

Project Update

Hello and welcome to our very first Urban Buzz e newsletter – keeping you up to date with all that’s happened and all that’s happening through Urban Buzz across Cardiff!

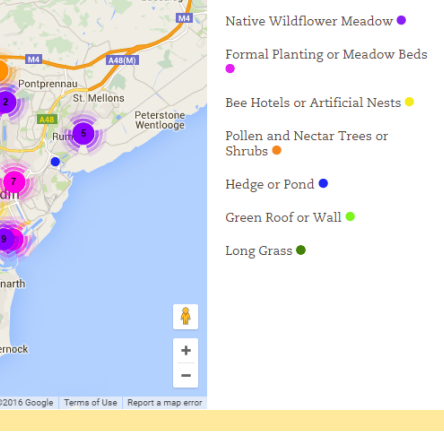
Spring has been a very busy period for Urban Buzz Cardiff! Over 20 new sites have been improved for pollinators and we’ve worked with lots of fantastic landowners including Cardiff Council, community centres, schools, churches, libraries, Cardiff University and even Cardiff Castle!

With support from our partners, landowners and volunteers we have created meadows, herb gardens and bee banks, and planted hedges and trees. This equates to over 7 hectares of enhanced habitat for pollinators across the city.

We’re keen to create more pollinator friendly habitat in Cardiff, so if you know a publically accessible area that you would like to give the Urban Buzz treatment to, then [get in touch!](#)



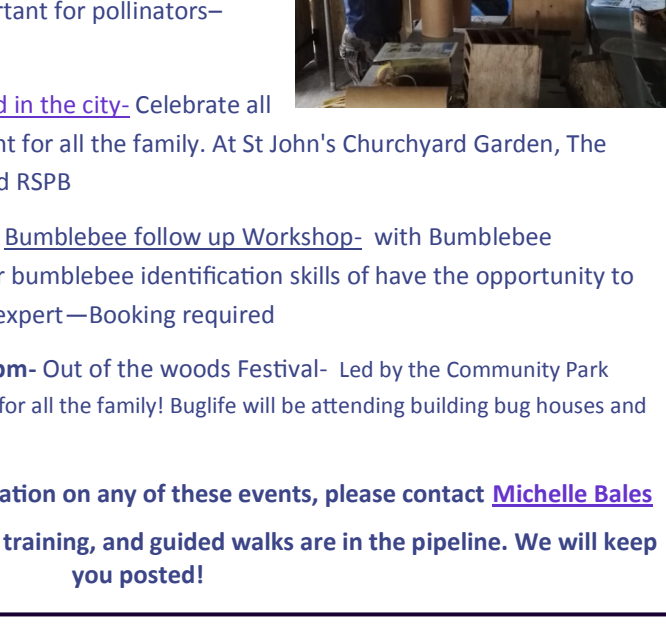
Above: Planting with Allensbank Primary and Cardiff council at Cathays cemetery



Staff from Cardiff University and students planting around the Redwood building

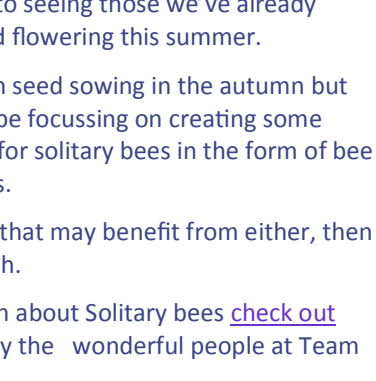
Sites for inclusion in Urban Buzz

To keep up to date with sites we have already worked on, and to see what places people have suggested we investigate, please visit our [Urban Buzz Hub](#) and check out our interactive map.



Urban Buzz upcoming events

Wednesday 6th July at 10am-3.30pm— Going Native: bringing wild flowers into your patch— Event run with Plantlife to learn about plants and why they are important for pollinators— Booking required



Saturday 23rd July, 10am-3pm - [Wild in the city](#)- Celebrate all things wild in the city at this fun event for all the family. At St John's Churchyard Garden, The Hayes with Cardiff Story museum and RSPB

Wednesday 3rd August, 10am-3pm— [Bumblebee follow up Workshop](#)- with Bumblebee Conservation Trust brush up on your bumblebee identification skills or have the opportunity to survey a site for rare species with an expert—Booking required

Saturday 20th August 10.30am-4.30pm- Out of the woods Festival- Led by the Community Park Rangers a day of entertainment and fun for all the family! Buglife will be attending building bug houses and talking about pollinators!

