



Worth Park Eco News

Putting the Environment First

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Worth Park Goes Pesticide Free

Since the beginning of April 2019, Worth Park no longer uses pesticides to control pests and diseases.

This is better for the environment and the well-being of the local community.



Global News

Pollinator Decline

It is said around half of the bumble species in the UK are declining - more than several have declined by 50% within the last 27 years and 3 have become extinct already.

About two-thirds of our moths and 71% of our butterfly species in the UK are in decline.

Across much of Europe, about 38% to 40% of hoverfly, butterflies and bees are in decline.

A study in Germany found that the abundance of flying insects across the country's nature reserves had plunged by 75% over a 25-27-year period.



POLLINATORS
INFOGRAPHIC

Species of butterfly and moth are found within the British Isles.

Nearly 2,000

Over 270 Species of bee can be found within the British Isles.

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR Pollinators

1. Don't use pesticides.
2. Leave areas of grass to grow in your garden.
3. Sow wildflower seeds or plant wildflower plugs.
4. Put up bee hotels to attract solitary bees.
5. Plant a range of pollinator friendly plants, trees & shrubs.

Give Nature a Helping Hand with Bee and Butterfly Friendly Plants

Catmint, Achillies, Chicory, Buddleia, Globe Thistle

About 90% of the world's crops depend on pollinators.

The Average honey bee flies between 1/2 a mile and up to 8 miles in search for a rich nectar source.

The infographic above gives us an interesting insight to the importance of pollinators, how many species live within the UK and how we can provide a home and food for them.

Here at Worth Park we are increasing plant diversity (trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, grass areas, wildflowers) for a better healthier ecosystem, not only to attract pollinators but also to provide a home for other wildlife.

