

## Helpful Websites on Caring for Churchyards

Oxford Diocese Environment Programme [www.oxford.anglican.org/environment-and-social-justice/environmental-action/](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/environment-and-social-justice/environmental-action/)

Parish Resource pack includes the Churchyard Nature Hunt [www.oxford.anglican.org/environment-and-social-justice/environmental-action/#Environment%20Parish%20Resource%20Pack](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/environment-and-social-justice/environmental-action/#Environment%20Parish%20Resource%20Pack)  
[www.oxford.anglican.org/supporting-biodiversity-in-a-churchyard.php](http://www.oxford.anglican.org/supporting-biodiversity-in-a-churchyard.php)

National CofE Land and Nature webinars <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/webinars-land-and-nature-churches-count-nature>

DAC guidance, includes churchyard information <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/parish-support/church-buildings/guidance-and-resources/>

Eco Church Award Scheme <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Caring for God's Acre & Churches Count on Nature [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/) including the helpful Action Pack

[www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs/](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs/)

St Peter's Community Garden Aylesbury [www.stpa.life/community-garden/](http://www.stpa.life/community-garden/)

Lambourne church and school case study <https://vimeo.com/790039814/2cbf27af69>

[www.bbwt.org.uk/blog/katie-horgan/team-wilder-story-chinnor-churches-go-wild](http://www.bbwt.org.uk/blog/katie-horgan/team-wilder-story-chinnor-churches-go-wild)

Chinnor Churches Go Wild [www.youtube.com/watch?v=KC9dXVSrL3o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KC9dXVSrL3o) presentation on the project with tips  
[www.chinnorunitedchurches.co.uk/copy-of-pastoral-letter#ChinnorChurchesGoWild](http://www.chinnorunitedchurches.co.uk/copy-of-pastoral-letter#ChinnorChurchesGoWild)

BBOWT Rough Around the Edges Project [www.bbwt.org.uk/wildlifewildlife-conservation/rough-around-edges](http://www.bbwt.org.uk/wildlifewildlife-conservation/rough-around-edges)

A case study of a churchyard with waxcap fungi [www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churchyard/prestwood-holy-trinity/](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churchyard/prestwood-holy-trinity/)

Bats in Churches Project supports churches with bat issues <https://batsinchurches.org.uk/>

BBOWT Community Toolkit <https://www.bbwtcommunitytoolkit.org/> (background here: <https://www.bbwt.org.uk/blog/lily-o-neill/team-wilder-developing-community-networking-hub>)

Energy Audits <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/environment-and-social-justice/environmental-action/energy-audits.php>

Energy Footprint Tool <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/about-our-environment/energy-footprint-tool>

Greenshoots Network - email [environment@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:environment@oxford.anglican.org) and ask to join

Surveys to join in with

- [Churches Count on Nature](#)
- [Caring for God's Acre](#) species recording
- Butterfly Conservation, [Upper Thames Branch](#) churchyard surveys

- [Bats In Churches](#)
- Plantlife [Every Flower Counts](#)
- RSPB [Big Garden Birdwatch](#)
- [British Lichen Society churchyard survey](#)
- Existing churchyard species records from TVERC via [NBN Gateway](#)

Do suggest any beautiful, wildlife rich churchyards as additions to this map:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/burial-grounds-to-inspire/>