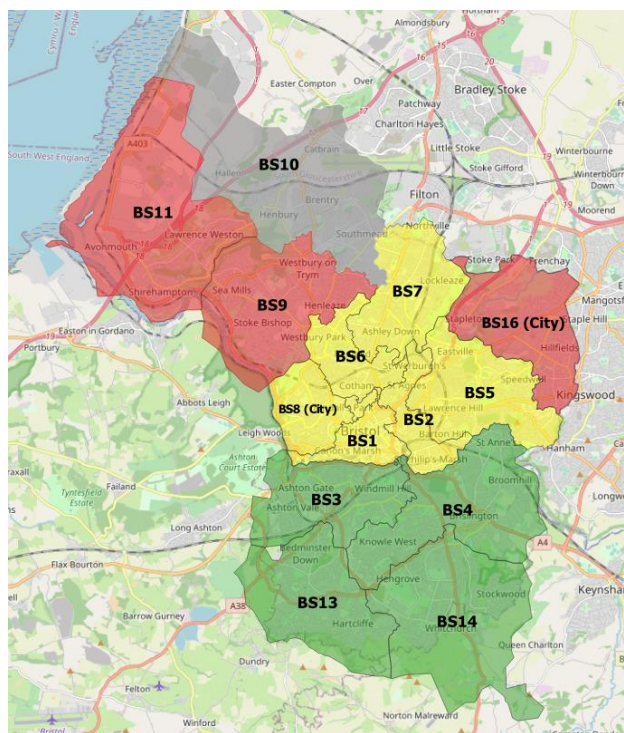


Making Bristol Wilder

This map of Bristol shows the postal codes within which we are auditing wildlife activities in the main green spaces such as local nature reserves, public parks, allotment areas, school and sports' grounds, cemeteries and burial grounds etc. The audits seek to identify green spaces which already have a plan for encouraging wildlife and/or have undertaken surveys of wildlife, but where no plan or activity exists, the project encourages people to initiate these during 2021.

The project also encourages groups to collaborate both to enhance particular green spaces and to develop links ('wildlife corridors') between them so that animals can move easily and safely between sites.



South Bristol

The BS3 Wildlife Group began auditing work on South Bristol in BS3 – the area coloured green above – and its first audit appeared in 2019 with an update in May 2020. In March 2020 initial audits of BS4, BS13 and BS14 were published and it is intended that further audit updates for all four areas should appear during 2021.

North Bristol

Work began towards the end of 2020 looking at particular postal codes, these being BS1, BS2, BS5, BS6, BS7 and BS8 and coloured yellow. This work is a collaboration between the BS3 Wildlife Group and students from both UWE and the University of Gloucester. We hope to distribute initial audits of these areas by the spring of 2021.

Discussions have begun with the charity *Groundwork* and some of its volunteers will take responsibility for BS16 and possibly BS9 and BS11 (coloured red). In theory at least, therefore, only BS10 remains untouched. Does anyone want to take that on?

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