

Nurturing Nature



Bats

9 different bat species have been recorded in the locality of the airport. We have built bat "hotels" at strategic points so the bats can have a rest as they pass through.

Woodlands

We have our own woodland on the southern edge of the airport. It includes broadleaf trees underlain by woodland flowers and bulbs – a haven for wildlife, away from our busy site.

Newts

Amphibians, such as newts, forage and overwinter in our damp grassland areas.

We have created some hibernacula (piles of wood covered in grass and shrubs) to give them somewhere safe to hibernate in the colder months.

Meadows

Around our site are grassland meadows that support a large variety of species, such as small mammals, insects and butterflies. Meadows like these are rare in Somerset as they require minimal agricultural improvements.

We have developed biodiversity and habitat plans that cover the next 10 years to ensure we continue to enhance our site in the years to come.

