



Your rooftop can do so much good

Rewilding Rooftop Garden initiative

Research shows a third of Britain's wild bees are declining rapidly due to habitat loss.

More than 80% of Brits say they care about bees. Biodiversity is important for solving the climate crisis. Nature-based solutions, like planting year-round flora rich in nectar and pollen for bees and other pollinators, can help tackle biodiversity loss and climate change.

Sign up to Urban Bees' Rewilding Rooftop Garden initiative to create a stepping stone along a Nature Recovery Network that joins up fragmented green spaces and helps bee populations to grow and move. A bee-friendly roof will also have a localised cooling effect, mitigate flooding

and pollution and store carbon, making the city more resilient to climate change. And it will be more attractive to people too.

We will design, install and maintain your office rooftop garden with bee-friendly planting and bee hotels for solitary bees to check into and nest. We also offer talks, workshops and bee spotting events for staff, clients and other stakeholders to explain how your rooftop is doing good for the planet.

Even if your rooftop isn't used by staff, they can learn from your example about how to make their own garden, or window box, better for bees and biodiversity.



Here's why you should sign up

Lead by example

Show your staff, customers, community and other stakeholders how you're making a difference on your rooftop.

Combat climate change

Rewilding rooftops joins up fragmented wildlife habitats through cities by linking parks and green spaces, and makes the landscape more resilient to climate change.

Increase biodiversity

Rewilding rooftop gardens provide pit stops for bees and other pollinators to refuel, and safe nesting sites for solitary bees to increase their population.

Improve staff wellbeing

Nature helped people during the Covid pandemic. As staff return to the office, a Rewilding Rooftop Garden where they can reconnect with nature and city wildlife could aid mental health and wellbeing.

Lower maintenance costs

Bee-friendly plants are evergreens or perennials and have lower maintenance costs compared to more traditional, manicured landscaping.

Types of installation

Together we'll help you choose a Rewilding Rooftop Garden that best suits your building and company's needs. Here are some examples:



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- Artisan, wooden planters filled with a range of low maintenance, bee-friendly flowers, shrubs and trees.
- Bee hotels for solitary bees to nest in, and a bee observation box for educational purposes.
- Talks, workshops and bee spotting events.



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- Retrofit existing planters with a range of bee-friendly flowers, shrubs and trees.
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- Work with existing contractors/ gardeners to advise on bee-friendly flowers, shrubs and trees.
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Next steps

- Contact alison@urbanbees.co.uk to learn more or sign-up
- We will provide a free site visit and consultation, and start collaborating on the details.
- Installation will ideally take place in summer or early autumn, with minimal disruption to your operations.

You can make a difference. Join us to tackle biodiversity loss and fight climate change.

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