



# Surrey Wildlife Trust

Community Action for Nature Webinar Series – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December

## Reading list

### Pesticides

- Information for campaigners: <https://www.pan-uk.org/make-my-town-pesticide-free/>
- Information for local authorities: <https://www.pan-uk.org/information-for-local-authorities/>
- The list of places that have fully gone pesticide-free with some case studies; <https://www.pan-uk.org/pesticide-free-towns-success-stories/>
- For any questions about alternatives/costs/invasive species, see Guide to Alternatives to Herbicides: <https://www.pan-uk.org/site/wp-content/uploads/Alternatives-to-herbicides-a-guide-for-the-amenity-sector.pdf>
- Policy framework and what to expect in the UK, and more information on bans in EU countries: <https://www.pan-uk.org/where-are-we-with-a-national-ban-on-urban-pesticides-in-the-uk/>
- For questions on risk of complaints from public and reversals of bans: <https://www.pan-uk.org/why-do-some-councils-reverse-their-ban-on-pesticides/>
- Information on the importance of wild plants 'weeds' in our cities: <https://www.pan-uk.org/pro-pollinator-and-pro-pesticide-when-eco-populism-leads-us-astray/>
- PAN UK Guide to Gardening without pesticides: <https://www.pan-uk.org/gardening-without-pesticides/>

### Ponds

- For those feeling academic: <https://doi-org.surrey.idm.oclc.org/10.1002/ecs2.3853>
- General info on ponds: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/pond-life-facts-about-habitats-plants-animals.html>
- Wildlife Trust - how to build a pond: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-build-pond>
- Fresh Water Habitats Trust management info: <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/projects/flagship/pond-management-info/>
- Fresh Water Habitats Trust general pond help: <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/pond-clinic/>

- Legal information about protected species: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/great-crested-newts-protection-surveys-and-licences>
- Very useful book: <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/pond-clinic/pond-book/>

## **Meadows**

- Plantlife how to make a meadow with native wild flowers poster: [Create-a-meadow-poster-FINAL.pdf \(plantlife.org.uk\)](#)
- Plantlife home page: [Plantlife Meadows | Home](#)
- Information about community meadows: [Plantlife Meadows | Community Meadows](#)
- [PlantlifeVideo – YouTube](#)
- Information about No Mow May campaign: [About - No Mow May \(plantlife.org.uk\)](#)
- Information about waxcap watch: [Waxcap Watch \(plantlife.org.uk\)](#)