



# Glasgow's Learning for Sustainability



Be part of the **City Nature Challenge** supported by the RSPB.



[www.citynaturechallenge.org](http://www.citynaturechallenge.org)  
24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April



You will need to be able to take photos and upload them using a computer or phone. Glasgow is one of 200 cities across the world finding and recording wildlife across a four day period. This information will be used to look at the wild life in areas and how best to protect and support the natural environment around us.

You will be part of a group of people involved in biological recording as well as gaining a better knowledge of the plant, insect, bird and animal life in your area.

You can be part of this no matter where you stay. [www.citynaturechallenge.org](http://www.citynaturechallenge.org)

<https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/getting+started>



During the lockdown period you can record what you see from your window, what you find in your garden and what you see when out for your daily exercise or going to the shops. Remember it must be wild life so no pets or garden plants.

The easiest way to do this is to download the **iNaturalist app** on a mobile device, see the getting started website. You will need to make an account and then you can easily take photos, the app will help you identify what you have taken a photo of (as long as you can connect to the internet), use your location and then you can upload your photo. Take as many photos as you want between the 24<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> April.

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2020-glasgow>  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-international-weekend-uk>

If you aren't able to take photos and become involved on-line you can still be involved in biological recording by seeing how many different species of bird you see in your local area each day. If you can access the internet you can look up the type of bird. You could look for insect life, they often like to hide in cool dark, spaces such as under rocks. You can also find out the types of plants that you see around you. To help you become more involved in nature and environmental activities join the:

## RSPB Wild Challenge

# Ways to get wild

[https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/?utm\\_source=promotions&utm\\_campaign=wildchallenge](https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/?utm_source=promotions&utm_campaign=wildchallenge)

If you click on the link you can register with the RSPB. The Wild Challenge is one of the Fun & Learning Activities. Class teachers can set this for a class or families can do this as a home challenge. There are many activities that can be done for any age group even while in lock down. This is a great way to ensure our young people are still connecting with nature and are continuing to look at environmental issues and to continue the great work Glasgow has been taking forward with Learning for Sustainability.

