

Youth Community Partnerships

Memorandum of Understanding

Introduction

The Nextdoor Nature Project combines a programme of youth community leader training (formal/informal), Surrey Wildlife Trust led listening exercises and practical nature development activities.

The Nextdoor Nature Project will run until June 2024. The amount of time spent with each community will vary depending on the specific needs of each group. The programme has been subdivided to demonstrate the level of support each community will receive at each stage of the project. The programme is summarised along with the expected outcomes in the Appendix.

By signing up to this programme, you are agreeing to the basic commitment to participate in and host Surrey Wildlife Trust led listening exercises. Additionally, you are agreeing to enhance area for nature within your community where possible.

Key Commitments

The community group understands that any training provided by Surrey Wildlife Trust will serve to establish the Project's legacy, thus ensuring the Project is sustainable and valuable to the community, the individuals and to nature. The programme itself is free; there is no charge for the time and support of the Community Officer. Surrey Wildlife Trust may fund additional formal training for youth community leaders during the Project.

Phase 1

- An initial listening exercise with the youth community group, group leaders and the Community Officer will be arranged.
- The group leader will sign the Memorandum of Understanding.
- The Community Officer will support the youth community group as they devise a Project Action Plan.
- The Community Officer will assess the community group leaders' training needs. Formal training would be funded by Surrey Wildlife Trust.
- The youth community leaders should be open to the opportunity of working with other youth community groups within the local area.
- The Community Officer will support youth community leaders as they enhance nature within their local green space, where possible/practical.

Phase 2

- The youth community group should continue to develop and maintain their natural green spaces independently or in conjunction with the landowner.
- The youth community group will receive support from Surrey Wildlife Trust during this phase but should mostly undertake any projects/sessions independently.
- The youth community leaders should report any progress made to the Community Officer so their successes can be documented and celebrated. The youth community leaders can also discuss any challenges faced with the Community Officer.
- Youth community group leaders will join a Nature Network and connect with other community groups.

Phase 3

- Youth community groups should continue to independently develop any projects undertaken during the Nextdoor Nature Project.
- Youth community groups are encouraged to remain a part of the Nature Network and are encouraged to continue to share expertise with other community groups.

Community Key Contacts

Please detail below the key contacts for the youth community group. Contacts should be leaders over the age of 18. Contact 1 will be the Surrey Wildlife Trust's first point of contact with the group.

Contact 1:	
Full name:	
Position(s):	
Email address:	

Contact 2:	
Full name:	
Position(s):	
Email address:	

Agreement

To be completed by the group's leader:

I (your full name in capitals), leader/nominated member of (group name in capitals if applicable) have reviewed the Nextdoor Nature Project programme summarised in the Appendix (below) and agree to the group's participation.

Signature:

Appendix

Youth Community Partnerships Logic Model

The Appendix provides an overview of the partnership offered to community groups in collaboration with Surrey Wildlife Trust. The Appendix also highlights the expected outcomes and impacts of the Nextdoor Nature Project.

