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KENDAL TOWN COUCIL, CUMBRIA

Kendal Town Council, alongside South Lakeland District Council and South Lakes Action on Climate change, created a Pollinators Project from 2016-2019. The project saw the stakeholders provide funding for schools and community groups to take part in a range of activities that will explain the importance of pollinating insects while creating homes and habitats for them.

The project aimed to develop a corridor for pollinating insects on the canal towpath through the middle of Kendal. Schools and community groups were asked to develop plots on the canal towpath that will, in different ways, explain the importance of and encourage pollinating insects. This project will form an outdoor public gallery of mini-projects, ideas and experiments all about the importance to us all of our pollinators.

The project saw an increase in the amount, and types of bees; beetles; butterflies and moths throughout the project. The project involved 720 children and culminated in community awareness as well as increased wildlife habitats.

Has your council done something similar? Please email:

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