**What is biodiversity and why does it matter?**

**https://tinyurl.com/ytfmynr2**

**https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/what-is-biodiversity**

**https://tinyurl.com/yckteu4v**

**Especially for children:**

**https://www.amnh.org/explore/ology/biodiversity/what-is-biodiversity**

**Climate change and loss of biodiversity**

**https://www.cbd.int/article/biodiversityloss-climatechange**

**https://tinyurl.com/mr4xcewv**

**https://tinyurl.com/2zczv9cw**

**https://tinyurl.com/2p98tuk5**

**https://www.zerohour.uk/**

**https://tinyurl.com/4mzhbcku**

**Something on framing and growing**

**https://www.countrysideonline.co.uk/**

**Things to do and wildlife at home and around us**

**https://tinyurl.com/469shnmx**

**https://takethejump.org/**

**Bug and wildlife homes—how to make them and why**

**https://tinyurl.com/25p7ekyc**

**https://tinyurl.com/53aaw43b**

**More details on how to make them – particularly useful for schools and teachers**

[**https://tinyurl.com/mr22fsw8**](https://tinyurl.com/mr22fsw8)

**Swifts**

**https://www.hampshireswifts.co.uk/**

**https://www.hampshireswifts.co.uk/nesting**

**Bats**

**https://www.bats.org.uk/**

**https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/buildings-planning-and-development/bat-boxes**

**https://www.nhbs.com/4?slug=bat-boxes**

**Bat survey of bats around South Wonston 2022—thanks Martin Fowler**

**https://tinyurl.com/mr3n5pje**

**Books to read - order at bookshops, online or in your local library**

DK (www.dk.com) - The Ecology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained

Rachel Carson - Silent Spring

E.O. Wilson—The Diversity of Life and Inheritors of the Earth: How Nature Is Thriving in an Age of Extinction

George Monbiot—Feral

Elizabeth Kolbert—The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

David Attenborough— A Life on our Planet

Benedict Macdonald—Rebirding: Rewilding Britain and Its Birds

Elizabeth Tree—Wilding

T. H. White - The Sword in the Stone

James Rebanks - The Herdwick Shepherd - The Shepherd’s Life: A Tale of the Lake District and English Pastoral | An Inheritance

A suggested newspaper article about Rebanks - **https://tinyurl.com/mtvp6uw3**

John Lewis-Stempel - lots of books; try this trilogy The Running Hare (Farmland), Meadowland (Fields) and The Wood (Woods)

A suggested newspaper article about Lewis-Stempel - **https://tinyurl.com/48442kks**

Henry Williamson

Tarka the Otter

Helen MacDonald

H is for Hawk

Verper Flights

Patrick Barcam

Wild Green Wonders