



e-Newsletter

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Welcome to the final issue of 2021! Over the last eight months, we've covered topics ranging from wild bees, wildflowers, hedgehogs, hedgerows, glow worms, dragonflies, the contamination of English rivers, foraging for food in our countryside, Simon Booker's amazing photography as well as an exclusive 'ambush' interview with a world travelled and celebrated wildlife photographer.

We're rounding off 2021 with a topical look at the inspiring Earthshot Prize, a grizzly local parasite tale, an update on our participation in The Great British Hedgerow Survey and an article on World Soil Day.

We hope you've enjoyed all the newsletters but please don't forget **we welcome your ideas and input for inclusion!**



Why the Scabious needs the wasp.

Warning: there's a gruesome sting in the tale

One of the strangest (and most gruesome) groups of insects in the UK are the parasitic wasps. They are a very varied group, and they make up well over 10% of all insect

Once the *Stilbops* has found a female moth, she starts to follow it really closely. If the moth crawls from flower to flower, she will be right behind. If the moth flies off to

species living in the UK. The smallest are absolutely tiny, at well under 1mm in length, and the biggest are over 25mm. They all live by parasitising other insects - some attack only one other species - others are less choosy - this is the story of one of the more bizarre species in the village...

The moth in the picture is a Brassy Long-horn, named after its long antennae. It's quite a rarity, only found in undisturbed chalky grassland where Scabious, its larval foodplant, grows. The young caterpillars eat the seeds, and then move on to the leaves. Despite its very specific requirements, they're not hard to find along Postman's path where it passes through uncultivated areas. It's only small, at about 1cm long, so it's easy to overlook, unless your own breeding strategy depends on finding them. Look just in front of the moth in the picture, and you'll see a tiny wasp called *Stilbops ruficornis* (it doesn't have a "common" name). This one, with the red abdomen and the black spike on the end of the body, is a female, and she is entirely dependent on this one species of moth - no other will do.

another plant, she will chase after. She's waiting for the moth to lay an egg. As soon as an egg is laid, *Stilbops* strikes! She uses the spike on her abdomen to lay her own egg, either inside the moth egg, or immediately next to it. When the moth egg hatches into a caterpillar, it is already carrying a *Stilbops* larva.

And here's the gruesome bit. The *Stilbops* larva doesn't kill the moth caterpillar straight away. It feeds inside, but leaves all the vital organs alone, so the caterpillar can grow, and support the *Stilbops* larva as it also grows. Eventually however, *Stilbops'* appetite becomes too voracious - it eats the entire inside of the caterpillar, which finally dies, and *Stilbops* then pupates, to emerge as an adult the following year.

So, the Scabious needs the wasp. Without it, the moth would breed unchecked and eat more of the scabious seeds, reducing the chance of new plants establishing. And, to complete the cycle, the moth needs the scabious to feed on, and the wasp needs the moth.



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Keep soil alive, protect biodiversity

Sunday 5th December is **UN World Soil**

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- The human race is dependent on soil for food
- Healthy soils promote good plant growth supporting the cycle of CO₂ absorption
- Thereby helping in climate change mitigation.

'Be the solution to soil pollution'

Ninety five percent of our food is produced directly or indirectly on our soils but years of human activities and bad habits have left a legacy of polluted soils worldwide.

