

Connecting green spaces and enhancing biodiversity



Short name

Collect to Connect

Formal name

Connecting green spaces and enhancing biodiversity in Knowle West, Bristol UK

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We are excited to be part of this amazing network to share, learn and develop our arts-based, neighbourhood-led approach to citizen science.



Summary

To achieve greater collective climate action and increase biodiversity in green spaces, at a neighbourhood level, we need to interconnect green initiatives, researchers, residents, and others that care for the protection of biodiversity in Knowle West, South Bristol. Through creative methods & tools we will engage and connect local green initiatives. Through experimentation and collective learning we will develop citizen science tools, practices & technologies, laying the foundations for a Citizen Observatory and more citizen science in the future. Through linking the tech-aided observation of biodiversity with a reflexive self-assessment of the participating citizens, we seek to facilitate research-based, arts-aided storytelling. Bringing these stories into the public realm seeks to engage others in upcoming neighbourhood science initiatives and strengthen arguments for the protection and enhancement of biodiversity in local debates on urban development.