

# Tiny Forest Nature Calendar 2025

## JANUARY



**Winter Wildlife Quest!**  
Embrace winter with wildlife and wellbeing activities.


**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Check for litter and ensure pathways are safe
- Nature:** Birdwatch, build feeders, or track footprints
- Community:** Host a Nature Walk, story time, and share sightings

**WEBINAR**

- Recurring webinars: Tree Keeper Induction - 1st Monday of every month (5pm-6pm) | Tree Keeper Network Chat - 4th Monday of every month (12pm-1pm)

## FEBRUARY



**Love Your Forest Month- Celebrate Valentine's Day with nature and community care.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Conduct a flood mitigation survey
- Nature:** Organise tree hugging or a carbon survey
- Community:** Share stories of love for nature

**WEBINAR**

- Monitoring season 2024 Research Wrap up

## MARCH

**Celebrate International Women's Day by highlighting and empowering BAME women in nature and conservation.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Check and loosen tree tags
- Nature:** Build bug hotels and log piles to support biodiversity
- Community:** Promote citizen science and spot migrating toads

## APRIL

**Earth Day Action! Take action for Earth Day and Citizen Science Month.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Complete the carbon survey
- Nature:** Build bird or bat boxes for habitats
- Community:** Host a nature art or storytelling event

### National days and weeks you can celebrate in your Tiny Forest

**JANUARY**  
25 Dec-5 Jan: 12 Days Wild  
7th Jan-24th Feb: Big Schools Birdwatch with RSPB  
24-26 Jan: Big Garden Birdwatch

**FEBRUARY**  
2 Feb: National Hedgehog Day  
3-9 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week  
11 Feb: International Day of Women and Girls in Science  
26 Feb-3 Mar: Invasive Species Awareness Week

**MARCH**  
3 Mar: World Wildlife Day  
20 Mar: World Frog Day  
20 Mar: World Rewilding Day  
21 Mar: International Day of Forests

**APRIL**  
1-30 Apr: Citizen Science Month  
7 Apr: World Health Day  
22 Apr: Earth Day

**MAY**  
1-31 May: No Mow May  
22 May: Outdoor Classroom Day  
20 May: World Bee Day  
22 May: World Biodiversity Day

**JUNE**  
1-30 Jun: 30 Days Wild  
5 Jun: World Environment Day  
7th- 15th Jun: Great Big Green Week  
23-29 Jun: National Insect Week

**JULY**  
11 Jul - 4 Aug: Big Butterfly Count  
27 Jul: National Tree Day  
28 Jul: Nature Conservation Day

**AUGUST**  
16 Aug: World Honey Bee Day  
25-29 Aug: World Water Week

**SEPTEMBER**  
18 Sep: World Water Monitoring Day  
23 Sep - 23 Oct: Seed Gathering Season  
22-28 Sep: FSC Forest Week  
26 Sep: World Environmental Health Day

**OCTOBER**  
6-12 Oct: Mental Health Awareness Week  
1-31 Oct: Squirrel Awareness Month, Bat Appreciation Month  
4 Oct: World Animal Day  
5 Oct: UK Fungus Day

**NOVEMBER**  
6 Nov: Outdoor Classroom Day  
29 Nov - 7 Dec: National Tree Week

**DECEMBER**  
5 Dec: World Soil Day  
7 Dec: Tree Dressing Day



## MAY



**Blooming Biodiversity! Record pollinators and butterflies in your Tiny Forest during annual Wildlife Count, 17th May- 1st June**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Check tree health for growth and pests
- Nature:** Look for arriving birds in your Tiny Forest
- Community:** Try nature journaling for wellbeing

**WEBINAR**

- Wildlife Week Training

## JUNE



**Midsummer Celebration Go wild for wellbeing this June!**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Record growth, and weed your forest
- Nature:** Celebrate Nature Photography Day (15th June)
- Community:** Host a Summer Solstice party with games and treats

**WEBINAR**

- Wildlife Count Research Wrap up

## JULY



**This month, plan a tree health check, focusing on heat stress signs like leaf wilting.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Monitor leaves for signs of pests, diseases
- Nature:** Do flood mitigation surveys
- Community:** Find ways to save water at home and in garden

## AUGUST

**Biodiversity Boom! Observe and celebrate the summer explosion of biodiversity.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Map microhabitats to highlight diverse forest areas
- Nature:** Check and adjust tree tags
- Community:** Host yoga or meditation sessions in nature

## SEPTEMBER



**Autumn Magic and Wildlife Wonders! Celebrate the beauty of autumn while preparing your Tiny Forest for winter wildlife.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Conduct carbon storage survey
- Nature:** Loosen tight tree tags
- Community:** Reach out to your local school conduct a carbon survey

**WEBINAR**

- Recurring webinars: Tree Keeper Induction - 2nd Monday of every month (5pm-6pm) | Tree Keeper Network Chat - 4th Monday of every month (5pm-6pm)

## OCTOBER

**Measure growth, celebrate progress, and plan for the future. Measure trees during Tree Survey week 4th- 19th October!**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Run carbon storage surveys
- Nature:** Map tree growth with a workshop
- Community:** Host a nocturnal safari for night wildlife

**WEBINAR**

- Tree Survey Week Training

## NOVEMBER

**Celebrate National Tree Week by organising tree care workshops to teach pruning, mulching, and identifying tree diseases.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Conduct a tree survey
- Nature:** Build a bug hotel
- Community:** Share videos or interactive maps showcasing local trees

**WEBINAR**

- Tree Survey Research Wrap up

## DECEMBER

**Celebrate winter traditions: Light candles for Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Lights), enjoy tangyuan (sweet rice balls) for Chinese Winter Solstice and Christmas tree decorating.**

**ACTIONS**

- Tiny Forest:** Decorate trees for Tree Day or Christmas
- Nature:** Host yarn bombing, eco-decorating, or lantern walks
- Community:** Craft lanterns for Diwali