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Islington Garden Wildlife Survey 2010

Help us help our wildlife



Please enter your postcode as it is vital that we know where in Islington wildlife has been seen and for your data to be of value to the survey. Full Postcode:

Please tell us about your garden

1. Is it: (please tick any that apply)

- Private front approximate size _____
- Private back approximate size _____
- Communal front approximate size _____
- Communal back approximate size _____
- Balcony only Window box
- Other (please specify) _____

2. If you have a FRONT GARDEN is it:

Paved Yes No

If so please indicate roughly how much

- Less than 10% 10-25%
- 26-50% 51-100%

Decked Yes No

If so please indicate roughly how much

- Less than 10% 10-25%
- 26-50% 51-100%

Other (please specify) _____

3. If you have a BACK GARDEN is it:

Paved Yes No

If so please indicate roughly how much

- Less than 10% 10-25%
- 26-50% 51-100%

Decked Yes No

If so please indicate roughly how much

- Less than 10% 10-25%
- 26-50% 51-100%

Other (please specify) _____

4. Please indicate if you have any of the following in your garden

- A hedge A pond Trees

Please tell us the tree species if you know:

Please tell us more about the way you garden

1. Do you use any of the following in your garden? (please tick)

- Weedkiller
- Pesticide (e.g. slug pellets)
- Organic / biological controls (e.g. beer traps)
- Organic materials (e.g. compost, manure)
- Non-Organic products (e.g. chemical fertilizer)
- Peat-free composts
- Compost bin/heap
- Wormery
- Other (please specify) _____

2. Do you encourage wildlife into your garden by any of the following? (please tick)

- Bird Feeders
- Bird bath
- Nest box
- Wildlife friendly plants
- Long grass/untouched area
- Log pile
- Other (please specify) _____

3. Do you do any of the following to save water? (please tick)

- Collect rainwater in a butt or tank
- Use 'grey water' (e.g. washing up water to water the garden)
- Apply compost, woodchip, gravel etc. as mulch to save water and reduce weeds
- Use water-retaining crystals or similar in plant pots and hanging baskets
- Choose plants which need less water

Please tell us about the things you have seen in your garden

Please tick Yes or No for each of the species to indicate whether or not they have been seen recently in your garden.

Birds

Wren Yes No

House Sparrow Yes No

Song Thrush Yes No

Other (please specify) _____

Mammals

Hedgehog Yes No

Bats Yes No

Fox Yes No

Insects

Butterfly Yes No

Do you know what kind? _____

Bumble bee Yes No

Do you know what kind? _____

Ladybird Yes No

How Many Spots? _____

Moth Yes No

Do you know what kind? _____

Beetle Yes No

Do you know what kind? _____

Dragonfly Yes No

Do you know what kind? _____

Amphibians

Frogs Yes No

Toads Yes No

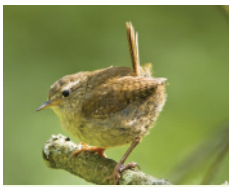
Newts Yes No

Other (please specify) _____

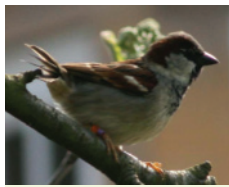
If you have seen anything that is not listed above, please tell us about it here:

(please continue on a separate sheet of paper if you wish)

Some wildlife that lives in Islington



Wren



House Sparrow



Song Thrush



Robin



Blue Tit



Chaffinch



Red Admiral



Common Blue



Large White



Peacock



Small Tortoiseshell



Meadow Brown



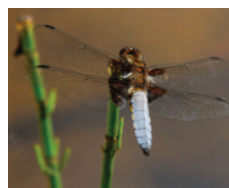
Greater Stag Beetle



Lesser Stag Beetle



Woodlouse



Dragonfly



Burnet Moth



Ladybird



Fox



Hedgehog



Wasp Spider



Frog



Smooth Newt



Bat



If you're interested in Islington's wildlife check out our wildlife blog: www.islington.gov.uk/wildlifeblog

Gardens make up approximately 25% of Islington's total area and play a vital role in supporting our wildlife and our natural environment. They are a home and foraging place for many species and together act as essential green corridors as they allow wildlife to move from place to place.

Thank you for filling out this survey as it will help us:

- find out what the variety of gardens are like in Islington
- find out what wildlife visits our gardens and assess how best to help the wildlife that may be struggling.
- discover what people are already doing to help wildlife in their gardens

All you need to do is complete this survey anytime between June and August and return it to the Islington Ecology Centre by Friday 3 September 2010.

Results will be published on the council's website in December 2010.

Enter the competition

If you would like to receive a free Wildlife Gardening Pack and to be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 garden gift voucher and something for your garden visitors please enter your details below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like more information on wildlife in Islington and a Wildlife Gardening Pack? Yes No

Please send completed forms to:

Garden Wildlife Survey
Islington Ecology Centre
191 Drayton Park
London N5 1PH

Survey forms can also be completed online at:
www.islington.gov.uk/wildlifesurvey

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