

Adult Community Partnerships

Memorandum of Understanding

Introduction

The Nextdoor Nature Project combines a programme of community training (formal and informal), Surrey Wildlife Trust listening exercises and practical nature development activities.

The Nextdoor Nature Project will run until June 2024. The amount of time spent with each community will vary depending on the specific needs of each group. The programme has been subdivided to demonstrate the level of support each community will receive at each stage of the project. The programme is summarised along with the expected outcomes in the Appendix.

By signing up to this programme, you are agreeing to the basic commitment to participate in and host Surrey Wildlife Trust listening exercises. Additionally, you are agreeing to enhance areas for nature within your community where possible.

Key Commitments

The community group understands that any training provided by Surrey Wildlife Trust will serve to establish the Project's legacy, thus ensuring the Project is sustainable and valuable to the community, the individuals and to nature. The Nextdoor Nature Project programme is free; there is no charge for the time and support of the Community Officer. Surrey Wildlife Trust may fund additional formal training for community leaders during the Project.

Phase 1

- An initial listening exercise with the community group and the Community Officer will be arranged.
- The group leader/nominated member will sign the Memorandum of Understanding.
- The Community Officer will support the community group as they devise a Project Action Plan.
- The Community Officer will assess the community group's training needs. Formal training, where needed, would be funded by Surrey Wildlife Trust.
- The community group should be open to the opportunity of working with other community groups within the local area.
- The Community Officer will support the community group as they enhance nature within their local green space, where possible/practical.

Phase 2

- The community group should continue to develop and maintain their natural green spaces independently or in conjunction with the landowner.
- The community group will receive support from Surrey Wildlife Trust during this phase but should mostly undertake any projects/sessions independently.
- The community group should report any progress made to the Community Officer so their successes can be documented and celebrated. The community group can also discuss any challenges faced with the Community Officer.
- Community groups will join the Nextdoor Nature Network and will connect with other community groups.

Phase 3

- Community groups should continue to independently develop any projects undertaken during the Nextdoor Nature Project.
- Community groups are encouraged to remain a part of the Nextdoor Nature Network and are encouraged to continue to share expertise with other community groups.

Community Key Contacts

Please detail below the key contacts for the community group. Contact 1 will be the Surrey Wildlife Trust's first point of contact with the group.

Contact 1:	
Full name:	
Position(s):	
Email address:	

Contact 2:	
Full name:	
Position(s):	
Email address:	

Agreement

To be completed by the group's leader/nominated member:

I (your full name in capitals), leader/nominated member of (group name in capitals if applicable) have reviewed the Nextdoor Nature Project programme summarised in the Appendix (below) and agree to the group's participation.

Signature:

Appendix

Adult Community Partnerships Logic Model

The Appendix provides an overview of the partnership offered to community groups in collaboration with Surrey Wildlife Trust. The Appendix also highlights the expected outcomes and impacts of the Nextdoor Nature Project.

