

Making **B-Lines**

Creating a network of wildflowers stretching across the UK, from the coast up into our hills and mountains and from the countryside into our towns and cities.



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What are B-Lines?

B-Lines are a network of routes running through our countryside and towns linking together the best of our existing wildlife sites. Over time, and with your help, we will join these up by 'filling' the B-Lines with new wildflower-rich areas.

Why do we need B-Lines?

Imagine trying to travel around the UK without our road and rail network – for much of our wildlife this is the reality as patches of habitat have become smaller and more isolated. With your support B-Lines will create a network of wildflower-rich routes, providing important habitat for bees, butterflies and other insect pollinators, enabling wildlife to move across the landscape, and making local areas more attractive for people to live and work in.



What is happening?

Buglife has mapped B-Lines across large areas of the UK and is working with local communities, councils, businesses, landowners and farmers to restore and create wildflower-rich areas across this network.

To find out more and to see what is happening on the ground visit www.buglife.org.uk/b-lines



How a network of B-Lines might look

Help our Pollinators!

They are important! One out of every three mouthfuls of our food and eight out of ten of our wildflowers depends on insect pollination.

The Problem – Bees, butterflies and hoverflies, many of which pollinate our fruit and vegetables are in serious decline due to the loss of wildflower-rich habitats.

The Solution – Creating and linking wildflower-rich areas to provide food, homes and networks for our pollinating insects and other wildlife.

What you can do

- If you would like to support the creation of the B-Lines please contact us to discuss options
- If you farm or own land within a B-Line we need your help! Please get in touch – we can provide support and advice on restoring and creating meadows, and how to access funding
- Encourage your employer, local council, school or community to get involved by managing areas of land for pollinators, or by making a donation towards the B-Lines project
- Please let us know what you are doing in the B-Lines by adding details of your pollinator work or project to our map.

See www.buglife.org.uk/b-lines-map for further information



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