



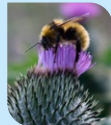
Saving the sound of summer

Bumblebees are familiar and much-loved insects that perform an important role in pollinating both our food and wildflowers. Over the past century, the UK's bumblebee populations have crashed. Two species have become nationally extinct and many other species have declined dramatically.

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust is a membership charity founded in 2006 to address serious concerns about the future of our wild bumblebees. As a science-led organisation both our long term and day-to-day work is informed through evaluation of scientific research and best practice. We currently have four aims:



Enhance the understanding of bumblebee ecology and conservation.



Increase the quality and quantity of bumblebee habitat.



Inspire and enable a diverse range of people to take action for bumblebees.



Be an **effective and sustainable** organisation.

We believe in and recognise the power of partnerships to make a real difference for bumblebees. We are a member of the **Rethink Nature** species conservation partnership, we work with landowners and businesses across the UK, as well as support 1,000s of volunteers to spread the bumblebee word in their communities and monitor how the bumblebees are doing. We welcome everyone to join us on our mission to increase the number and distribution of bumblebees. We want all of us to enjoy a world where bumblebees are thriving and valued.



Our projects demonstrate how we are making a real difference to bumblebees. From training **BeeWalkers** to working with landowners as they create bumblebee habitat, and inspiring those in urban areas to **Bee the Change** and make their local area more bumblebee-friendly.

How you can get involved

- **Become a member** and be sure your contribution is going to where the funding is most needed
- **Fundraise or donate** knowing it will make an impact for bumblebees
- **Leave a legacy** and help us transform the future for bumblebees
- **Volunteer your time** knowing you are doing something good for our pollinators
- **Pledge to Bee the Change** and make your local area more bumblebee-friendly
- **Small and large businesses can also support the Trust** through cause related marketing, advertising in our members' magazine, or by becoming a business member.

For more information about the Trust and details of how to get involved, visit:

bumblebeeconservation.org/getinvolved



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