

ERDF Wildlife Ways



Wildlife Ways was a three year programme of works part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to make Solihull greener – creating a network of Green Corridors, opening up and improving existing routes, allowing wildlife to flourish and helping people to walk and cycle across the Borough.

The project, which ended in Spring 2022 has improved 69km of existing footpath and cycle networks and 23km of new shared use footways and improved access for cyclists. The routes have been landscaped with links, wherever possible, to existing green spaces and sustainable transport options. The project has also improved the habitat value of over 55 hectares of parks and open spaces within the urban areas of Solihull, and overall improved the habitat value of over 73 hectares for the benefit of people and wildlife – that's more than 90 football pitches!

The main programme has now been completed and the remainder of works people will see around the Borough and beyond are the Small Habitats Grants projects funded again through ERDF. The Small Habitats Grants programme includes projects administrated by Solihull MBC, Partner Organisations and neighbouring Authorities.

