

# So Green Symposium Spreading Nature-based Solutions

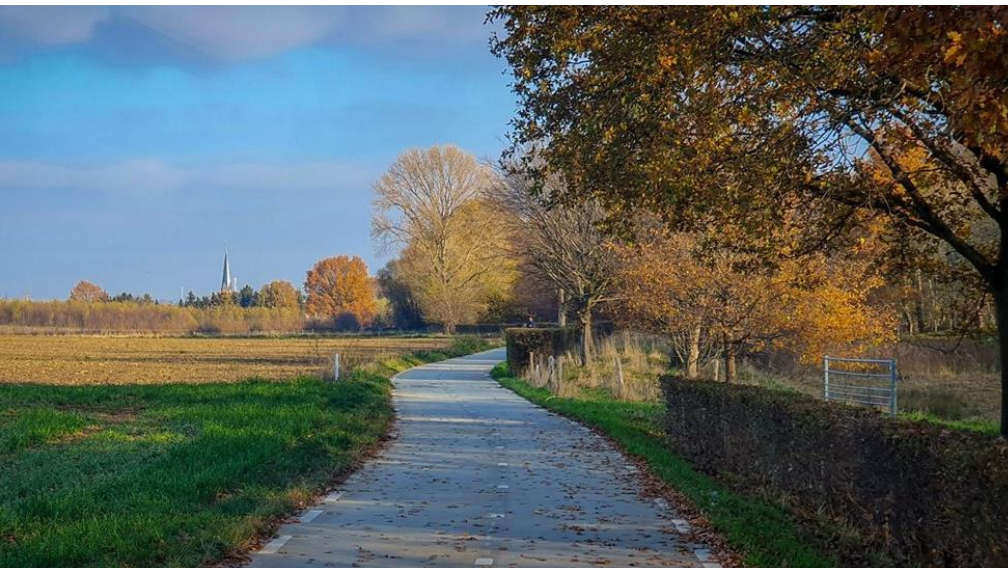


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# Examples of IUCNs work on Nature-based Solutions in Europe



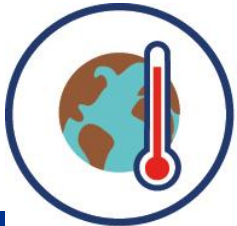
It is in our nature to network – we will expand the wider NBS community and support you in implementing and amplifying your nature-based solutions.

→ [networknature.eu](https://networknature.eu)



## Criteria overview:

1. Societal challenges
2. Design at scale
3. Biodiversity net-gain
4. Economic viability
5. Inclusive governance
6. Balance trade-offs
7. Adaptive management
8. Sustainability & Mainstreaming



Climate change  
mitigation and  
adaptation



Disaster risk  
reduction



Economic  
and social  
development



Human health



Food security



Water security



Environmental  
degradation and  
biodiversity loss

# Bringing education outdoors



## Learning in green spaces

- Advances critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, leadership and personal resilience
- Restores the connection between people and nature
- Inspires love of Nature



