



## March 2021

We have set up a new community group 'NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages'. Our aim is to work together to increase biodiversity in our villages. We have been inspired by the WildEast initiative ([www.wildeast.co.uk](http://www.wildeast.co.uk)) which is asking everyone in our region to utilise 20% of whatever space they own, whether it's a farm, a verge or a window box, to wildlife to help restore some of the 70% of biodiversity that has been lost in the UK since the 1970s.

We want to build a network that enables residents to share information about what they are doing to help wildlife on their own 'patch'. The group also hopes to be able to make wildlife friendly improvements in communal areas of our villages. If you are interested in finding out more about the group or have any questions you can email us on [wfv.nib@gmail.com](mailto:wfv.nib@gmail.com)

We are on **Instagram** (search for nib\_wildlifefriendlyvillages) and **Facebook** (search for Wildlife Friendly Villages - NIB) and we shall also be launching a website soon.

**Please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!**