

A dirt path leads through a field of white flowers under a blue sky with clouds. The path is in the center, flanked by green bushes and white flowers. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor setting.

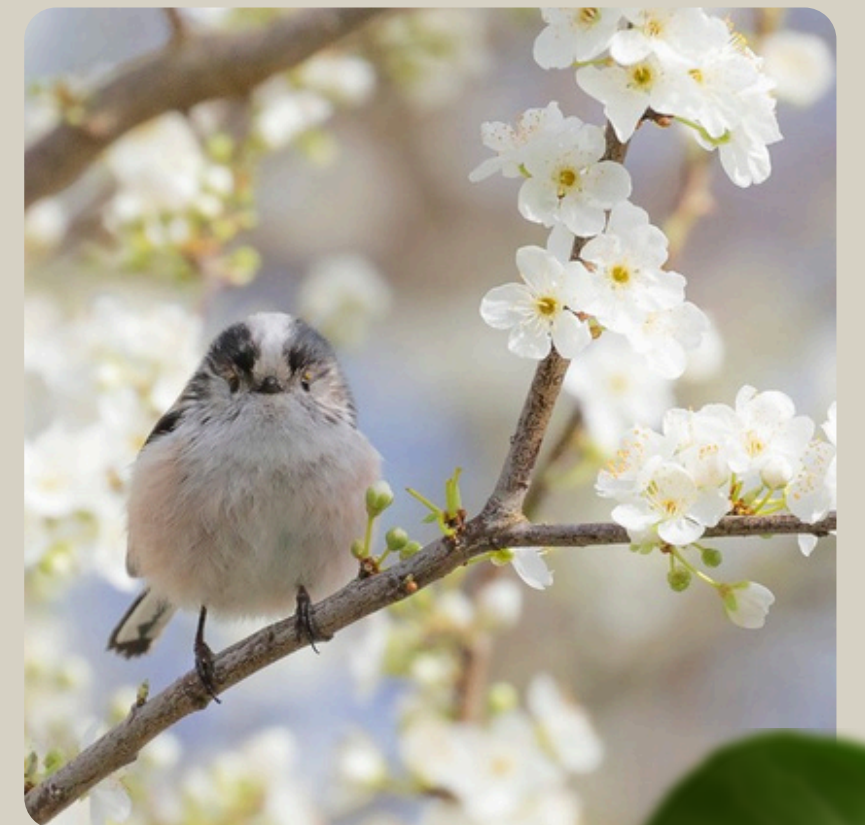
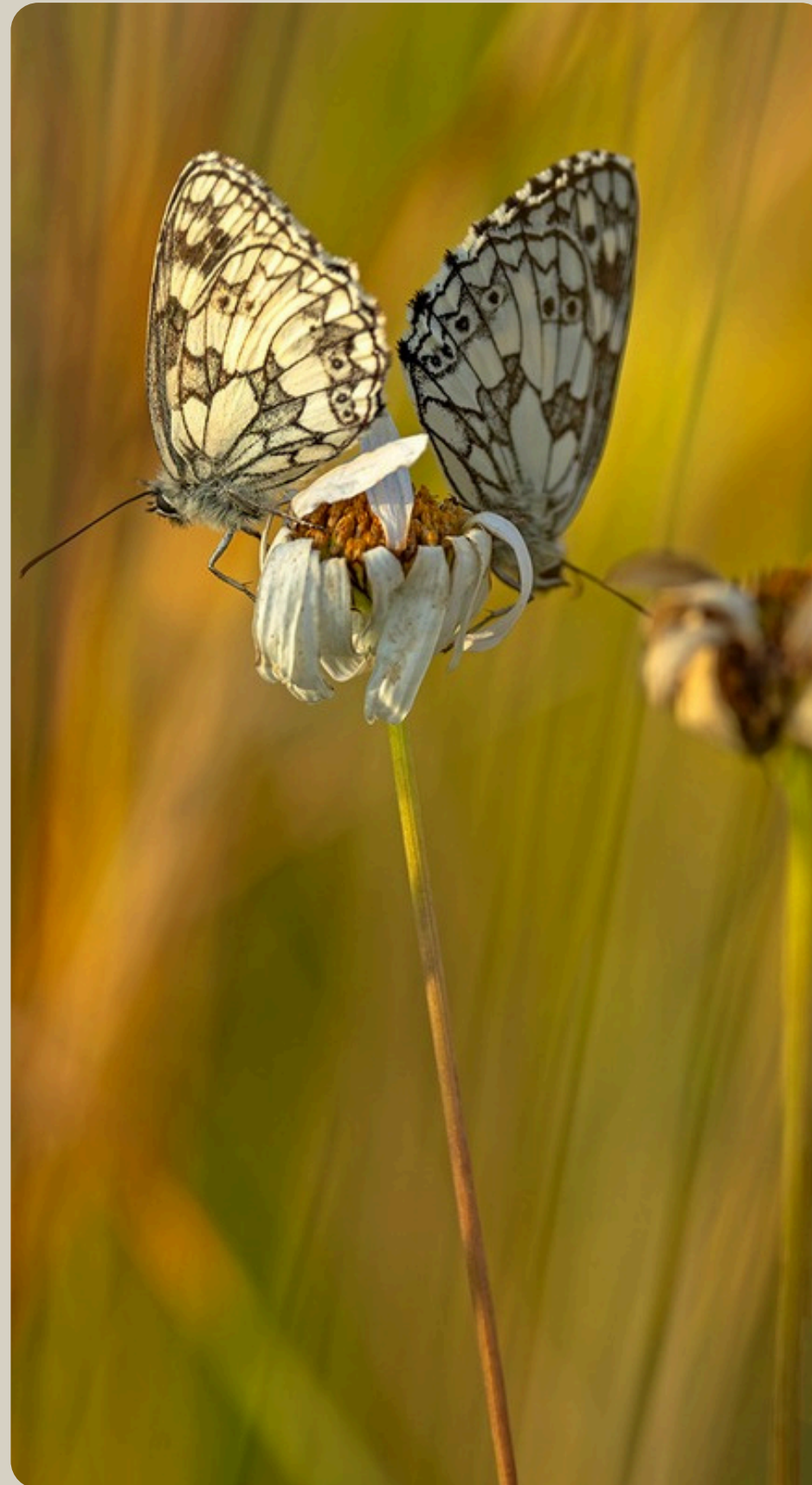
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OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide a flourishing network of green, blue and dark spaces within our local, urbanised environment, where both wildlife and local communities thrive.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the green, blue and dark spaces we care for. We will help tackle climate change and build community wellbeing and resilience using nature-based solutions, empowering people of all ages and from all backgrounds to engage with, enjoy and actively help sustain these vital spaces.



OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. To conserve and enhance biodiversity through the nature conservation management of our local ecosystems, key habitats and species.

Using innovative methods for habitat creation and restoration, we specialise in urban nature conservation management, managing woodlands, grasslands, rivers and wetlands along with the green, blue and dark corridors that connect them. Supported by a team of ecologists and citizen scientists, we are at the forefront of scientific monitoring and evaluation for biodiversity.

2. To improve Wellbeing and create Social Value through connection with Nature

We encourage residents to be involved in the design, nature conservation and maintenance of their local green, blue and dark spaces, thereby building a sense of ownership, community and pride. We maximize the physical, mental and social benefits that our green, blue and dark spaces can offer by improving their quality, accessibility, safety and visual appeal. We foster community engagement through our extensive network of volunteers that support our Nature Conservation, Lifelong Learning and Community Food Growing Projects.





OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES CONT.

3. To offer Lifelong Learning, education and training for all

We work with a wide range of educational organisations from primary schools to universities, providing accessible and inclusive learning programmes to promote a better understanding of biodiversity, nature conservation, climate change resilience and environmental sustainability. We offer a wide range of outdoor learning opportunities available to everyone, including walks and talks and help develop practical skills for environmental stewardship across all ages.

4. To Develop a Dynamic, Diverse, Inclusive and Sustainable Organisation

We aim to develop a responsive and innovative organisation that is financially sustainable, well governed, nurtures its staff and volunteers, actively seeks partnerships and collaboration, engages with all parts of the community and delivers environmental and social value.

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