

Dulwich Society Wildlife Group

Terms of reference 2022

The Wildlife Group is committed to encouraging everyone in Dulwich to do whatever they can to actively protect and enhance our local wildlife.

The group will:

- inform society members about wildlife in Dulwich and its environs by reporting on sightings in regular reports in the Dulwich Society Magazine as well as on the Society website where we provide links to local initiatives, educational and recreational activities, such as those provided in the area by the London Wildlife Trust.
- liaise with local and national wildlife organisations as well as other groups within the Dulwich Society to ensure cooperation and sharing of information. Representatives of the Dulwich Society tree committee and Dulwich Park Friends as well as the Dulwich Wood and Sydenham Woods LWT officer are members of the Dulwich Society Wildlife Group. The group will recommend projects worthy of funding by the Dulwich Society to the Executive committee when appropriate projects are drawn to the group's attention
- record and monitor local wildlife. Systematic bird recording reports are received from the local expert ornithologist and anecdotal observations by members of the group are recorded. Society members are encouraged to report their sightings of any wildlife species which they consider of interest to the group's wildlife recorder.
- encourage participation in local and national citizen science projects and to endeavour to disseminate research findings and emerging knowledge about promoting wildlife and understanding the effects of climate change on our local and national wildlife.
- draw the attention of the Dulwich Society Executive to Southwark planning applications and any other local activities or initiatives that may have impact, either positive or negative, on local wildlife.
- exert influence wherever possible to enhance benefit to wildlife