

Nightingale Garden habitats for wildlife

Wood piles

We have a number of wood piles in the community garden. They are very good habitats for all kinds of mini beasts but also mice, frogs and newts and hedgehogs.

They are also easy to make in home or school gardens.

Because they are homes for living creatures, **please don't take the wood piles apart** - you might damage the habitats and the wildlife within them.



We fill our slow-rot bin with twigs and branches that won't compost quickly.

Because it doesn't get disturbed as often as a compost heap or bin, it should be a good habitat for hibernating hedgehogs and reptiles such as grass snakes.

If you have space, this is an easy thing to do in a home or school garden.