

## Eco News for May

This month we ask you to please **'do something for wildlife'**.

**Add water to your garden.** This is one of the simplest and best things you can do for wildlife. Birds, small mammals such as hedgehogs, insects such as bees, wasps and even butterflies will use it.

Place a wide, shallow bowl on the ground. A plant pot saucer, or even an old frying pan, would be ideal. Keep it topped up and clean it out every now and then. Add some small rocks or stones to provide surfaces for birds and insects to perch on while they drink and enjoy watching them come. More information: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-provide-water-wildlife>

**Open your garden to hedgehogs**—Hedgehogs can travel a mile or more per night, in their search for food or a mate. They need access to lots of gardens. Make sure they can get in! A hole 13cm square at the bottom of a garden fence is all it needs. They will find it! (contact Sue Free—and HI Hedgehog Champions for help making the hole)

ARocha have information about hedgehogs in your garden on their Target 25 website: <https://arocha.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/T24-species-Hedgehog.pdf>

## Upcoming Events and Request for Help

**Wednesday 11 June, 7.30pm**—Save the Date!—St Andrew's Histon Eco Church will be screening the award-winning film Pure Clean Water at the St Andrew's Centre - more details on tickets to follow.

This documentary explores the question "Is the Cambridge growth phenomenon about to be derailed by a shortage of water?"

Helpers required please, to set out tables and chairs, welcome visitors and generally help on the evening. Contact Sue Free

**Saturday 7 June**—Big Tidy Up—Histon and Impington litter picking – to get involved contact [rogerandjean@rjvenables.uk](mailto:rogerandjean@rjvenables.uk)

**Join the Eco Church WhatsApp group**—a good place to find out more about what the Eco Team are up to, and to share your own ideas and questions. Ask the church office to forward your details.