

# The Canterbury Biodiversity Network

The Canterbury Biodiversity Network formed during lockdown to facilitate the exchange of information between groups, promote nature-based solutions to climate change and encourage local, regional and national action to address the biodiversity crisis.



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*Image: Members of the Canterbury Biodiversity Network outdoors at Mystole, Kent.*

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members make up the Network, including 33 conservation groups and 8 local councillors

The Academy was one of the founding members and has taken a leading role in

helping the network to develop through planning meetings and co-ordinating membership. As well as learning about local projects, members participate in site visits where they can see different conservation projects in action. Recent activities have included a visit to Elmley Marshes Nature Reserve on the Isle of Sheppey, a 'beaver walk' along the River Stour and a tour of an old orchard at Mystole near Canterbury, now managed for nightingales and turtle doves.