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# Care for Our Common Home

## RNDM News

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

*Good news story from UK and Ireland*

### Changes in climate 2025 UK & Ireland - Liz Hartigan

Whilst the heatwaves are coming and going across UK and Ireland, the reality is that we will have many more extreme-weather periods in the months and years ahead due to climate change. So, while there is a real danger to wildlife in times of drought and dryness, it can also be a chance for us to make sure life around us continues in abundance.



Take charge of feeding God's little creatures as well as the rabbits and even the cats. I ask you to see that all the creatures of the farmyard get enough to eat, so that by increasing and multiplying, they in their turn serve us.

(Euphrasie Barbier 1876)

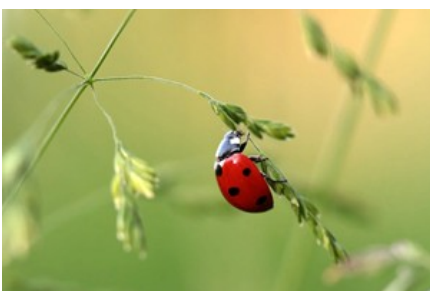
*So, what can we do to ensure nature has a chance in these dry and hot times?*

#### *Some Actions*

*Have a supply of water for birds and insects. Water stress is one of the biggest killers of wildlife during drought. Put a dish of water out and you will help to keep all kinds of wildlife hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds and even cats and foxes who wander through our garden will benefit.*

*Putting a stone in a plant saucer will help bees to perch and drink without drowning.*

Avoid cutting your grass. Keeping grass long will help retain moisture, provide a source of shelter for insects and mammals.



We believe that together our individual actions and prayers will collectively contribute to positive change as we seek to protect and restore the environment around us for the blessing of all in our