

Beinn Eighe, Scotland

We have access to a great variety of natural, semi-natural and completely unnatural landscapes on our islands by way of footpaths, tracks and bridleways crossing over land almost entirely owned by the Crown and other wealthy landowners, farmers, large corporations and various government bodies.

Around 11% is designated either a National Nature Reserve, Local Nature Reserve or an SSI managed by 47 Wildlife Trusts and various other charities with the help of thousands of volunteers.

The UK has over 300 wildlife charities invested in the health of our complex ecosystems which depend enormously on the work and sacrifices of a great variety of invertebrates.

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Photographing some of the insects and bugs that breed in the UK has been something of an education.

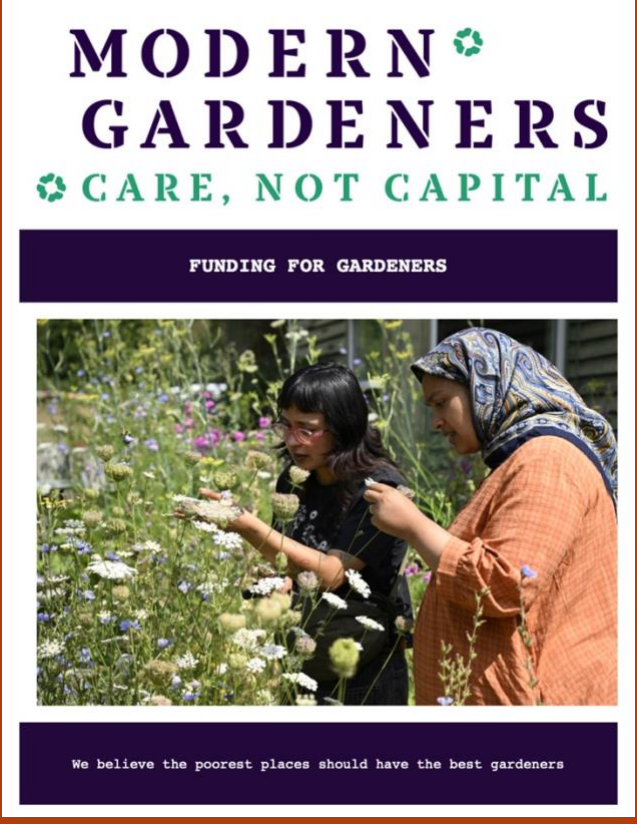
The two things that have really stood out have been the low numbers of insects generally and the importance of creating, protecting and maintaining their habitats.

I also enjoy being a member of several wildlife charities and love learning about the different animals and would like to offer my photographic services to any non-for-profit organisations wanting a ‘photographic record’of part of a workshop or course, anything really relating to land invertebrates and their habitats.

The coexistance of plants and animals has shaped our world for over 400 million years. It is extremely difficult if not impossible to imagine life without these creatures. Intertwined they are fundamental to our survival.

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For example I photographed part of a Modern Gardeners Care, not capital - Habitat Creation and Creative Maintenance workshop at Hilldrop Wildlife Garden in Essex run by the highly influential horticultralist John Little, bee and wasp expert Benny Hawksbee and freelance ecologist Andy Phillips.
The day was a real eye-opener, seeing so much colour and the buzz of insects was visually captivating.



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Hilldrop Wildlife Garden, Essex July ‘26

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Honey Bee Hilldrop



Buff-tailed Bumblebees Hilldrop



Common drone fly Hilldrop

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