

# Biodiversity / Nature

## Connect with others focusing on this topic

Join the [Restore Nature Now Telegram chat](#) along with others working on this theme, not all of which are in XR, or there's the [XR Rewilding Facebook group](#).

## Action Ideas

### Birdsong

Birdsong was once everywhere. Now often hard to hear, bring some birdsong to your action by getting lots of people to download the sound files to their phones and all play together at a re-arranged time.

[Info and downloads collated for Restore Nature Now](#) action in London, but available to use when and where you want.

### Blue Plaques for Nature

Based on the iconic English Heritage blue plaques designed to commemorate a notable person, these plaques designed by the 'Dirty Water' campaign team are to commemorate **nature and wildlife**.

See full details of how to [print, modify and produce these plaques here](#).



## Visiting a garden centre dressed as bees



This Local Group visited their local garden centre dressed as bees to raise awareness of the disastrous consequences to wildlife of gardeners and farmers using glyphosate (often sold as Round Up).

This outreach focused action did not disrupt shoppers, but encouraged them to think more sustainably when shopping, and raised awareness of the scale of the problems to biodiversity being caused by widespread pesticide use.

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## Parliament of Owls



These paper owls look beautiful in a flock and have been made for The Big One (2023) and Restore Nature Now (2024).

They are relatively easy to make as the templates and instructions [can be downloaded here](#). This makes a good group art activity as it is accessible to everyone!

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## Bird Skeletons

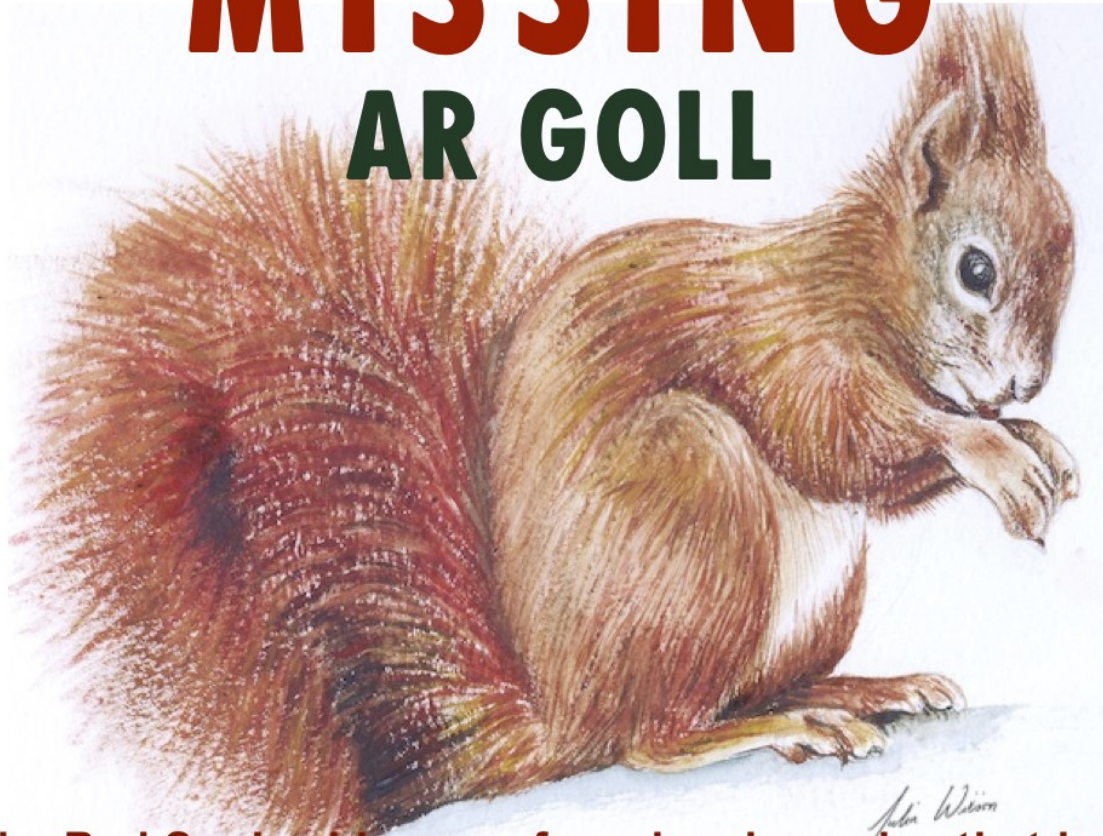
Check out this brief on [how to make bird skeletons for actions](#).

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# Outreach Materials

Bilingual Posters- Welsh

# MISSING AR GOLL



**The Red Squirrel is one of our local species that is in decline.** Humans introduced non-native grey squirrels in the 1870s and they now outnumber red squirrels by approximately 66-1. The presence of greys, habitat destruction and fragmentation by Man, often means reds do not have enough to eat. (reds need broad leafed trees). Disease (pox from grey squirrels), is another cause for their decline.

**Mae'n wiwer goch yn un o'n rhywogaethau lleol sy'n dirywio.** Cyflwynodd pobl wiwerod llwyd anfrodorol yn yr 1870au ac maent bellach yn fwy niferus na gwiwerod coch gan oddeutu 66-1. Mae presenoldeb y llwydion yn aml yn golygu nad oes gan y cochion ddigon i'w fwyta. Mae dinistrio a darnio cynefinoedd (mae angen coed dail llydan ar y cochion), yn ogystal â chlefyd (brech o'r wiwer llwyd), yn achosion eraill dros eu dirywiad



red squirrels, pine martens, hedgehogs and water voles.

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