

Members' Photos



Kent Landholders Assisting Wildlife is a network of people that care about protecting wildlife in Kent. It is run by its members, for its members, on a voluntary basis. Joining KLA W provides opportunities to meet fellow enthusiasts, exchange ideas and practical advice on what to do (or not do). KLA W is an unincorporated community association with 40+ members (November 2024).



The overarching aims of the group are to:

- Support landholders, land managers and community groups who are keen to conserve, promote and support wildlife on their land.
- Support members to assess, plan and implement good habitat management.
- Facilitate education and learning activities related to conservation, regeneration, sustainability for landowners, land managers, community groups and community members.
- Work in partnership with other organisations to promote conservation, wilding activities, biodiversity and regenerative agriculture.
- Promote and facilitate environmental and conservation volunteering opportunities.
- Advocate and promote wildlife conservation and regenerative activities across Kent.
- Promote cross fertilisation of ideas within the group, learning from each other and recognising the good work that is being done by group members.

Membership

Membership is free. Joining is by completing an online form, available using the following link: <https://klawonline.co.uk/join.html>

There are two categories of membership:

Landholder

Membership for individuals or organisations with direct control of one or more areas of land within Kent, i.e., landowners, tenants, land managers and community organisations managing land. There is no minimum or maximum size of landholding. It can be as little as a small garden or as large as a big farm.

Supporter

Membership is open to individuals or organisations without direct control over a landholding but who wish to help with the aims of KLAW. Support can take many forms, collecting, collating and analysing wildlife data, putting suitable food and water out for wildlife, making nesting boxes, clearing overgrown woodland or sowing wildflowers seeds.

Contacts and more information

Web page: <https://KLAWonline.co.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kentlandholders>

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Events

Many of our events are hosted by landholder members. They focus on the particular interests of the hosting member, providing a rich range of topics.

Past events held have included bat watching, identifying dragonflies, a picnic for KLAW members, bird-ringing, a walk in Tway wood, dormice, a course on hedge-laying, a workshop on grants for environmental and wildlife activities and a visit to Hambrook Marshes.



Future events

Other events include a course on charcoal production, heritage wheat, dung beetle workshop, welcoming the return of nightingales, biochar production and activation.

Annual General Meeting

Our third AGM in March 2024 hosted by member Ed Kyrke-Smith. Topics included collecting baseline data, education, community involvement, landbanks and biodiversity net gain. The Secretary and Treasurer confirmed they were willing to act for another year. Future events discussed included KLAW having a stall at the next "Wild About Gardens" event. Many other events were also agreed, details can be found on KLAWonline.co.uk.