



Pollinator Paths Wandsworth

The Challenge

Insects represent 80% of all species & they play a critical role in our food-chains by pollinating plants. As cities modernise, more hard surfaces are built leading to a substantial loss of garden spaces. Two-thirds of London's front gardens have been paved so it is no surprise that 75% of young Londoners do not feel connected to nature. This loss of vegetation has seen a fall in the availability of food for wild insects and animals. Now is the time to unite to protect our pollinators & plant seeds for London to become a [National Park City](#).



What we're doing

Our project aims to connect residents with nature by providing the opportunity to turn our balconies & gardens into beautiful havens for flying pollinators. Creating these "pathways" can help to support London's threatened pollinators and boost community well-being. In our 2017 pilot programme, over 900 people took part in environmental received plant kits.



This year, we are working with public gardens and local community groups to distribute seeds, information and 'Plant-kits' that attract pollinators species such as the [Spinach Moth](#), various types of [Mason Bee](#) and [Hoverflies](#).



Get involved

We are looking for local groups, community gardens and residents who are interested in becoming part of our network and transforming **Wandsworth** into a thriving environment for biodiversity and community well-being. You can get involved by:

- [Applying for a free plant-kit](#)
- [Hosting a community event \(funding available\)](#)
- [Attending one of our interactive workshops](#)
- [Joining our mailing, Facebook group or following us on twitter @LSx News](#)



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