



Biodiversity is life, biodiversity is our life.

An impressive range of plants, animals and people live in London's largest patch of countryside and perhaps greenest urban area – the London Borough of Bromley! You are invited to get wild at heart this year and join in with surveys, events and direct action to help your natural life support system!

What does biodiversity do for us?

1 Gives us cultural benefits

- Inspiration
- Reflection and relaxation
- Knowledge and education
- Landscape amenity
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Heritage
- Appreciation of nature

Support conditions for life to exist

- Atmosphere
- Nutrient cycling
- Carbon fixation
- Water cycling
- Photosynthesis
- Soil formation and retention
- Raw materials for agriculture & industry
- Habitat in which to live

3 Regulates natural processes

- Global and local climate
- Pests and diseases
- Crop pollination
- Control of flooding
- Water filtration
- Air purification
- Control of erosion
- Waste management

Provides us with products

- Fresh water
- Food
- Fibre
- Shelter
- Genetic resources
- Medicines and biochemicals
- Fuel
- Ornamental resources

A balanced natural environment provides us with four 'services' from which we benefit