

# FW: Exciting New Opportunity - Local Places for Nature packages / Cyfle Cyffrous - Lleoedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur

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Dear Town & Community Councils,

I am able to provide ecological advice on this initiative should you need it.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** FW: Exciting New Opportunity - Local Places for Nature packages / Cyfle Cyffrous - Lleoedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur

Dear all,

## Local Places for Nature

We're excited to launch our Local Places for Nature scheme – a brand-new initiative, funded by Welsh Government, that aims to create, restore and enhance hundreds of habitats across the country.

Applications are now open to community groups and organisations looking to help reverse nature's decline.

To make it as easy as possible for people to get involved, we've designed a choice of 'packages' tailored to different groups and organisations. Each pre-paid package includes native plants, tools and other materials. We'll handle the orders and deliveries, and our project officers will even provide support on the ground to help you create your new nature space.

Our packages fall into three categories:

- Starter packages for **town and community councils** (1 each) - Choose from; a) Butterfly Garden, b) Fruit Garden or c) Wildlife Garden. [Read the guidance and FAQs](#)
- Starter packages for **community-based organisations** (3 per county); Choose from; a) Butterfly Garden, b) Fruit Garden or c) Wildlife Garden. [Read the guidance and FAQs](#)
- Development packages for **community-based organisations** (3 per county) – Choose from a) Food growing area b) Sustainable urban Drainage System or c) Wildlife Garden. [Download the guidance here](#)

There is a simple application process, and we expect lots of applicants, so please get your application in asap! The deadline for first application round is **12pm on Friday 6 March**.



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## Starter packages for town and community councils

We're offering **every town and community council in Wales** the opportunity to get involved in Local Places for Nature!

Between now and the end of May, every council can get hold of a free garden 'starter package' with absolutely no competition. Each package includes all the native plants, tools and materials you'll need; guidance on how to install the garden, and a small amount of Keep Wales Tidy officer time to provide extra advice and support.

There are three set packages to choose from which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We have 245 of each package to allocate, so you'll be asked to rank them in order of preference when applying.

If you do not apply by the end of May, these packages will be opened up to other eligible organisations.

Click on the boxes below to find out more and apply.

We're delighted to be working with One Voice Wales in promoting the starter packages to town and community councils across the country.

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## Wildlife garden

Create a beautiful space for people and wildlife to thrive



## Fruit garden

Grow your own! Fruit for your community to harvest and enjoy



## Butterfly garden

Create a 'buzz' in your community by planting for pollinators

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## Wildlife garden

Create a small wildlife friendly garden filled with a variety of habitats.

We'll provide you with all the materials, tool and guidance you'll need to give the nature 'on your doorstep' a helping hand.

The package will include:

- Bug and bee hotels
- Bird feeders / habitat boxes
- 250g of wildflower seed mix
- 15 plug plants
- Three shrubs
- 50 bulbs
- Raised bed made from recycled plastic (1.2m x 1.4m)
- Peat-free compost and topsoil

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- Trellis
- Hand tools

There'll even be a small amount of Keep Wales Tidy project officer support available to help you.

The minimum area required for this package is 20 square metres. The variety of plants, shrubs and bulbs supplied will depend on the season and availability.

Please make sure you read our frequently asked questions (FAQs) before applying.

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## Fruit garden

Create a small garden filled with trees and bushes that will provide fruit for your local community to grow, harvest and enjoy.

We'll provide you with all the materials, tool and guidance you'll need to 'grow your own'.

The package will include:

- Three fruit trees and guards
- Ten soft fruit bushes
- Ten herbs
- 250g of wildflower seed mix
- Raised bed made from recycled plastic (1.2m x 1.4m)
- Peat-free compost and topsoil
- Netting/rabbit proof fencing
- Hand tools

There'll even be a small amount of Keep Wales Tidy project officer support available to help you.

The minimum area required for this package is 40 square metres. The variety of trees, bushes and herbs supplied will depend on the season and availability.

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## Butterfly garden

Create a colourful haven that will benefit bees and butterflies.

