How wildlife friendly is your garden? Could you help nature thrive in our area?

Applications are made by you, as individuals, for a "This is a Wildlife Garden" award plaque that tells people you care about the wildlife here in Churchinford and Churchstanton Parish.

Please take part - you can make a huge difference.

See Somerset Wildlife Trust website "This is a Wildlife Garden" Award www.somersetwildlife.org/garden

Wild Spaces Group, Churchstanton: wildspaces_churchstanton@yahoo.com

To gain the award, you need to demonstrate you are making an effort to welcome wildlife.

Whatever your size of garden, allotment, meadow, courtyard or window box — all are eligible.

Maybe it's easier than you think to qualify!

Such as:

- st Leaving some lawn to grow longer over spring and summer
 - * Feeding the birds
 - * Having a mature tree
 - * Installing a bird bath
 - * Making a gap in the fence for hedgehogs

All the information you need is on the Somerset Wildlife Trust's website, by completing an easy tick box self-assessment form (processing can take up to three months). Once a quarter of our community receives a Wildlife Garden Award, we earn a Community Plaque showing everyone how much we care for our beautiful countryside and value the wildlife that shares our space.

Don't use the internet? Pick up a form from Churchinford Community Shop.

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Did you know that behavioural science tells us that if one in four people visibly takes action, that encourages everyone else and tips the balance.