







## Green Impact Wildlife photo competition: April 2020

Thank you to all those who entered the competition! Happy wildlife watching.




<b>Winner:</b> Kristy Ravenhall		<p>It's of a tiny frog in our garden pond. It's barely more than 3cm big and it amazingly let me get my phone up really close. I really thought it would hop away, but it didn't!</p> <p>Photo was taken with my Huawei phone this afternoon. I saw it perched on the branch yesterday, but hasn't been there again 'til this afternoon.</p>
<b>Second place:</b> Sara Shaw and her daughter		<p>A photo from me and my daughter, taken last weekend. Sophie, age 6, found a bee in our living room – it was quite a cold day, and it was very sluggish so she was concerned it wouldn't survive. She managed to get it on to a stick, took it into the kitchen and, together, we gave it some honey.</p> <p>The photo - taken by Sophie and I - is actually of it happily feeding (I fear the video is better, but you be the judge!), which it did for 2-3 minutes then cleaned itself up and flew off. Fantastic. Nature close up. Sophie was enthralled, me too.</p>
<b>Joint Third place:</b> Claire Fridemann-Smith		<p>A little red fox taking advantage of the people being gone and having a snooze on the neighbour's garden furniture.</p>

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<b>Joint Third Place:</b> Karen Madronal		Last year I literally threw some 'Bee Bombs' in my garden and as promised some Bee friendly flowers started to appear. So the poppy in this picture is one of batch from the 'bomb' and as you can see from the picture the Bumble Bee seems to like it.
<b>The remaining entries are in no particular order</b>		
Kathryn Jennings		It wasn't as easy as I expected to actually capture a bird on a smart phone – they are so speedy. The bird song is tantalising as you try to find them to take a snap.
Polly Kerr		A happy honey bee on some apple blossom.



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<p>Karen Morecroft</p>		<p>Spotted this amazing nest structure on my daily walk around the park, a bit of research shows it's likely some species of tent moth caterpillars</p>
<p>Min Gao</p>		<p>I ran into her when I felt down during quarantine, but she helped me and made my day so much colourful. She is my new baby even though I saw her only once. I can't wait to share my Doritos with her again.</p>
<p>Caroline Jordan</p>		<p>I was walking just down the road from my house, early in the morning and saw this blossom in the hedgerow.</p>

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<p>Nicola Webb</p>		<p>The photo is of a hoverfly which landed on one of my rose bushes in my back garden. I think it was warming itself in the sun on the leaf before munching the aphids on the rose bush. They are a helpful insect in the garden getting rid of the bugs we don't want.</p>
<p>Vanessa Eade</p>		<p>This is a park near my home, where people usually play football. No longer mowed, the daisies and dandelions are taking over!</p>
<p>Georgina Fletcher</p>		<p>This squirrel recently discovered my bird feeder on the outside of my dining room window.</p>

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Ellie Morgan-Jones



We also received a few entries that weren't quite eligible, but we still enjoyed looking at them! Thank you to Sara Brown and Ellie Morgan-Jones for their cat pictures and Sara Papparini for her bunny pictures. We also received two amazing photos of a spider and a buzzard from Emma Brant – the spider in particular was incredible! These weren't taken on a smart phone, so we unfortunately weren't able to include them.