

# United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity 2010



The United Nations declared 2010 to be International Year of Biodiversity. It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives.

Worthy Conservation Volunteers is to mark this special year by featuring a series of wildlife articles for the WCV and parish websites and church magazine.

We would like 10 different topics, one per month for the rest of this year – and 10 different contributors would be great!

Attached is a suggested format, while below is a list of the different topic areas we could cover:

2010	Subject	Author	Report	Photos/ sketches
April	Garden Birds	Connie	✓	✓
May	River Species	Bruce	✓	✓
June	Land Mammals	Nick D	✓	✓
July	Wildflowers	Charlotte	✓	✓
August	Butterflies	Gail		✓
September	Bats & Moths	Emily & Leora	✓	✓
October	Fungi	Jonathan		✓
November	Trees & Fruiting Plants or Birds of Prey	Wilf		
December	Wildlife in Winter	David		

## International Year of Biodiversity

... in The Worthys

*Month: Topic*

PHOTOS

TEXT IDEAS (you decide how to format it!)

- general info on the species in the Worthys
- a bit about their habits and where you'd find them
- something interesting about their history (?) or cultural connections (?)
- local info – last seen where and doing what ....

For information on how you can get involved with **practical action** to help conserve our local environment contact the Worthy Conservation Volunteers [www.worthyconservationvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.worthyconservationvolunteers.org.uk)

To **record your own sightings** of wildlife in the Worthys log on to [www.worthyconservationvolunteers.org.uk/naturewatch](http://www.worthyconservationvolunteers.org.uk/naturewatch) to help us build up a picture of what's in the Parish, when and where.