

Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

October 2020, Monthly report.

Number of bags of litter picked	6 bin bags
<i>Comments</i> Reported flytipping of rubbish near A30 bridge. TDC removed within 3 days.	
Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS 1 slightly sceptical that people will change behaviour and do anything different to help nature.	3 (all receptive)
Communications Prepared Parish Nature Warden seasonal update for village maildrop, including Hedgehog information, PNWS outline, stacking of recycling boxes and hedge trimming advice.	Ready to print... update from PC at next meeting
Spoke to Mount Boon and got agreement to display a seasonal nature info board in milk hut. Wooden Hedgehog plaque and info installed (subsequently stolen, paper one reinstalled). Post on Facebook explaining Ghost hedgehog campaign. Recorded another dead hedgehog in village on (PTES) Big Hedgehog Map Shared info of PNWS with Uffculme PC, keen to set up something similar in their parish.	
Theme of campaigns 2020 -2021 Autumn 2020 <i>Hedgehogs</i> (using info from PTES and British Hedgehog Preservation Society) Winter 2020-21 <i>Birds</i> (using RSPB and Woodland Trust planting for birds and encouraging involvement in the 'Big Bird Count' citizen science project) Spring 2021 <i>Insects</i> (using Plant Life No Mow May campaign and encouraging reduced use of insecticides and using DWT Action for Insect info) Summer 2021 <i>Butterflies</i> (Butterfly Conservation info and encouraging involvement in the Big Butterfly Count citizen science project)	

ACTIONS and Points for discussion at PC Meeting

Rubbish Bin installation for layby.

Printing and distribution of maildrop leaflet

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