



Wildlife Friendly Garden Award Scheme



Application Form

Name:	Which level of the award are you applying for? Indicate below:
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone number:	Have you already received an award and are applying for the next level? Yes / No
Mobile number:	
Email address:	
May we use your photographs for publicity purposes? Yes / No	Have you established a more wildlife friendly garden recently, i.e. within the last year? Yes / No
How did you hear about HDBAG's Wildlife Friendly Garden Award Scheme?	Are you a member of any conservation groups? Yes / No (If so, please provide details i.e. RSPB, YWT etc)
	Would you like further details about regional and national conservation initiatives? Yes / No
<p>Could you help us to promote the Wildlife Friendly Garden Award Scheme to other people in the Harrogate District? Please tick how you could help:</p> <p>Hand out leaflets to your club/school/work etc <input type="checkbox"/> Become a case study for our website, magazine or other media <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Put up a poster <input type="checkbox"/> Email Award Website page to others <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Add website link to our site <input type="checkbox"/> (www.biodiversityaction.org.uk) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Please indicate the size of the wildlife area within your garden	Square Metres
For instance, the area might be 2 metres by 3 metres = 6 square metres.	
If you have different patches around your garden, please give the sum of all of them.	

Your details will be kept on our database, but will not be released to any third parties.

The Different Awards

Bronze Award - four or more features which must include at least one from each column A, B, & C

Silver Award - eight or more features which must include at least two from each column A, B, & C

Gold Award - twelve or more features which must include at least three from each column A, B & C

To apply for your award please tick all the features you have in your garden from the lists on the following page



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A: HABITATS		B: PLANTING		C: MANAGEMENT / SUSTAINABILITY	
Wildlife pond		Wildflower meadow / patch		Compost heap / bin	
Bog / permanently wet area		Climbing plants / trellises		Long grass area	
Bird box		Nectar-rich flowers / bushes		Avoid pesticide & slug pellet use	
Bird bath		Mixed native hedge		Use an organic mulch	
Log pile / dead wood		Vegetable patch / container		Avoid chemical weed killers	
Invertebrate (bug) home		Berry bearing shrubs		Use of peat-free composts	
Green roof on your shed or out-building		Drought resistant plants		Use a water butt / recycled water	
Bird feeding station		Mature tree			
		Fruit tree or bush			

Evidence and Photographs

To claim your award, please provide photographic evidence for each of the features you have indicated above. Please print out this form, fill it in, and post. SEE BELOW. If you email photos make sure you include your name and address. Email to: **biodiversity action @gmail.com**

Donation

With the kind support of RHS Garden Harlow Carr, we are able to send you a free award window sticker and certificate. However we do incur additional costs in delivering this scheme (approximately £3.40 per applicant) and, being a voluntary organisation, we are dependent on donations. Although there is no obligation, we would be very grateful for any contribution you can make to HDBAG. See the Payment section below on how to support us.

The Award Plaque

There is the option of receiving a plaque in addition to your free window sticker and certificate. However, being a voluntary organisation, we have to charge for them. Please indicate below which you would prefer:

Foamex Plaque (260 x 210mm) £10 (includes p&p)	For Gold Award ONLY – Wooden Plaque £30 (includes p&p)
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Payment - for the plaque payment and / or a donation, please send to:

Cheques to HDBAG, 30 Lindrick Way, Harrogate, HG3 2SU

Electronic Transfer - HSBC Account Number: 12225778 Branch Code: 40-23-12

Applying by post

Send this form and photographs to:

**Wildlife Friendly Garden Award Scheme,
30 Lindrick Way, Harrogate, HG3 2SU**

Please allow our volunteers up to four weeks to process your application.

Many thanks, for your participation and contribution to the wildlife in our district.

HDBAG Management Committee



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