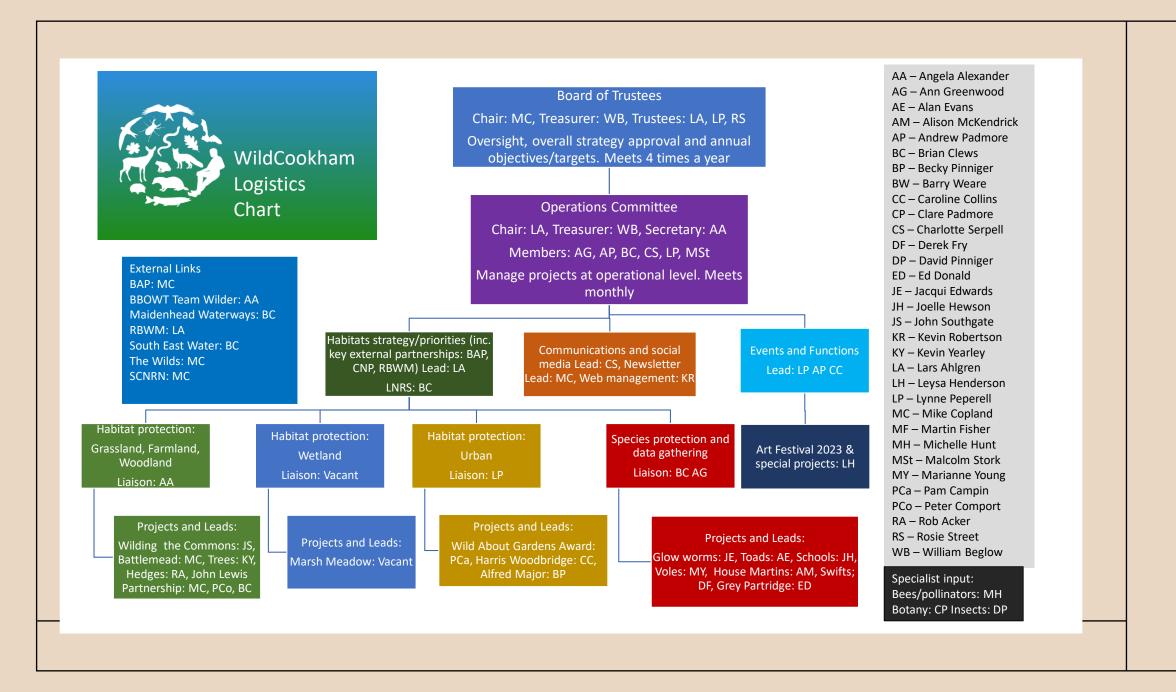


### Launched in 2014



- Just 6 people around a table
- Now Team of 32 committee and project leaders
- 641 Meetup Members
- Facebook community of 1,100
- 17 ongoing projects



### Other Wilds'

- Wild Maidenhead
- Wildlife in Ascot
- Wild Eton Wick
- Wild Windsor
- Wild about Datchet
- Wild Marlow

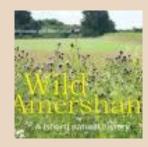
- Wild Amersham
- Wild Bracknell
- Wild Burnham (???)











# **Community Seats**



- Borough Biodiversity Action Plan Group
- Berks Local Nature Recovery Strategy Group
- BBOWT 'TEAM WILDER' Activity
- Cookham Parish Local Plan and BAP Team
- Local Water Catchment Groups
- 'Wilds' collaboration Meetings

### **Projects**



- Water Vole re-introduction
- Annual Toad Patrol
- Annual Glow-worm surveys
- Schools liaison (4 Primaries)
- Swifts and House Martins
- Wild About Gardens

## **Projects**



- Wetland protection and Liaison
- Marsh Meadow (Farmer cooperation)
- BOAs (8 sites)
- Commons Wilding (4 sites)
- Recording Activity



# Recent Funding for New Project

Cookham-wide pond survey



- Great Crested Newts and other wildlife
- Grant offered by Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment
- Thanks to TVERC for this assistance.
- Project commences next spring.

## Recording

Several 'experts' record directly to Berks



#### **County Recorders**

- General recommendation to members use iRecord
- In addition WildCookham 'harvests' records from all local Facebook pages, verifies and collects the sightings for TVERC, usually sent annually.

# Biggest 2024 Project

The Big Cookham Eyes Akimbo! Wildlife Weekend 2024 Take a safari trip around your garden. How many species of wildlife are in your garden? Probably more than you might imagine. There are Bees, Birds, Bugs & Badgers; Fleas, Flies, and 'Flutterbys'; Damsels and Dragons; Mayflies, Moths and Mini-beasts. Join us, and the whole village on June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23rd to find out just what lives alongside us. Go to www.wildcookham.org.uk

2,200 gardens reached

1,000 packets of wildflower seed distributed

Talks in schools

**Nature Walks** 

Press coverage

to register and find out more.

An event for all the family

### NEXT DEC-AID?

•Be here in 2034 for our speed Update Session

•Thank You!