

Bee Happy

Bee Friendly Flower Trail

Bees are important pollinators. A good way to help bees is to plant flowers, particularly in the Spring and the Autumn. These will be a vital source of nectar and pollen.

Here are a small fraction of the bees* and some of the flowers* they love found local to East Reading. Maybe you can spot these bees and the flowers they are on, when you do see one put a tick in the coloured hexagon. *photographed throughout 2019.

How many other bees can you spot: flying past your window, when you are outside in your garden or when you are out for a walk? Perhaps create your own bee and flower ID chart too.



Honey Bee on Bramble

Common Carder Bee On Common Bird's-foot-trefoil

Buff-tailed Bumble bee On Lesser Knapweed

Mason Bee on Sedum

Red Tailed Bumble Bee On Red Scabious

Ash Mining Bee On Stinking Camomile

Garden Bumble Bee On Betony

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