If you would like any further information on any of these events, please contact [Michelle Bales](#)

More events including workshops, training, and guided walks are in the pipeline. We will keep you posted!

What’s next?

We have now finished seed sowing for the spring and are looking forward to seeing those we’ve already planted, growing and flowering this summer.

We’ll start again with seed sowing in the autumn but for the summer will be focussing on creating some new nesting habitat for solitary bees in the form of bee banks and bee hotels.

If you know of a site that may benefit from either, then please do get in touch.

For more information about Solitary bees [check out this fantastic video](#) by the wonderful people at Team Candiru.



Bee Hotel © Laura Curry

June’s Bug of the month...

Tree Bumblebee - *Bombus hypnorum*

Size: 10-16mm

Colours: The Tree bumblebee is very distinctive and had a reddish brown thorax, black abdomen and white tail

Where to look: Wide flowers and in flying groups around colony entrances

The Tree bumblebee has only arrived recently in the UK, the first colony was found in 2001, but has quickly become an effective pollinator for many plant species.

They're most visible from May to July when stingless drones fly around the entrance to the colony waiting for a queen to emerge.

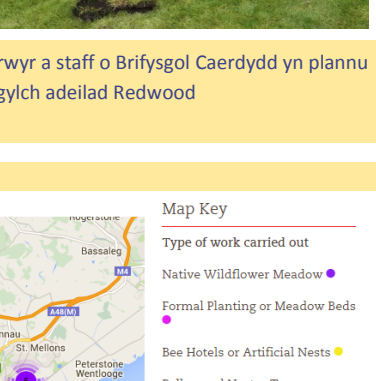
Colonies can be as large as 400 bees and are generally, but not exclusively, in high places including bird boxes and tumble dryer vents.

These nests can be sensitive to vibration, causing the bees to defend themselves but otherwise are rarely aggressive.

- John Williams, Urban Buzz Volunteer



Male Tree bumblebee © Steven Falk

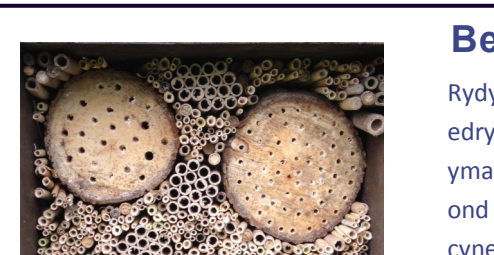


Queen Tree bumblebee © Steven Falk

...And some good flowers to look out for in June



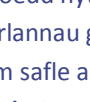
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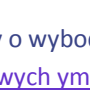


Plug planting at Llandaf North allotments

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Helo a chroeso i e-newyddlen gyntaf erioed Urban Buzz – yn dod â’r newyddlen diweddariad am bopeth sydd ynddi digwydd, ac sy’n digwydd, trwy Urban Buzz ar draws Caerdydd!

Rydym wedi cael gwanwyn prysur dros ben ac wedi creu dros 20 o safleoedd newydd ar draws Caerdydd. Rydym wedi gweithio gyda dwsinau o berchnogion tir gwydh, yn cynnwys Cyngor Caerdydd, canolfannau cymunedol, ysgolion, eglwysi, llyfrgelloedd, y brifysgol a hyd yn oed y castell!

Hyd yma, mae ein gwaith wedi cael effaith cadarnhaol ar tua 7.3 hectar o dir, gan inni blannu elfennau fel cloddiau, coed, dolydd a gerddi perlysiâu a chreu torlannau gwenyn er mwyn helpu ein peillwyr yn y ddinas.

Rydym am lanw rhagor o safleoedd, felly os ydych yn gwybod am ardal sy’n agored i’r cyhoedd allai elwa o dderbyn triniaeth Urban Buzz, yna [cysylltwch â ni!](#)



Plannu gydag Ysgol Gynradd Allensbank a Chyngor Caerdydd yn mynwent Cathays



Myfyrwyr a staff o Brifysgol Caerdydd yn plannu o amgylch adeilad Redwood

Safleoedd i’w cynnwys yn Urban Buzz

I glywed y newyddlen diweddariad am safleoedd yr ydym wedi gweithio arnynt eisoes, ac i weld pa leoliadau y mae pobl wedi awgrymu y dylem eu harchwilio, cofiwch ymweld â’n [Canolfan Urban Buzz](#) a tharo golwg ar y map rhyngweithiol



