

Pollinator Pathways Print-Friendly Worksheet

Getting started

- Take photographs of your alleyway
- Contact your local councillors for permission
- Check land ownership via the Land Registry
- Create a plan and speak to neighbours about what you'd all like to see
- Ask neighbours for permission if planning to use their walls for artwork

Thanks for creating
a safe, clean and
green pathway,
I can't wait
to visit!



Costs & fundraising

- Search for small community or planting grants
- Contact local groups you could team up with
- Speak to neighbours about whether there is interest in community fundraising locally

Sourcing materials

- Ask local businesses or garden centres for donations
- Source second-hand materials on Facebook Marketplace, your local recycling centre and ask neighbours

Designing & creating your pathway

- Choose a date for the first clean-up
- Spread the word - post flyers and knock on doors to invite neighbours
- Organise clean-up equipment
- Gather volunteers and start clearing your alleyway
- Create a WhatsApp or Facebook group to share updates
- Contact local creatives to design artwork

The transformation begins!

- Install planters and topsoil/compost mix
- Add pollinator-friendly plants
- Plan (and install) how you will water plants e.g. with a water butt
- Consider optional extras e.g. bee hotel or community library
- Host a launch party to celebrate your hard work
- Take final photos of the completed pathway

Maintenance & long-term care

- Decide who will water which planters, and how often
- Consider a maintenance rota with neighbours, this might include:
 - Checking for and collecting litter
 - Checking for flytipping or damage
 - Watering plants
 - Keeping planters tidy, trimming and pruning plants when needed
 - Cutting back plants at the end of winter

Join the Pollinator Pathways network

- Share your pathway via our website to be added to the network map and receive your very own Pollinator Pathways plaque

