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To develop, test and disseminate best practice to engage everyone with the environment and natural world.



































# BIOBITZ



#### An Intro To BioBlitz

Find out more about what a BioBlitz is, how it works, and why it helps your local wildlife.

Find Out More



#### **Biological Recording: The Basics**

Find out how to turn your wildlife observations into verifiable species records that are useful to science.

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#### **Identifying Species**

Learn how to identify and verify the species you find to turn them into official records.

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#### **Identification Websites And Keys**

See this list of our favourite free online identification keys to help you identify your species.

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#### **Engaging People**

Learn how to communicate wildlife recording activity and understand what motivates people to take part in a BioBlitz.

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#### **Working With Volunteers**

Volunteers will be the frontline of your BioBlitz so it's crucial they are informed and prepared to help run your event.

Find Out More

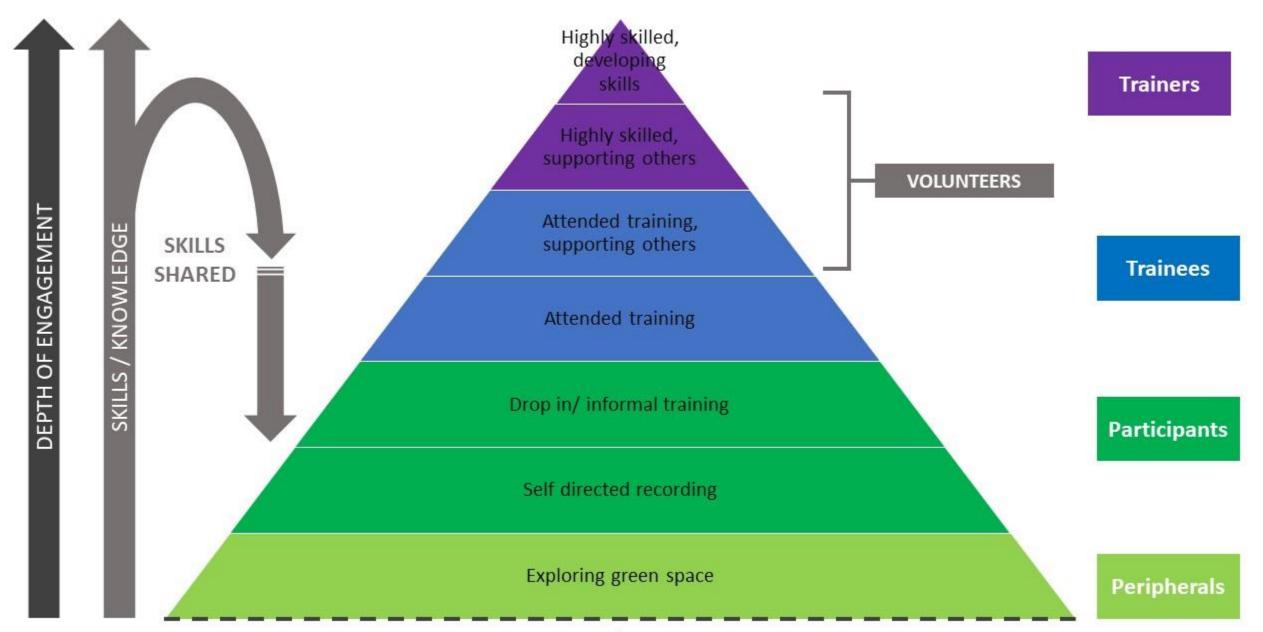
https://www.bnhc.org.uk/run-your-own-bioblitz

## Why encourage community participation

Benefits to individual participants

- Fun way to enjoy and interact with the natural world
- Learning opportunity
- Breaks down barriers to engagement with science - gives the public an opportunity to contribute to scientific research
- ► Gateway to participation in other types of wildlife monitoring
- ► Health & wellbeing benefits of spending more time in nature





Beyond scope

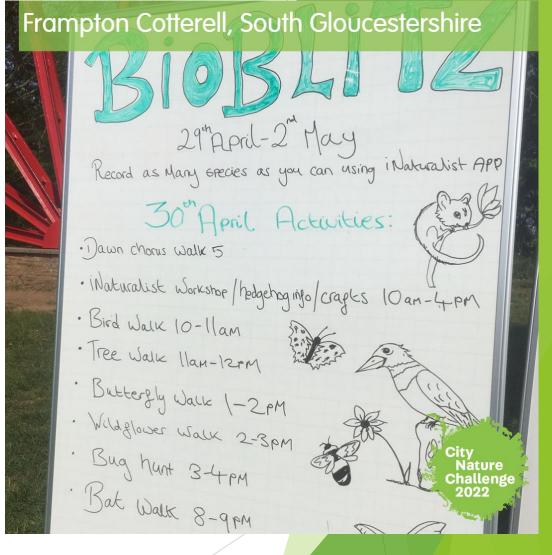


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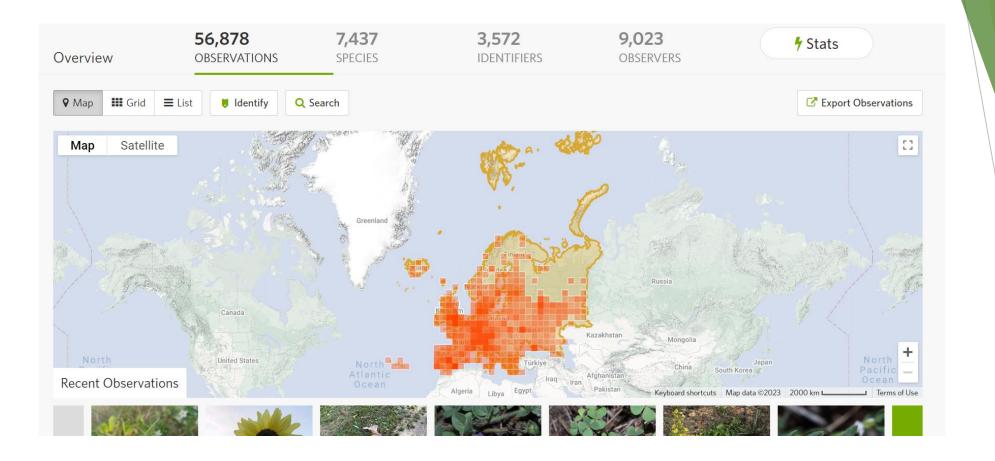


Local Environmental Record Centres
<a href="NBN Atlas">NBN Atlas</a>





Data can be used by conservation groups, research organisations, government bodies



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https://www.bnhc.org.uk/eurobioblitz-2023

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