Improving Biodiversity in Southwark



- 1. London is good for wildlife, but could be better
- 2. Cater for the whole life cycle of insects
 - a. Butterfly Conservation's **Wild Spaces** programme
- 3. Habitats in wildlife corridors should match those in nearby parks
- 4. Managing for insects creates a thriving ecosystem
- 5. Flower-rich grassy areas require low-fertility soils
 - a. They are then low maintenance
- 6. Can be little or no incremental cost
- 7. Build it and they will come
 - a. Most parks could support 20-25 species of butterfly
- 8. Lots of potential partners
 - a. SNAV, Butterfly Conservation, Buglife, Bumblebee Conservation Trust, Plantlife,
 Trees for Bermondsey, "Friends of" groups, Residents' groups, London Wildlife Trust ...

All these can be see in Burgess Park





Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot. Use this chart to note how many of each species you see. Then submit your sightings at www.bigbutterflycount.org or download our free app















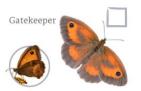


































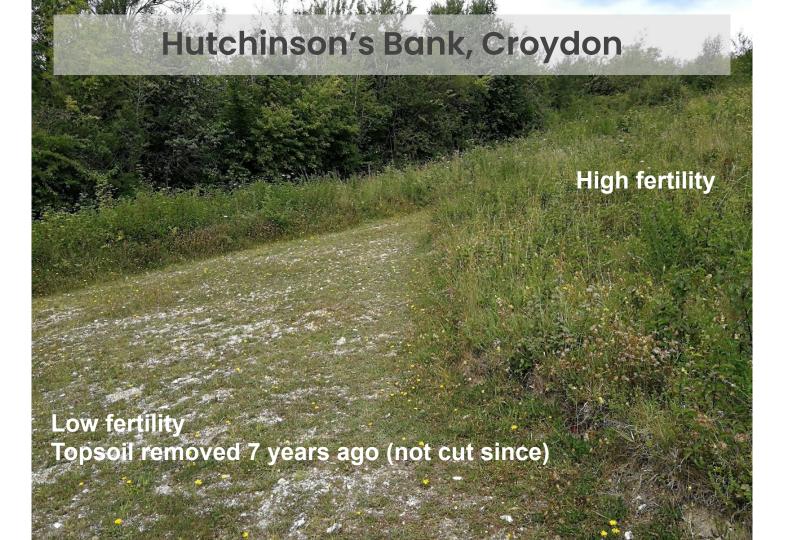








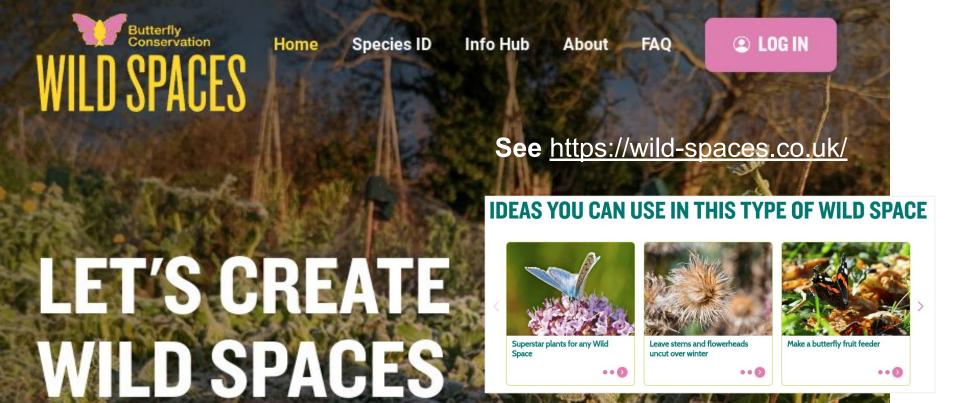
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The long and short of it ...







CREATE MY WILD SPACE

