. Sunday 21st September, 14:00 - 15:00 🐾 **Book your place.**
- Wildlife & Scything Workshop at Ury Riverside Park. Saturday 4th October, 10:30 - 12:30 or 13:00 - 15:00 🐾 **Book your place.**
- Aberdeenshire Council Countryside Rangers 🐾 **Upcoming Events.**
- Aberdeen City Council Countryside Rangers 🐾 **Upcoming Events.**
- NESBReC 🐾 **Upcoming Events.**

Other Updates

- JTPB Fund is open, apply for up to £50,000 🐾 **Find out more here**
- Nature Restoration Fund Open 🐾 **Find out more here**
- Supporting Local Biodiversity using the Climate Adaptation Route Map Seminar 🐾 **Watch the full seminar here**
- Wild About Your Garden booklets 🐾 **You can download a copy here.**
- NESBiP is on Instagram 🐾 **Follow us, tag us in your biodiversity photos and share our posts**
- A brand new film club in Peterhead, and it's free to attend! 🐾 **Friends of the Earth Reel Change**
- Did you miss our previous newsletter and would like to catch up? Find them on our website 🐾 **NESBiP Monthly Newsletter**