

Worth Park Eco News

Putting the Environment First

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Worth Park Goes Pesticide Free

Since the beginning of April 2019, Worth Park no longer uses pesticides to control pests and diseases.

This is better for the environment and the well-being of the local community.



Pollinator Decline

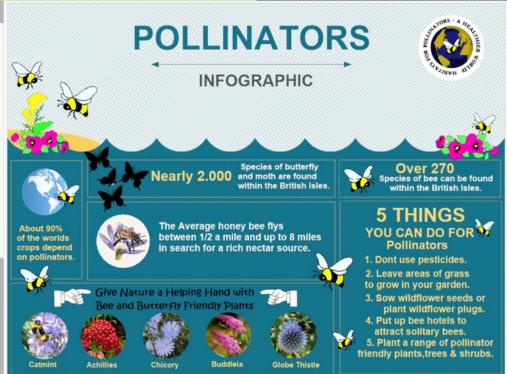
It is said around half of the bumble species in the UK are declining - more than several have declined by 50% within the last 27 years and 3 have become extinct already.

About two-thirds of our moths and 71% of our butterfly species in the UK are in decline.

Across much of Europe, about 38% to 40% of hoverfly, butterflies and bees are in decline.

A study in Germany found that the abundance of flying insects across the country's nature reserves had plunged by 75% over a 25-27-year period.





The infographic above gives us an interesting insight to the importance of pollinators, how many species live within the UK and how we can provide a home and food for them.

Here at Worth Park we are increasing plant diversity (trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, grass areas, wildflowers) for a better healthier ecosystem, not only to attract pollinators but also to provide a home for other wildlife.

