



Are you helping nature to find a home and flourish?

Manx Wildlife Trust and UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man have launched the Nature Recovery Network, aimed at encouraging everyone to do their bit for nature and getting an all-Island picture of efforts to boost its recovery.

If you are a landowner, manager or custodian, you are encouraged to go online below or via or www.mwt.im and take a two-minute 'How Wild is Your Land?' survey.

Those with gardens (however small), allotments or other land, and those managing land within businesses, schools, public buildings, churches, private healthcare establishments, etc, are all invited to take part to help build up an all-Island picture of how we are encouraging nature.

You'll will receive back scores for your land's contributions to food, shelter, water, connectivity and natural solutions.

You can opt in to receive free hints and tips on simple changes you can make to make your land more nature friendly and increase your score, if you wish to.

If your land scores more than 50% in the survey, it will be added to a new map – housed on www.gov.im – that will plot nature. But all efforts, no matter how small, are important.

No personal information will be made public.

A complementary interactive dashboard will show areas managed for nature, as they are added, so you can watch it grow.

The Isle of Man has declared a biodiversity emergency.

The Nature Recovery Network is part of Manx Wildlife Trust's goal to see 30% of the Island's land and sea managed for nature by 2030. It enhances the aims of the Isle of Man Government's biodiversity strategy, Managing our Natural Wealth. And it supports the global 'conservation' role of UNESCO Biospheres, as well as many of the aims of UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man's local strategy, Working Together for a Sustainable Future.

Marine areas and farmland are not currently included. See full news release below.

If you require assistance logging your contribution to nature, contact Manx Wildlife Trust on 01624 844432 or email Lucy Chapman, the charity's Team Wilder Coordinator, via lucy@mwt.im