

Bee-licious

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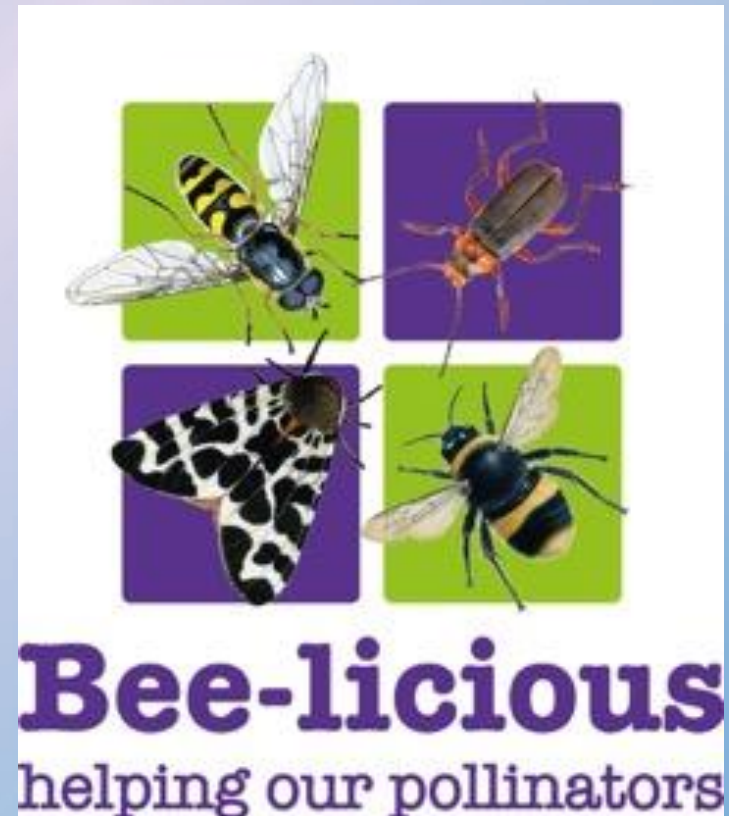


Overview

- ❖ Raise awareness on the value of pollinating insects
- ❖ Lead by the Local Biodiversity Officer engaging with groups and communities
- ❖ Restoration of semi-natural habitat

.....more than just bees.....

1	Honey bee
18	Bumblebee
55	Solitary bee
25	Butterfly
164	Hoverfly
1000	Moth
1210	Fly
	Many Beetles



Themed events

- ❖ Pollinator homes
- ❖ Trees, shrubs, hedgerows and orchards
- ❖ Flower-rich habitats

Pollinator homes



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Native trees, shrubs and hedges



Trees and hedgerows



Hedgerow flowers



Traditional Orchard



Flower rich habitat



Native species-rich wildflower meadows



Meadow management



Parks staff training



Wildflower seed sowing



Local community training



Teamwork



Species ID training



Site monitoring





- **Albert Einstein once said that if bees disappeared from earth, man would follow four years later.**

Thank you

- Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) 'Our Heritage Programme'
- Council Partnership for support and working together on the project
- All Ireland Pollinator Plan (NI, NIEA)
- Ulster Beekeepers Association