Digwyddiadau nesaf Urban Buzz

Dydd Mercher 6^{ed} Gorffennaf, 10am-3.30pm – Blodau Brodorol: dod â blodau gwyllt i’ch llecyn chi - Digwyddiad a gynhelir gyda Plantlife i ddysgu am blanhigion a pham eu bod yn bwysig ar gyfer peillwyr - Rhaid archebu lle ymlaen llaw



Dydd Sadwrn 23^{ain} Gorffennaf, 10am-3pm – [Dinas Wylt](#) – Dathlwrch bopeth gwyllt yn y ddinas yn y digwyddiad hwyliog yma ar gyfer y teulu cyfan. Yng Ngardd Mynwent Eglwys Sant Ioan, Yr Aes gydag amgueddfa Stori Caerdydd a’r RSPB

Dydd Mercher 3^{ydd} Awst, 10am-3pm – [Ail Weithdy Adnabod Cacwn](#) – gyda’r Bumblebee Conservation Trust – dewch i wella eich sgiliau adnabod cacwn neu gael cyfle i gynnal arolwg o rywogaethau prin ar safle gydag arbenigwr – Rhaid archebu lle ymlaen llaw

Dydd Sadwrn 20^{fed} Awst, 10.30am-4.30pm - Gŵyl ‘Out of the Woods’ - Dan arweiniad Ceidwaid Cymunedol Parc Biwt, diwrnod o adloniant a hwy! ar gyfer y teulu cyfan! Bydd Buglife yn bresennol i adeiladu cartrefi pryfetach ac i siarad am beillwyr!

Os hoffech fwy o wybodaeth am unrhyw un o’r digwyddiadau hyn, cysylltwch â [Michelle Bales](#)

Mae mwy o ddigwyddiadau, yn cynnwys gweithdai, hyfforddiant a theithiau tywysedig ar y gweill. Cadwch lygad am y newyddlen diweddariad!

Beth nesaf?

Rydym wedi gorffen hau am y gwanwyn ac rydym yn edrych ymlaen at weld y rhain yn tyfu a blodeuo’r haf yma. Byddwn yn ail-gychwyn ar yr hau yn yr hydref, ond dros yr haf byddwn yn canolbwyntio ar greu cynefinoedd nythu newydd ar gyfer gwenyn unig ar ffurf torlannau gwenyn a gwestai gwenyn. Os gwyddoch am safle allai elwa o gael un o’r rhain, cofiwch gysylltu â ni.

Am fwy o wybodaeth am wenyw unig [edrychwch ar y fideo gwydh yma](#) gan y bobl hyfryd yn Nhîm Candiru.

Pryf y mis – mis Mehefin...

Gwenynen y Coed – *Bombus hypnorum*

Maint: 10-16mm

Lliwiau: Mae Gwenynen y coed yn hawdd iawn i’w hadnabod gan fod ganddi thoracs brownogoch, bol du a chynffon wen

Ble i chwilio amdani: Blodau llydan ac mewn grwpiau’n hedfan o amgylch mynedfa’r nyth.

Cyrhaeddodd Gwenynen y coed y DU yn ddiweddar, cafwyd hyd i’r nythfa gyntaf yn 2001, ond mae wedi tyfu’n beilliwr effeithiol yn fuan iawn ar gyfer nifer o rywogaethau o blanhigion.

Maent i’w gweld yn fwyaf amlwg o fis Mai i fis Gorffennaf pan fydd y gwenyn segur, digolyn, yn hedfan o amgylch y fynefa i’r nythfa’n disgwyl i’r frenhines ddod allan.

Gall nythfeydd gynnwys cymaint â 400 o wenyw a cheir hyd iddynt fel arfer, ond nid yn unig, mewn mannau uchel yn cynnwys blychau nythu ac mewn awyrdyllau peiriannau sychu.

Gall y nythod hyn fod yn sensitif i ddirgryniad gan beri i’r gwenyn amddiffyn eu hunain ond, fel arall, pur anaml y byddan nhw’n ymosodol.

- John Williams, Gwrfoddolwr Urban Buzz

Gwenynen y coed gwryw © Steven Falk

Brenhines Gwenynen y coed © Steven Falk

...A rhywfaint o flodau arbennig i gadw llygad amdanynt ym mis Mehefin

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