We'll provide you with all the materials, tools and guidance you'll need to create and care for a small garden filled with bright, aromatic, nectar-rich plants.

The package will include:

- 500g of wildflower seed mix
- 150 bulbs
- 30 plug plants
- Three shrubs
- Raised bed made from recycled plastic (1.2m x 1.4m)
- Peat-free compost and topsoil
- Trellis
- Hand tools

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The minimum area required for this package is 20 square metres. The variety of bulbs, plants and shrubs supplied will depend on the season and availability.

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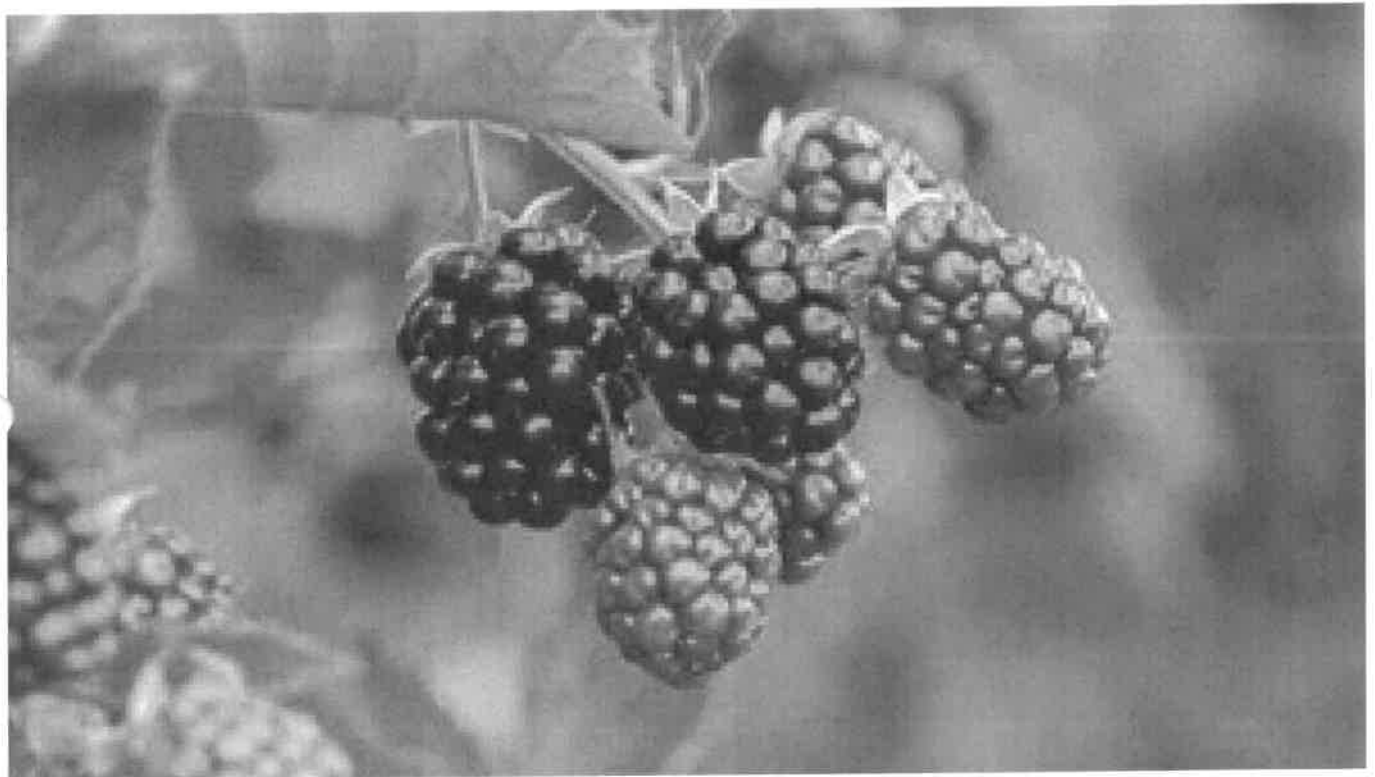
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