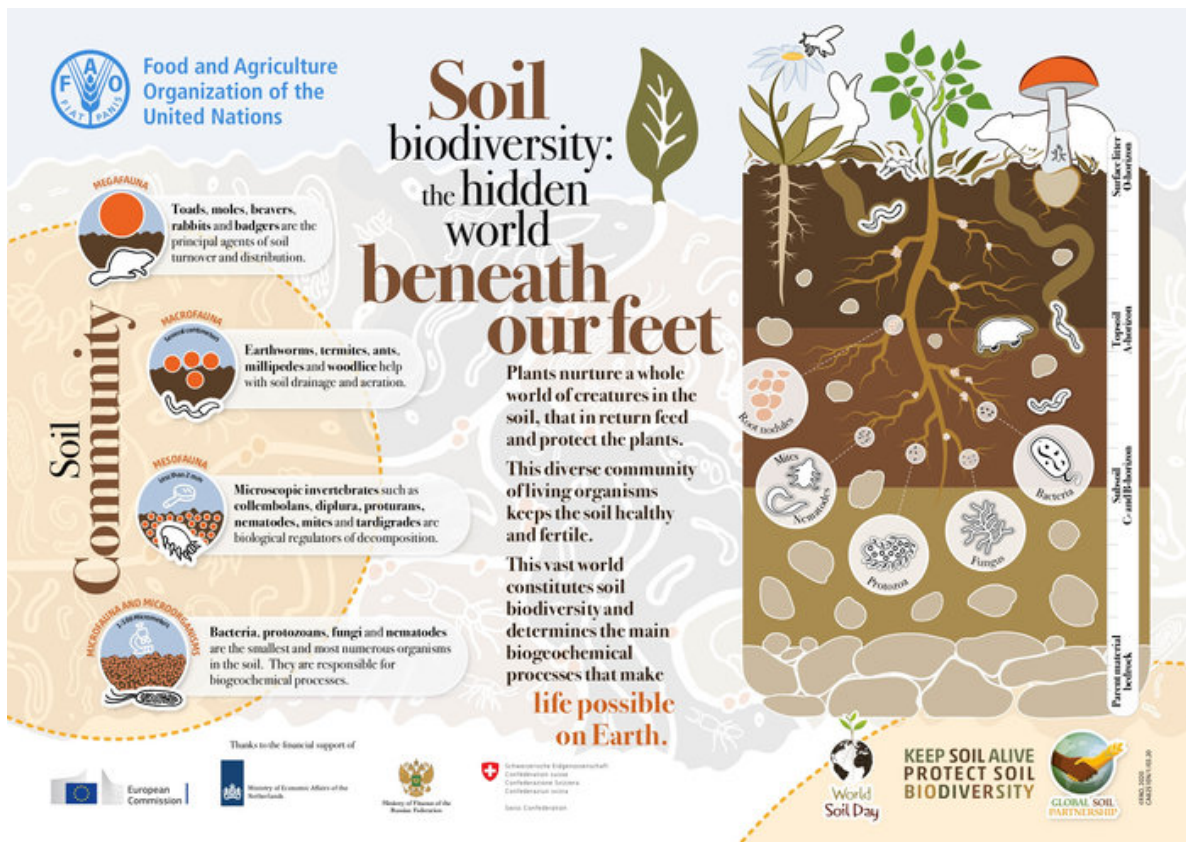
Small changes in our daily lives can have a big impact on soil health. Here are 7 simple ways to be the solution to soil pollution

1. Dispose of hazardous waste such as batteries and medicines responsibly
2. Avoid single-use plastic and improve your recycling habits
3. Think twice before buying new electrical devices
4. Opt for eco-friendly and reusable packaging when shopping
5. Choose eco-friendly gardening, cleaning and personal care products

The Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) 2020 campaign '*Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity*' and its 2021 successor ('*Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity*') aims to encourage people around the world to engage in proactively improving soil health and fight soil biodiversity loss. If we don't act soon, the fertility of soil will continue to be adversely affected at an alarming rate threatening global food supplies and food safety.

6. Compost your food waste and help nurture our soils
7. Reuse or donate common household items and give them a second life

Source: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day> (<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c?w=8WrBy7sBGzEMyT0kFBKFH4Zp1oX1Zi-qNdMxCwP0J5M.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudW4ub3JnL2VuL29ic2VydmlFuY2VzL3dvcmxkLXNvaWwtZGF5liwicil6ImNjOTAzZjE0LTg2MDktNGJjOC03YjFiLWE5OWYwNjI4MjU1NiSlm0iOiJscCJ9>)



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In addition, there are simple things you can do to help improve the soil in your garden, encourage wildlife and help protect biodiversity. Resisting the urge to tidy up this autumn can help birds foraging for bugs under the fallen leaves and find berries on trees and hedges. If you want to clear leaves, please consider collecting them and making leaf mould. It's a great soil conditioner and helps improve soil structure and soil health. Just rake up the leaves and put them into a cage made of chicken wire so they don't blow away. The leaves will take about 12 months to break down; once ready sprinkle over your borders!

Home composting is the best way to recycle food waste with garden waste to generate free, nutrient-rich food for your garden. It also helps tackle the climate crisis by reducing demand for transportation of our waste. You can buy a compost bin or build your own from wood/surplus material offcuts.

The **Replenish Project**

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To make the best compost, aim for a 50/50 mix of green materials (eg vegetable peelings, grass cuttings) and brown material (eg shredded paper and egg shells) in your compost bin. Remember to turn the compost to aerate it and be careful of wildlife as compost bins make great homes for small mammals.

If you have a vegetable bed, and you're not planting a crop to over-winter, cover your empty beds with cardboard and weigh it down with planks and bricks. This will keep the weeds down over winter and the soil will warm up quicker in spring. Covering beds also prevents rain and wind loss of nutrients from the soil.

