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# GARDEN WILDLIFE

**From bats to bumblebees and wood mice to woodlice – UK gardens support a huge diversity of wildlife.**

Within the millions of gardens in the UK, there is a wide range of habitats, such as flowerbeds, shrubs, lawns, ponds and compost bins, each providing resources to support a plethora of species. Although several of our native animals and plants have declined in numbers over the last few decades, positive management of our gardens – such as installing ponds, increasing flowering-plant diversity, reducing chemical use and providing natural food resources and refuges for hibernating animals – has helped support population recovery.

It is not just wildlife that benefits from our nature-positive gardening; we also gain immense benefits from increasing biodiversity. What pollinates our plants to provide us with fresh fruit and vegetables? What recycles the waste in our compost bins? What eats insects, keeping control of their numbers? The answer is wildlife and it does this for free. All we need to do is provide a space in which wildlife can thrive. Gardens and green spaces have also been shown to be beneficial for our physical and mental health. So, enjoy your garden and support as much animal diversity as you can – both yourself and our wildlife.

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**Above:** Foxes breed once a year, with cubs being sighted playing in gardens in early summer.

**Above right:** Robins are very territorial and reinforce this by singing loudly from prominent perches.

**Below:** Badgers are nocturnal.



## GARDEN WILDLIFE

Royal Mail First Day Cover



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## GARDEN WILDLIFE Tuesday 11 March 2025

A celebration of  
Britain's garden fauna

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# Britain's gardens a haven to all creatures great and small

Come rain or shine, Britain's gardens are alive with a brilliant and diverse array of wildlife. From birds that sing to herald the dawn to badgers that hunt by moonlight, the creatures and critters living in our midst play a vital role in maintaining the delicate balance of our natural world.

This colourful collection of new stamps and souvenirs celebrates the insects, birds, amphibians and other furry friends that find sanctuary on our doorsteps. Alongside 10 stamps featuring stunning photographs of the wonderful wildlife found in our gardens, you'll discover a fact-filled Presentation Pack exploring their ecological importance and revealing the hazards they face.

Take a walk on the wild side to explore the hidden wonders of Britain's gardens and celebrate the animals that call them home.



## 1 Mint Stamp Set | AS12800 £12.50


- A set of 10 stunning stamps showcasing the beauty and diversity of the wildlife found in Britain's gardens.
- Striking photographs bring to life our gardens' creatures and critters in exquisite detail – from birds and badgers to foxes and frogs.
- Five First Class and five Second Class landscape stamps.

- Second Class** Fox
- Second Class** Blackbird
- Second Class** Common Frog
- Second Class** Blue Tit
- Second Class** Badger
- First Class** Smooth Newt
- First Class** Hedgehog
- First Class** Robin
- First Class** Buff-tailed Bumblebee
- First Class** Garden Snail

### Technical Details

**Stamp format** Landscape  
**Stamp size** 41mm x 30mm  
**Number per sheet** 25/50  
**Design** Stop, Look and Listen  
**Printer** Cartor Security Printers  
**Print process** Lithography  
**Perforations** 14.5 x 14  
**Phosphor Bars** as appropriate  
**Gum** PVA

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- This issue's 10 stamps capture the beauty and diversity of the birds, mammals, insects, amphibians and molluscs living on our doorsteps.
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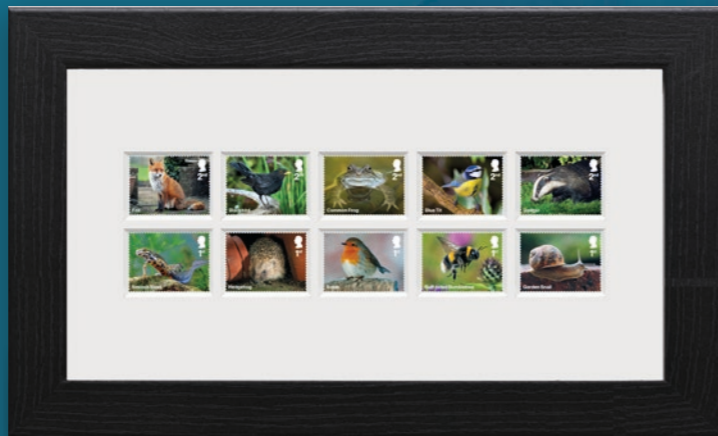




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- A colourful collectible containing the main set's 10 mint stamps alongside labels featuring charming photography of Britain's garden wildlife.
- The stamps bring to life our nation's native fauna in striking detail, from foxes and frogs to badgers and bees.
- The stamps and labels are presented against a delightful shot of an inquisitive fox peering through grass.

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- The Garden Wildlife stamp set mounted in a premium black frame.
- The 10 mint stamps feature striking photography of Britain's fantastic fauna from frogs and foxes to badgers and blackbirds.
- Dimensions: 35.2cm x 20.1cm.

**5 First Day Envelope | AE485 £0.30**

- Your First Day Envelope features a colourful robin against a white backdrop and contains this issue's information card.



**6 Stamp Souvenir | AW287 £15.65**

- A non-personalised version of the Garden Wildlife First Day Cover featuring all 10 new stamps cancelled with the alternative Fox Hill postmark.
- The First Day Envelope contains the issue's information card.
- On sale until 9 June 2025.



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The Tallents House postmark features an illustration of a frog on a lily pad. The alternative postmark features a sleeping fox with the postal location of Fox Hill.

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**7 First Day Cover | AF529 £15.65**

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- The stamps get up close and personal with the wonderful wildlife found in Britain's gardens – from the clever fox to the timid hedgehog.
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