

Bioblitz Form

Sheffield City Nature Challenge



Sheffield &
Rotherham
Wildlife Trust

Take part in this annual competition between cities all over the world to see how many wild species their citizens can spot over four days.

How many different birds, insects, plants, fungi and mammals can you find living in your local area?

Help us to build our understanding and protect our local species by recording the wildlife that you see between 24th and 27th April 2026.

Use the table overleaf to create a list of species that you have seen in your garden or local area and then submit this to our **Nature Counts** wildlife recording page.

Bioblitz Tips

Only record the '**weeds**' that have naturally grown, not the plants that you put there.
Pets don't count either!

Check out these resources from The Wildlife Trusts to help you identify wildlife:
wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/how-identify

You can also use apps such as **Merlin Bird ID**, **ObsIdentify**, **Google Lens** or **Plant Net** to help you with the identification.

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Name:

Date:

Location:

Grid Reference:

Tip: Upload a photo of the species to help us verify your records!

Species Name	Quantity	Certainty	Comments (adult/caterpillar? sex? flowering? photographed? etc.)

How to use our Nature Counts wildlife recording page

1. Go to: wildsheffield.com/sightings and click on "Add your sightings to our database".
2. Click "Enter a list of records".
3. Enter your name and an email address (in case we need to ask you about a record).
4. **What did you see?** In the table, enter the name of each species. As you type, suggested names will appear from which to choose. It is helpful to add a **photograph** so an expert can confirm if the record is correct.
5. **Where was it?** Enter a street or name that might be found on a map; you do not have to enter the full address. Zoom in on the map until you find your street and the grid reference will autofill.
6. Please state whether you are **certain** or **uncertain** of the identification. This will help us to verify your record.
7. Click **Submit**. Your data will be sent to NBN Atlas for conservationists and scientists around the country to use.



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