

Olden Community Garden Biodiversity Survey

Volunteers needed Could you help?



We are seeking enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers to organise and carry out a **Biodiversity Survey** in our 2-acre green space, designated as a Site of Importance to Nature Conservation in Islington. The Survey will take 12 months

- **Could you - or someone you know - lead the Biodiversity Survey?**
- **Or would you like to help with recording sightings/findings?**

If you might be interested please email oldengarden1@gmail.com

Five main research categories:

1. **Trees and shrubs** mainly spring and summer, some all year round
2. **Butterflies** in summer, ie once a week April – September, using the same route round the garden
3. **Birds** all year round
4. **Animals, insects, invertebrates**
5. **Flowers and grasses** spring and summer

A possible sixth category, **Bats**, could be scheduled in September

Using phone apps is probably the best way of identifying all of the above, although we might pay for an entomologist to help with category 4.

Survey records will be submitted, verified and uploaded to the GiGL database

<https://www.gigl.org.uk/submit-records/> <http://discover-london.gigl.org.uk/>

Regular routes through the garden and woodland, and timings, will need to be determined. Training courses may be available but some volunteers may have been on a course.