



# Wilder Churches

Wednesday 22 September 2021, 19.00 - 20.30, via zoom

## Free online event: Making a plan to help nature in your churchyard

This is the fourth event for 'Wilder Churches' – an initiative to support communities across Somerset as they get to know the wildlife of their local churchyard, other church land or burial ground and work together to find ways to increase the value of these special places for wildlife.

**Everyone is welcome and if you've missed the sessions so far you can still join in!** Pippa Rayner, Somerset Wildlife Trust's Engaging with Nature Coordinator, will provide advice on creating a management plan to help nature in your churchyard, guided by the thoughts and ideas of your community. Creating a simple, practical plan will help to identify the steps towards helping nature that will work best in your churchyard, as well as where to start (and what you are aiming for!).

David Maggs and Sara Emmett from the Diocese of Bath and Wells will also be on hand to provide guidance on planning to take action for wildlife in your churchyard, including on potential sources of funding or ways to help with any financial costs that can arise to deliver your plan, particularly at the start.

Please visit [www.somersetwildlife.org/wilder-churches](http://www.somersetwildlife.org/wilder-churches) to sign up for the event, catch up on recordings of the first three events or find out more.



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Somerset Wildlife Trust and the Diocese of Bath and Wells



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