

# UK Nature, Biodiversity, Sustainability & Citizen Science Calendar (2026)

All year round there are events that we all can get involved in. Below we list ones we are aware of (dates shown are for 2026).

Take a look, explore the links, see which ones are for you, put them in your diary and start planning what you are going to do.

## January

[Veganuary](#)

[Big Garden Birdwatch](#) (23–25)

## February

[World Wetlands Day](#) (2<sup>nd</sup>)

[National Nestbox Week](#) (14–21)

## March

[SDG Teach in](#) (1-31)

[World Wildlife Day](#) (3<sup>rd</sup>)

[British Science Week](#) (6 –15)

[Food Waste Action Week](#) (9 - 15)

[The Big Plastic Count](#) (9 to 15)

[Great British Spring Clean](#) (March 13-29)

[International Day of Action for Rivers](#) (14<sup>th</sup>)

[Global Recycling Day](#) (18<sup>th</sup>)

[International Day of Forests](#) (21<sup>st</sup>)

[World Water Day](#) (22<sup>nd</sup>)

[Earth Hour](#) (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## April

[Sunset Bat Survey](#) (April–October) [Citizen Science Month](#)

[UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme](#) (PoMs) (April 1- September 30)

[Earth Day](#) (22<sup>nd</sup>)

[Good to Grow Week](#) (18-26)

[City Nature Challenge](#) (24–27)

[Stop Food Waste Day](#) (26<sup>th</sup>)

## May

[No Mow May](#)

No Meat May

Compost Awareness Week (3-9)

International Day for Biodiversity Diversity (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## June

30 Days Wild

World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup>)

The Great Big Green Week (6-14)

World Oceans Day (8<sup>th</sup>)

Bike Week (9-15)

World Refill Day (16<sup>th</sup>)

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (17<sup>th</sup>)

Clean Air Day (18<sup>th</sup>)

London Climate Action Week (20-28)

World Rainforest Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## July

Plastic Free July

Pond Watch (1–31)

Net-Zero Week (4-10)

Big Butterfly Count (17 July–9 August) <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org>

National Marine Week

## August

National Allotments Week (12-18)

World Humanitarian Day (19<sup>th</sup>)

## September

Organic September

Second Hand September

Recycle Week

Zero Waste Week (7-13)

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies (7<sup>th</sup>)

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (16<sup>th</sup>)

World Clean-Up Day (20<sup>th</sup>)

Fair Trade Fortnight (21st -4th October)

World Car Free Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction (29<sup>th</sup>)

## October

Unblocktober (all month)

[No Disposable Cup Day \(4<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[International E-Waste Day \(14<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[World Food Day \(16<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

## **November**

[UN Climate Conference - COP](#)

[World Vegan Month](#)

[National Tree Week \(Nov 27 – Dec 5\)](#)

[Buy Nothing Day \(28<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

## **December**

[PondNet Frog & Toad Spawn Survey \(Dec – May\)](#)

[World Soil Day \(5<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[International Volunteer Day \(5<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[International Mountain Day \(11<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

[Carbon Literacy Action Day \(9-12\)](#)

## **Year-Round Activities**

[Big Seaweed Search](#)

[Garden Butterfly Survey \(Butterfly Conservation\)](#)

[iNaturalist](#)

[Nature's Calendar \(Woodland Trust\)](#)

[Swift Mapper \(RSPB\)](#)