World Soil Day Sunday 5th December 2021 United Nations World Soil Day

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Keep soil alive, protect biodiversity

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For children:

A collection of stories from around the world: Soil stories

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Soil experiments for children: [SoilLAB](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c?w=918mOee33n9RXhC9r2J4D3SVeGBbfs)

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Hail the not so humble hedgerow

SSWCG is taking part in the [Great British Hedgerow Survey](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c?w=MHExOWulom9ZqkraGZAgSmy-eiRmPvgoT51PaWquvFg.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly9oZWVnZXJvd3N1cnZleS5wdGVzLm9yZy8iLCJyJljoioGRkYmVjNWItZmRhOC00NzUwLTdmYzUtYzExMjhmNDdIMDJiliwibS16Imxwln0).

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Thanks to the co-operation of Martin Bullock, Guy Hildred and Peter Wilson we've surveyed over 3.7km of hedging around the parish and are currently collating the results. So, why does the state of our hedgerows even matter?

One study found that hedgerows provide 21 ecosystem services - more than any other habitat (source: [The Guardian](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c) (<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c>

the decline has continued due to poor management, including, for example, some landowners over-trimming hedges mechanically without simulating new growth below.

However, there's a sense of optimism in the air. The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) is calling for commitment from the Government to increase hedgerow cover by 40% by 2050. The environment secretary, George Eustice, has called hedges "important ecological building blocks" that provide shelter, nesting habitat, flowers and berries for a wide range of wildlife. The government wants the post-Brexit agricultural subsidy system to encourage farmers to better maintain hedges. A pilot scheme, offering farmers up to £24 per 100 metres of hedgerows, starts next month.

Nigel Adams, an international hedge expert, sits on the HedgeLink steering group, which advises Defra. He says there has been a sea-change in attitudes, with everyone from the National Farming (<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/bbNps3ROm/c>

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Wildlife such as small mammals, perennial wildflowers and many invertebrates benefit from healthy, dense mixed species hedges. Hedges sequester carbon above and below ground in woody growth and soils. Well managed hedgerows provide shelter for livestock, intercept pollutants improving air and water quality and can help with flood alleviations.

After the Second World War, farmers were encouraged by government policy to remove hedgerows to make farming more efficient and increase food production. There were financial incentives to increase field size by removing hedges to allow for larger machinery. Since then, legal protections have been introduced and hedges are no longer being ripped out. But

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Nigel lives in the parish of Watlington and is leading the Watlington Climate Action Group's hedgerow project. They've produced a short, inspirational film which can be viewed on YouTube:

Hedgerow Project





The Earthshot prize: a decade of action

Taking inspiration from President John F. Kennedy's Moonshot, **The Earthshot Prize**

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2. Clean our air

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3. Revive our oceans

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4. Build a waste free world

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5. Fix our climate

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Simple but ambitious goals which, if achieved by 2030, will improve life for generations to come. Five, £1million, prizes will be awarded each year for the next ten years, providing at least 50 solutions to the world's greatest environmental problems by 2030.

The Earthshot Prize is about much more than awarding achievement; it's a decade of action to convene the environmental world with funders, businesses and individuals to maximise impact and take solutions to scale, to celebrate the people and places driving change; and to inspire people all over the world to work together to repair the planet.

"The Earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice: either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet, or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead, innovate and problem-solve. People can achieve great things. The next ten years present us with one of our greatest tests – a decade of action to repair the Earth."
Prince William.

The 2021 Prize ceremony was hosted in London. The first five Prize winners chosen by the Earthshot Prize Council (including Sir David Attenborough and Prince William) were:

improve the air quality that currently reduces the affected population's life expectancy by up to 5 years. If scaled, it could cut a billion tonnes of carbon dioxide a year; a win for India's farmers will be a win in the fight against climate change.

3. Revive our oceans

Coral Vita

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grows coral on land to replant in oceans and gives new life to dying ecosystems. It grows coral up to 50 times faster than traditional methods and improves resilience to the impact of climate change. As well as restoring reefs, Coral Vita works with local communities, public officials and private companies to improve education, create new job prospects, and build a model to inject more funding into environmental protection. Coral Vita gives new life not just to the ocean but to coastal economies as well.

4. Build a waste-free world

1. Protect & restore nature

The Republic of Costa Rica

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found a solution to the devastation of their forest. By paying citizens to protect forests, plant trees, and restore ecosystems Costa Rica's forests doubled in size. Flora and fauna thrived which led to a boom in ecotourism, contributing \$4 billion to the economy.

2. Clean our air

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The City of Milan's Food Waste Hubs

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5. Fix our climate

Enapter's AEM Electrolyser

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You can catch up on the TV series (6 episodes, one for each Earthshot, and the London 2021 Prize ceremony) on the BBC iPlayer.



And a couple of fun and useful Apps to finish!



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