Bath u3a Climate and Environment Action Group - Q&A



You can ask our panellists...

- *are most garden centre plants still treated with fungicides and herbicides?*
- *are native plants best, as the climate changes surely some natives won't do well?*
- *am I helping or harming birds by feeding them seeds and suet?*
- *what is regenerative growing, no dig technique, and how do I cope with perennial weeds?*
- *what are tiny or Miyawaki forests?*
- *can my one garden, patio or balcony really contribute to a wildlife corridor? How?*
- *what is the most nature friendly action I can take in my garden or with my balcony plants?*
- *is it true there's often a shortage of late blooming pollinator plants for native bees?*
- *what is the Water My Plot project and what advice can you give about periods of drought in our area?*

At the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute
16-18 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN

On Wednesday 15 April 2026,
coffee from 10am. Q&A 10.30 - 12.30

Book through Eventbrite - search 'Bath u3a'.
The event costs £4 on arrival.

Our panellists and their relevant interests and experience ...

***Sarah Skeels**, Founder of 'Front Gardens for Wildlife' and Lambridge and Walcot Community Nature Haven.*
***John Ingham**, 30 years of gardening, specialises in growing regeneratively for food, community and nature in the Bath area.*
***Maurice Tennenhaus**, u3a member, co founder Lyncombe Hill Fields, 'Our Wild Hilltop Paradise'.*
***Alan Feest**, Chartered Ecologist, Senior Research Fellow at Bristol University and a Director of Ecosulis Ltd.*
***Dr. Richard Mann**, Lead facilitator 'Wild Waters Festival' and volunteer guide with Heal Somerset.*
***Sandy Bagnell, Gill Pitman, Sue Hughes, Anne Banks, Anna Hudson**: U3a members, nature friendly gardeners.*