

ERYRI WILDLIFE GARDEN PROJECT

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The Eryri Wildlife Gardening Partnership was set up to encourage more people to consider wildlife gardening techniques in their gardens and to raise awareness of the region's unique plant and animal life or biodiversity. It is run by a number of organisations from the area, with Snowdonia National Park Authority as the lead partner.

Communities are encouraged to get together to create gardens for the benefit of local people and the environment. An annual competition for local businesses, individuals, community groups, schools and others is organised. Also numerous wildlife gardening, training and volunteer opportunities are available within a wide variety of projects.

The group also contributes towards enriching the environment and reducing waste through the promotion of composting. Biodiversity is helped through awareness raising in schools and with other groups.

Status of project: Partnership

Area: Eryri/Snowdonia

The future: "To get more people to realise that gardens can play an important part in promoting and maintaining biodiversity which is central to sustainability, and that everyone can make a difference. It is hoped to expand the project throughout Wales."