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WONDERFUL WELSH WILDLIFE

(and how to attract it)

There are so many interesting creatures to discover and you don't have to go far to find them! Your garden is the perfect place to create your own nature reserve.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Good gardening gloves to protect your hands.
- Natural materials such as wood, straw and fallen leaves.
- A mixed variety of flowers and trees (ideally native!) to plant (optional).
- Garden birdseed, apple cores or berries.



Let's turn the garden into a local wildlife hotspot!

LONG GRASS



Keep away from the lawnmower and let your garden grow wild with long grass and wildflowers. **Wonderful because...** a wide variety of important pollinators and other species rely on this habitat for food and shelter.

BUG HOTEL



Use natural materials such as wood, straw, stones and fallen leaves with an old wooden pallet as a sturdy base. **Wonderful because...** bugs love hiding in all the cosy nooks and crannies.



FRUIT TREES

Plant fruit trees in your garden - the wider the variety of plants, the better!

Wonderful because... trees that flower attract a whole host of creatures including bees and butterflies, while the fruit provides food for birds and larger animals.

COSY CORNERS



Keep rubble piles, compost heaps and log piles around your garden.

Wonderful because... they're ideal for lots of friendly critters including frogs, slow worms and hedgehogs.

BIRD FEEDERS

Draw in feathered friends all year round with a plentiful stock of fruit, nuts and seeds.

Wonderful because... you can help look after the birds when food is scarce.



POND LIFE

Every living thing needs water to survive. Digging a pond is one of the best ways to encourage wildlife to your garden.

Wonderful because... it attracts dragonflies and damselflies and amphibians such as toads, frogs and newts.



Don't keep your garden too tidy, the hidden corners provide ideal spots for small creatures to make home.

happy discovering!

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