Children  & Nature Network

The #NatureForAll  
PLAYBOOK

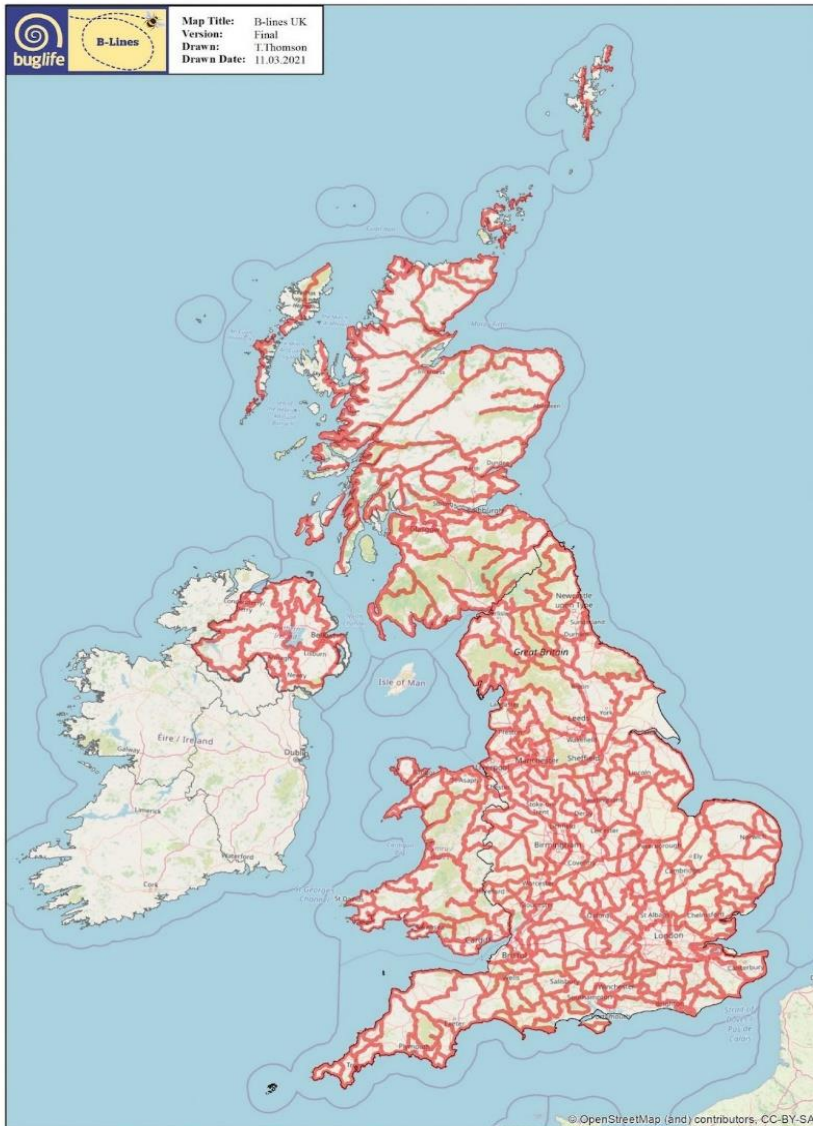
AN ACTION GUIDE FOR  
INSPIRING LOVE OF NATURE

# Examples to restore the planet for nature, people & the economy



## Wildflower superhighways, UK

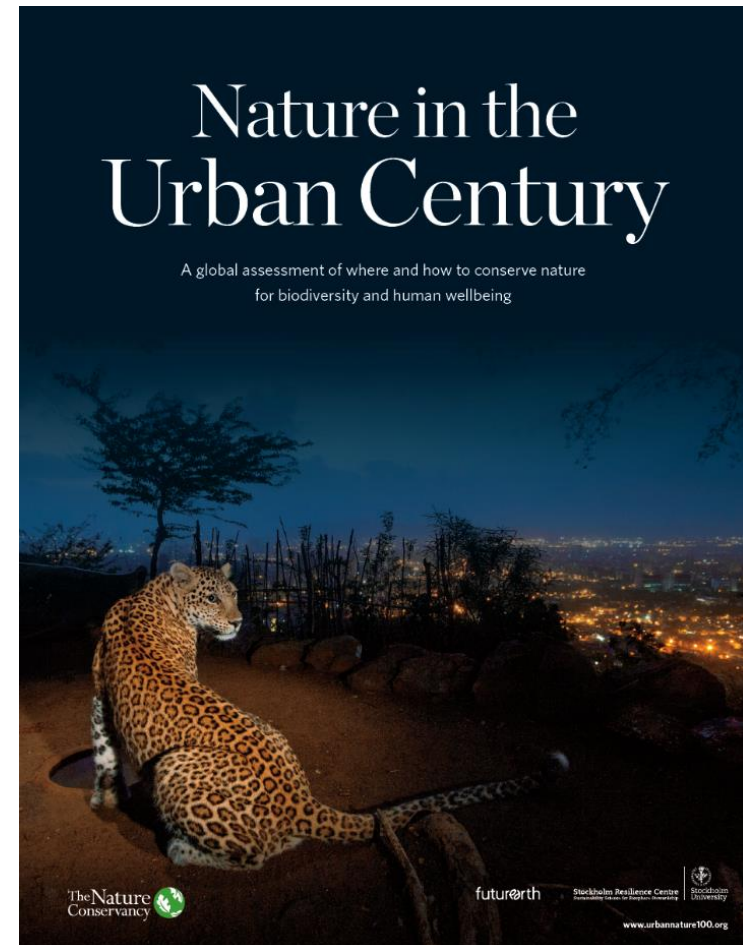
- Buglife has spent the last decade mapping potential routes
- Proposed wildflower corridors that will join the dots between fragmented insect habitats
- To reverse the decline of the UK's wildflower meadows



# The planet's gift to humans: soil



- Soil supports 98% of biodiversity, provides 99% of human food, filters 100% of rainfall for drinking water and stores more active carbon than the air, forests or seas combined
- Soil is the most neglected biome
- Hazardous waste and pollution
- incentives and rewards for responsible land management
- [PUREsoil NYC](#) program



# 10,000 raingardens....

## Sustainable urban drainage systems



- Rising urban development and climate change induced flooding
- Raingardens are areas designed to absorb water and reduce the likelihood or severity of flooding and help to protect our rivers and waterways
- Guidance – what you can do to help





Thank you and looking forward to work together

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