

Holt Wildlife Awards Application Form



Holt Town Council, in collaboration with Greening Holt

About the scheme

Holt Wildlife Awards celebrate the vital role that gardens, allotments, window boxes, business premises, community buildings, streets and neighbourhood green spaces can play in helping nature thrive. By creating space for wildlife, applicants can help connect habitats and support biodiversity across Holt.

How to apply

Entry is free. Please complete this form, tick all actions that apply to your green space, add the number of ticks in each section, and submit the form with supporting photographs. No site visit is required.

Award levels

Bronze: 10 ticks, with at least two ticks from each category.

Silver: 20 ticks, with at least four ticks from each category.

Gold: 30 ticks, with at least six ticks from each category.

Applicant details

Name or organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	

Category of green space

Tick	Category
☐	Large, approximately football pitch size
☐	Medium, approximately tennis court size
☐	Small garden or green space
☐	Allotment
☐	Business premises
☐	Area or street
☐	Other: _____

Wildlife checklist

Tick all boxes that apply to your garden or green space. Please add a total for each section.

1. Food

Tick	Action
☐	Bird feeder
☐	Native plants
☐	Nectar rich plants
☐	Berries, fruits or flowering shrubs
☐	Edible seedheads
☐	Hedgehog food
☐	Other: _____
Total ticks	

2. Shelter

Tick	Action
☐	Bird box
☐	Insect habitats
☐	Hedgehog house
☐	Bat box
☐	Log or rock pile
☐	Mature trees
☐	Long grass or untidy areas
☐	Leaf piles
☐	Climbers, such as ivy
☐	Other: _____
Total ticks	

3. Water

Tick	Action
☐	Bird bath
☐	Wildlife pond
☐	Water butt or grey water recycling
☐	Ground-level water dish for insects
☐	Bog area
☐	Other: _____
Total ticks	

4. Connectivity

Tick	Action
☐	Neighbour collaborations, such as shared ownership of hedges or trees
☐	Neighbourly awareness and discussions
☐	Hedgehog holes in fences
☐	Overgrowing boundary plants
☐	Sharing ideas, such as through social media
☐	Telling others about Holt Wildlife Awards
☐	Other: _____
Total ticks	

5. Management

Tick	Action
☐	Organic practices or no chemicals
☐	Recycling garden waste, such as composting or wormery
☐	Recycling objects
☐	Peat-free compost
☐	Growing from seeds, cuttings or plant swaps
☐	Use of drought-resistant plants
☐	Lawn area left uncut
☐	Encouragement of beneficial insects
☐	Seedheads, stems and grasses left over winter

☐	Pond is wildlife friendly, with an escape ramp or shallow sides
☐	Watering cans or butts covered to prevent drowning
☐	Other: _____
Total ticks	

Additional information

Please list any other actions you have taken to help wildlife.

Please let us know if there is anything you would like to find out about.

Declaration and submission

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that supporting photographs may be used to assess the application.

Applicant signature	
Date	
Total ticks across all sections	
Award level applied for	Bronze / Silver / Gold

Submit your completed form and photographs to:

Holt Town Council, Nelson House, White Lion Street, Holt, NR25 6BA

Email: townclerk@holttowncouncil.gov.uk