

# COLNET CONSERVATION



Having always been interested in wildlife, they spent a lot of lockdown time in their garden and meadow, identifying wildflowers, birds, butterflies and other insects and various grasses.

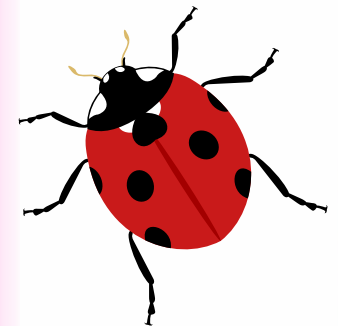


They built bug hotels and made deadwood piles and were thrilled when they started to see their wild areas attract different creatures. Over the summer of 2020, they decided that it would be good to try and spread the word about how to make your garden more nature-friendly and asked for a slot in the local, quarterly parish magazine, which covers three surrounding villages.



Their first article received much interest and praise from locals. It included wildlife advice, photographs of their litter-picking success and also their own wildlife artwork. During December of 2020, they placed a notice board at the end of the driveway and called themselves Colnet Conservation.

The notice board included their newsletter article, plus further wildlife gardening advice, artwork, photographs and a list of local wildlife sightings.



The notice board has become an attraction to both locals and people visiting the area, including cyclists from across the county. Henry and Arthur update the board on a regular basis and very much enjoy telling people about what they have been doing to help nature and what they have seen.



During the first lockdown of 2020, brothers Henry (9), Arthur (6) and Edward (2) started doing regular litter-picks, clearing the countryside verges of years of discarded rubbish in and around their local village near Eye in Suffolk.

They are also in the process of writing their 4th newsletter article. The feedback has been wonderfully encouraging, including a lovely letter from Sir David Attenborough and they are keen to keep spreading the word about the importance of nature.