

The Following reports, papers and research groups provide an overview of supporting evidence on the *UK Insect Decline Crisis*.

UK Insect eNGOs:

Buglife: www.buglife.org.uk

Butterfly Conservation: www.butterfly-conservation.org

Bumblebee Conservation Trust: www.bumblebeeconservation.org

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Powney, G.D., Carvell, C., Edwards, M., et al. (2019). Widespread losses of pollinating insects in Britain. *Nature Communications*, 10, 1018. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-08974-9>

Insect Decline and UK Food Security Inquiry:

House of Commons, Science, Innovation and Technology Committee. (2024) *Second Report – Insect decline and UK food security*. London, UK. <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5804/cmselect/cmsctech/326/summary.html>

Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology (POST). (2020) *POSTnote PN 0619: UK insect decline and extinctions*. London, UK. <https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/POST-PN-0619/POST-PN-0619.pdf>

Journal special editions on insect declines:

Insect Conservation and Diversity: Volume 13, Issue 2. *Special Issue: Spotlight on insects: trends, threats and conservation challenges*. Pages i-iii, 99-281, (2020). <https://resjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17524598/2020/13/2>

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America. (2021). *Special feature: The Global Decline of Insects in the Anthropocene*. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 118(2). <https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/118/2>

The Royal Society. Biology Letters. *Special issue: Insect decline*. Royal Society Publishing. <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/topic/special-collections/insect-decline>

Active Insect Decline Research Groups:

Drivers & Repercussions of UK Insect Declines (DRUID): <https://druidproject.org.uk/>

GLobal Insect Threat-Response Synthesis (GLiTRS): <https://glitrs.ceh.ac.uk/>

Status of Insects: An International Research Coordination Network: <https://statusofinsects.github.io/>