What is NEWT?

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NEWT stands for Newbury Environment and Wildlife Team. The trustees have been involved with environmental projects for decades and are passionate about what we do. We have relationships with local landowners to improve habitat and bio-diversity. We run work parties on our projects with volunteers and also volunteer our services to other community groups to help on their own projects, such as running hedge-laying courses.

"Bringing people and nature together, for the good of each; in Newbury and the surrounding area."

We have a network of people who have lived and worked on the land all their lives, this collectively brings together a pool of in depth local knowledge. Registering NEWT as a charity has enabled us to enter into lease agreements with landowners and apply for grant funding. We primarily run on grant funding for larger projects and donations cover our modest running costs. We are currently seeking funding to set up a hub at Moor Lane which will provide a class room style area for schools and other local organisations to use as a community space to learn about nature. All donations are gratefully received and your money is spent extremely frugally, so a little can make a big difference to what we are able to do.

Helping people connect with nature

Whilst we are focused on improving habitats, we also believe in helping people appreciate the environment.

We want people to love nature and value its contribution to their wellbeing. Be inspired to do their own habitat project or get involved with one of ours, or even an act as simple as picking up some litter.

Individuals and companies attending our volunteer days, get a great team building activity, whilst helping the environment at the same time too.

Can you help us?
- Donate with the QR code here
- Volunteer with us on a work party
- Provide land for us to improve habitat

Can we help you?
- Turn your land into a haven for wildlife
- Provide training and advice for your project
- Use our community space for your activities