



The websites of all of these, where available, are listed on the Cambridge Wild webpage.

Local groups, attached to wild places and open spaces:

- **Abbey People:** neighbourhood association for North East part of Cambridge. Projects include the Margaret Wright Community Orchard, by the football stadium. Frequent events throughout the year. Would love more volunteers.
- **Cambridge City Council:** including **Tree Strategy** (about why trees matter and how they will be looked after); Guide to 'Greening your garden'.
- **Cambridge Past, Present and Future:** manage Wandlebury Country Park and Coton Countryside Reserve and look after the Leper Chapel, Bourn Mill and Hinxton Mill .
- **Cambridge University Botanic Garden.**
- **Christ's Pieces Residents Association.**
- **Empty Common Community Garden:** wildlife friendly food- and community-growing at the end of a City Council allotment site and next to Hobson's Brook. Frequent activities and they would love more volunteers.
- **Friends of Bramblefields:** Bramblefields is one of the city's local nature reserves.
- **Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook:** well-established group with many activities during the year, including nature walks, litter picking, biodiversity monitoring.
- **Friends of Cherry Hinton Hall:** very active group with frequent activities.
- **Friends of Coldham's Common.**
- **Friends of Coleridge Rec.**
- **Friends of Ditton Meadows.**
- **Friends of Histon Road Cemetery.**
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- **Friends of Midsummer Common:** have a large community orchard, next to a wild common by the River Cam.
- **Friends of Mill Road Cemetery.**
- **Friends of Milton Country Park.**
- **Friends of Rock Road Library:** has a small community garden in the front and back of the branch library (with a heritage-variety orchard), created and managed by volunteers. They like to garden in a way that is wildlife friendly. Some events of interest during the year. Would love more volunteers.
- **Friends of Stourbridge Common.**
- **Friends of the Roman Road and Fleam Dyke:** the Roman Road and Fleam Dyke are important archaeological sites as well as valuable chalk grassland habitat.
- **Hobson's Conduit Trust:** very established group, involved in custodianship of this important water supply to Cambridge - exciting new projects in development.
- **Jesus Green Association.**
- **Magog Down:** the Magog Down is an area for restoration, conservation and informal recreation on the Gog Magog Hills just south of the boundary of the City of Cambridge. It is owned and managed by the Magog Trust and covers 163.5 acres of previously intensively farmed arable land.
- **Orchard Park Wildlife Project:** community group in a new development in North Cambridge. Frequent activities and would love more volunteers.
- **Queen Edith's in Bloom:** a new RHS-affiliated group, part of Queen Edith's Community Forum, aiming to make this area of South Cambridge better for wildlife and people. Projects include Nightingale Garden, 'a biodiverse garden for everyone to enjoy' in a former bowling green in a City Council recreation ground near Addenbrooke's. For Summer 2017, a new RHS-funded Greening Grey Britain project: Wulfstan Way Raingardens, with 28th Cambridge Cubs and the RHS Outreach team.
- **Trumpington Community Orchard:** well-established orchard created and managed by a community group. Frequent events, and they would love more volunteers.

Local groups with specialist interest and/or attached to habitats:

- **Action for Swifts :** national but local to us.
- **Anglia Ruskin University Wildlife Society.**
- **Beds, Cambs and Northants Wildlife Trust:** create and look after lots of wild places – five near Cambridge. Fantastic people and website. Do take out a membership - you get really nice magazines too!
- **British Bryological Society:** Cambridge branch: mosses and liverworts.
- **Butterfly Conservation - Cambs and Essex branch:** butterflies and moths.
- **Cam Catchment Partnership:** the river Cam and its tributaries.



- **Cambridge Conservation Initiative.**
- **Cambridge Conservation Volunteers:** lots of opportunities for practical work.
- **Cambridge Conservation Forum:** an active network of over 50 conservation-related member organisations and institutions based in and around Cambridge
- **Cam and Ely Ouse Catchment Partnership (CamEO):** for the Rivers Cam and Ouse and their tributaries.
- **Cambridgeshire Bat Group**
- **Cambridgeshire Bird Club:** promotes the study, recording and conservation of birds in Cambridgeshire and encourages a wider interest in natural history and the protection of county wildlife habitats.
- **Cambridgeshire Geological Society.**
- **Cambridgeshire Lichens.**
- **Cambridgeshire Mammal Group.**
- **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Amphibian and Reptile Group (CPARG).**
- **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership.**
- **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre (CPERC).**
- **Cambridge Natural History Society:** talks, excursions and survey work.
- **Cambridge University Nature Society:** organised by students.
- **Cam Valley Forum.**
- **Conservators of the River Cam:** manage the River Cam.
- **Countryside Restoration Trust:** promotes wildlife-friendly farming and campaigns for a living, working countryside. Manages Lark Rise Farm in Barton.
- **NatHistCam:** surveying the flora and fauna of the city.
- **RSPB Cambridge Local Group:** a great way to meet friendly, like-minded people in your area while learning more about birds and wildlife.
- **South Cambs Fungi Group (Melbourn Mushroom Club).**
- **U3A naturalists:** the U3A provides educational and social activities to those no longer in full-time employment, including courses on botany and natural history (see under 'science').
- **University of Cambridge - Museum/Department of Zoology.**

Cambridge City Council Local nature reserves:

- **Barnwell East**
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- **Bramblefields**
- **Byron's Pool**
- **Coldham's Common**
- **Logan's Meadow**
- **Nine Wells**
- **Paradise**
- **Sheep's Green and Coe Fen**
- **Stourbridge Common**
- **West Pit**

Wildlife Trust nature reserves in Cambridge:

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire manages 126 reserves across the three counties. The following are in Cambridge:

- **Beechwoods**
- **Cherry Hinton Chalk Pits**
- **Fulbourn Fen**
- **Skaters' Meadow**
- **Trumpington Meadows**