

Wildlife Trail

St Bartholomew's Church Wickham Bishops



1: Bug Church

Each layer of the structure provides habitat for a range of creatures including: solitary bees, lady birds, woodlice, spiders, beetles and other creepy crawlies. Add in some sticks, pine cones, bark or grass to help it thrive!



2: Bird houses

A safe space provided for birds so they can nest free from danger.

There are several around the church yard. Did you know birds have even made nests in the prayer box! How many birds can you spot?



3: Vertical planter

Made from a repurposed grain belt the vertical planter creates additional habitat to the shed wall. Growing plants upwards saves space, improves air quality and is an accessible way to garden together. Check if it needs a water? The waterbutt collects rain water to be used to help the plants grow.



4: Log pile

Logs provide a home for insects, toads, newts, lizards, mice, hedgehogs and even snakes.

Who do you think lives here?



5: Bat Boxes

Bat boxes provide a cosy home for bats to roost. Bats help eat up insects, which help plants to grow and thrive. Did you know the pipistrelle bat can eat up to 2000 mosquitoes a night? Bats eat while flying, unless they catch a big moth, then they hang up to eat.



6: Water

A repurposed wheelbarrow provides a easy to maintain pond. Home to dragonflies, frogs or newts as well as providing water for birds and bees. Top the water level up with rainwater from the waterbutt to help keep our pond healthy!



7: Bee house

Bees are important to the ecosystem, helping pollinate plants. The bee houses have small holes to encourage safe spots for solitary bees to nest. Did you know there are over 220 species of solitary bees in the UK?

God took Man and set him down in the Garden to work the ground and keep it in order.

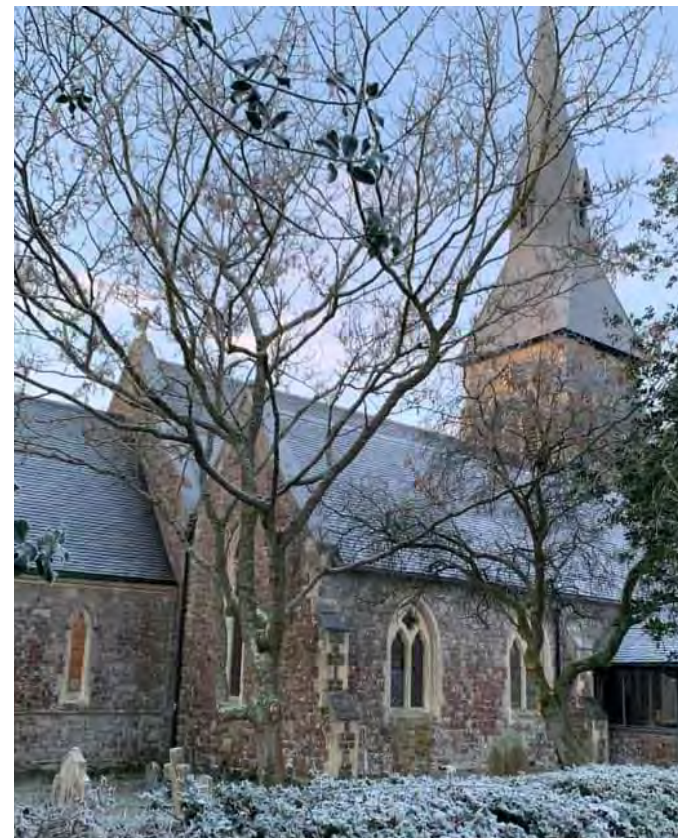


Edward Bear Club

Monday 10-11:30am

Term time

Through him all things were made.



Please respect the churchyard as you explore. This is a special and holy place for our Church.