

# THE EARLEY ENVIRONMENT GROUP AND YOU

A new group has been set up to help look after Earley's wildlife.

*Why should you join?*

Here are 10 good reasons why **YOU** should join and do your bit to help Earley's environment.

- 1 Membership is **FREE**
- 2 There is **POWER IN NUMBERS**. Politicians and officials are more likely to listen to your views if you are part of something **BIG**. Even if you never do anything else with the group, by simply becoming a member (at no cost to yourself) you will be making a big difference. (If there are four in your family, then why not join all four and make 4 times the difference).
- 3 Earley's environment and wildlife is the responsibility of everyone. That includes **YOU**.
- 4 It's a great thing in which to involve the whole family.
- 5 The group's e-mail discussion group and its website will keep you informed and let you have your say about all things environmental.
- 6 If you can identify a robin, a blue tit and a dandelion, you have all the skills necessary to get involved.
- 7 You can further increase your knowledge of nature while having fun with others.
- 8 If you can afford 10 minutes a month, you have enough time.
- 9 You can learn how to make your garden attractive to wildlife.
- 10 It's **FUN**.

*What you are being asked to do:*

- 1 If you have no time at all, then simply by joining you will have made a big contribution.
- 2 If you have a busy life or are not very mobile, you could record the birds, butterflies, wildflowers (weeds!!!) that you see in your own garden on the recording form available from Earley Town Council, Council Offices, Radstock Hse, Radstock Lane, Earley RG6 5UL. or the EEG website
- 3 If you want to get more involved, we would welcome your help in surveying Earley's hedgerows, woods and grassland, making bird boxes, helping on litter clearance events, etc.: or you might like to attend training courses, or evening walks and talks. The scope of the Group's activities will be based on what its members want.

**REMEMBER: EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP, SIMPLY BY BEING A MEMBER YOU WILL BE HELPING TO PROTECT EARLEY'S WILDLIFE.**

Please, please, please join and do your bit, no matter how big or small. Fill in the form below and be a part of something important. *(please write clearly)*

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Special interests or skills

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Please return form to:

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