



City Nature Challenge

The City Nature Challenge is a citizen science event designed to get people around the world involved in wildlife recording and learning about nature in their local patch. City Nature Challenge was started by the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and California Academy of Sciences in 2016. This year over 250 cities around the world are taking part, encouraging people to

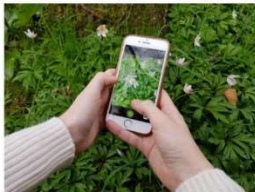
get involved and record wildlife on their phones using free wildlife recording app, iNaturalist.



Want to help wildlife, improve your wellbeing and learn something new?

We're encouraging people in the North West to search for wildlife living on their doorstep, connect with nature and help us to discover just who our wild neighbours are, by joining people in cities around the world in the citizen science project, the City Nature Challenge 2020.

For the 2nd year running, we will embark on a challenge to find and record as much wildlife as possible in and around our homes between **Friday 24th - Monday 27th April**. Results will be announced on Monday the 4th May. What will you find?



Taking part is simple and fun. Download the iNaturalist app or visit inaturalist.org and upload photos of wildlife you find.

Learn new things and get closer to nature as you search for wildlife in your garden, yard, balcony, through the window, in the shed and even inside your own home.



FIND WILDLIFE

It can be any plant, animal, fungi, shell, fur or any other evidence of life.



TAKE A PICTURE

and record its location.



SHARE YOUR OBSERVATIONS

by uploading it to the iNaturalist app on your phone or computer.

For more ways to get involved and tips to bring wildlife to you before the big weekend visit: www.lancswt.org.uk/events/city-nature-challenge



This year, City Nature Challenge takes place between Friday 24th – Monday 27th April. Whilst usually this is a competition between the different cities, this year City Nature Challenge is encouraging people to come together to record the wildlife right on their doorstep.

For more ways to get involved visit: <https://citynaturechallenge.org/>

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