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The **Environment & Climate Crisis** Action **Group**

May**bee** May?

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust has reported that 2024 was the worst year for bumblebees since records began in 1978. Whilst bumblebee number declined by nearly 25% on the 2010 to 2023 average other bee species declined by up to 75%.

Bees are crucial for the environment and food security as they are pollinators helping plants reproduce and produce food. So what can we do to help them?

- * **Plant bee friendly herbs such as lavender or rosemary**
- * **If you are getting new plants go for good pollinators**
- * **Leave an area of your garden to grow wild**
- * **Adopt “No Mow May” and let wildflowers come up through the grass**
- * **Don't use pesticides**
- * **Buy or create your own Bee Hotel**
- * **Leave a shallow dish of clean water outside**
- * **World Bee Day is on May 20th so raise awareness with friends and family or even enjoy some locally sourced honey!**

