

Terms and Conditions for Poynton Wildlife Spotter Scheme

Eligibility to Participate

- a. The Wildlife Spotter Scheme is open to families – there must be one adult (18+) alongside participating children.
- b. A minimum of one iNaturalist account must be created to participate. This can be a family account, or per adult.

How to Participate

- a. Sign up to the iNaturalist app
- b. Spot native and wild species, trees, fungi, plants and input them, with photographs, into the iNaturalist app.

Completing the challenge

To complete the challenge, participants must input a minimum of 10 native and wild species into the iNaturalist app, under the Poynton Biodiversity Survey Project. Once 10, 25 and finally 50 species have been spotted and checked, the challenge is complete.

Entry Rules

- a. Entries on iNaturalist that are not wild or native will be invalidated. This includes garden flowers and weeds.
- b. Entrants must email reception@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk with their account name to claim their prize. Prize giving is subject to appropriate observations in the iNaturalist app.
- c. More than three of the same observation will not be counted.

Prize Details

Subject to checks by Poynton Town Council, a prize will be given when:

- a. Ten native and wild species have been input into the app: participants are eligible for a certificate.
- b. Twenty five native and wild species have been input into the app: participants are eligible for a small knitted animal of their choosing from a selection.

- c. Fifty native and wild species have been input into the app, participants are eligible for a ‘spotter pack’, containing mini magnifying glass, bug pot, spotter sheet, notebook and pencil. This prize will be per family, not per participating family member, as it is designed to use together.
- d. The prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or alternatives.

Privacy

- a. Personal information collected as part of the scheme will be used solely for the purpose of administering the prize draw and will not be shared with third parties. You can view Poynton Town Council’s privacy policy on the Poynton Town Council website: www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

General Terms

- a. The organiser reserves the right to amend or terminate the scheme at any time without prior notice.
- b. A prize will not be given if the species inputted on iNaturalist are not wild and native and are repeated more than three times.

Contact Information

For any questions about the scheme, please contact 01625 872238

By participating in the scheme, you agree to these Terms and Conditions.