

## GET INVOLVED

Anyone can be involved in protecting nature, whether through your lifestyle decisions, volunteering, campaigning, praying for the work of A Rocha UK or supporting us financially.

Get started by signing up below to receive our monthly email newsletter, or making a donation at [www.arocha.org.uk/donate](http://www.arocha.org.uk/donate)

## I WANT TO PROTECT NATURE AND CARE FOR GOD'S EARTH

I would like information about the work of A Rocha UK, including ways in which I can get involved and support your work.

I am happy for you to contact me by:

post  email  phone  text

If you are under the age of **18**, please get your parent/guardian's consent before signing up.

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Post Code .....

Email: .....

Telephone: .....

We will keep your details safe in accordance with UK and European data protection legislation. We will not sell or give them to any other organisation and we will not bombard you with letters or emails. We will use your details to send our monthly eNews and occasionally we may also send you details of our work and ways that you can help us.

 **Please post this page to:**  
A Rocha UK, 18-19 Avenue Road, Southall, UB1 3BL

**Alternatively** you can sign up to receive eNews by visiting [www.arocha.org.uk/join](http://www.arocha.org.uk/join)

You can also hear about our work by following us on:

 [arochaorguk](https://www.facebook.com/arochaorguk)  [@arochauk](https://twitter.com/arochauk)  [@arocha\\_uk](https://www.instagram.com/arocha_uk)

## I WANT TO MAKE A DONATION

We rely on supporters to fund the work that we do and receive no government funding. Your gift will help us to continue to care for God's earth.

You can make a donation online at:

[arocha.org.uk/donate](http://arocha.org.uk/donate)

Or by post (cheques made payable to A Rocha UK) to:

A Rocha UK, 18-19 Avenue Road, Southall, UB1 3BL

Thank you!



A Rocha UK is part of the worldwide A Rocha family, with conservation projects operating in 20 countries. Find out about our work in the UK and see what A Rocha is doing in other parts of the world:

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# Protecting Nature, Caring For God's Earth

## WHO ARE WE?

We are A Rocha UK, a charity committed to helping Christians in the UK to care for the natural world.

We believe that God made the earth and that it is important to him. That is why we want to make nature – enjoying, nurturing and protecting it – a part of life for all Christians.



The biblical message is simple: God loves everything he has made and wants us all to work together to value and protect it.

There are many urgent reasons why we need to protect and care for nature today, including climate change, loss of species and the devastation of habitats. Human activity, or inactivity, is directly responsible for much of this destruction and loss.

**Nature is in trouble but there  
are solutions – taking action  
together is vital.**

[arocha.org.uk](http://arocha.org.uk)

## WHAT DO WE OFFER... ?

### FOR CHRISTIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES...

Our faith has a lot to say about the natural world. So why do we so often neglect to take care of it?

Our Wild Christian scheme explores the connections between faith, nature and big environmental issues like climate change. Join us to discover new ways to experience the amazingness of God's earth and find ways to help nurture and protect it!

Each month we will send a 'Wild Christian' email direct to your inbox. It will include something to think about and a practical action that you can take in your own home to help nature along.

Visit [arocha.org.uk/wildchristian](http://arocha.org.uk/wildchristian) to join the Wild Christian community.

### FOR CHURCHES...

Churches have a huge part to play in caring for God's earth – loving God and all he has made should impact everything in our church lives. That is why we developed Eco Church, the award scheme for churches in England and Wales.



You can register your church online and start your Eco Church journey by completing a simple survey. Your answers will earn points that will count towards an Eco Church Award, and the more your church does, the more points you will earn. Actions might include putting up a bird box or bug hotel, or switching your church to a green energy supplier.



We will provide you with a range of resources and information to guide and support your church as you work through the scheme towards your Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. To find out more about Eco Church, visit...

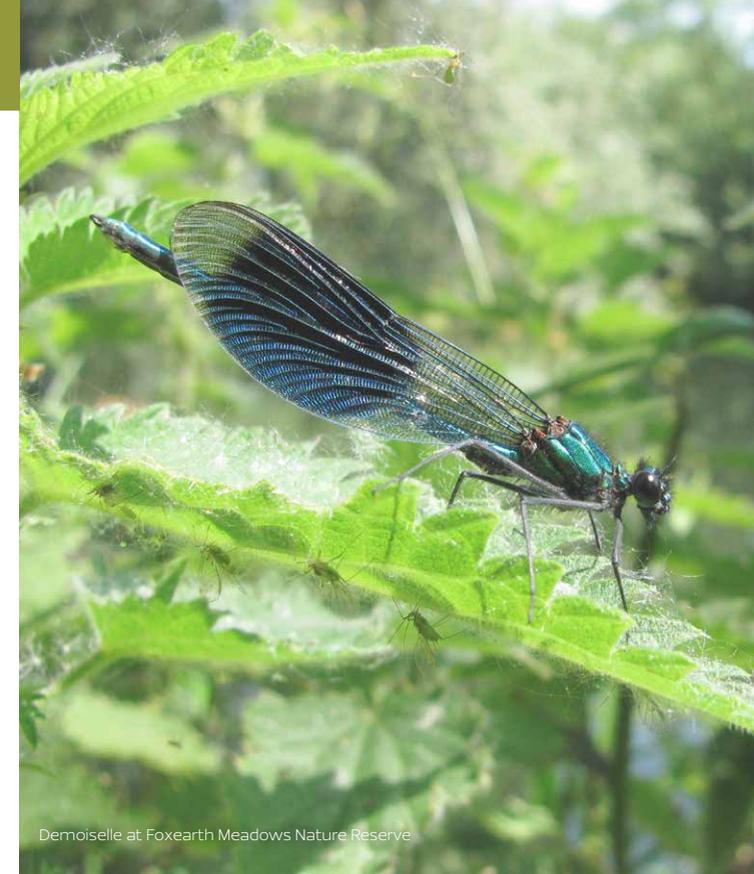
[ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk)

### FOR NATURE...

A Rocha UK runs two nature reserves in the UK – one urban and one rural to protect nature and demonstrate practical conservation techniques.



Our urban community nature reserve is Wolf Fields in Southall. Once an abandoned piece of land used for drug dealing and fly tipping, it now provides local people with an orchard, community allotment, bee hives, braille and audio interpretation, sensory garden and a story-telling arena for children. The addition of a pond provides water for birds and a home for insects and amphibians.



Demoiselle at Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve

On the border between Suffolk and Essex lies **Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve**, a wonderful area of rural land dedicated to providing a rich habitat in which rare and endangered dragonflies and damselflies can thrive. The reserve also supplies essential research and conservation opportunities, as well as a place of peace and beauty for locals and visitors alike.

Our sites exist not just to conserve individual locations, but to engage local communities and involve people in enjoying and caring for the plants and animals that live on their doorstep, as well as providing opportunities for education and wellbeing.

We also have a growing network of **Partners In Action** – independent Christian conference, retreat and activity centres – who we collaborate with to help them manage their land for nature and for people.