

Gardens Galore

After years of neglect, UK gardens are blooming. For decades, front gardens have been bricked, paved over and neglected by home owners all over the country. But according to the RHS (Royal Horticultural Society), the UK's front gardens are being looked after once again- with some thanks to the lockdowns of 2020/21.

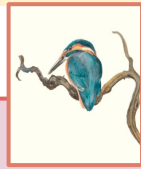
After carrying out 2 surveys, the charity estimate that front garden greenery has increased by an area the equivalent of 24,500 football pitches.

This wonderful news comes at a time when people are becoming more aware of the world around them and raising awareness about the environment and the benefits of green spaces.

Professor Alistair Griffiths said : "This substantial increase in greenery will be bringing wide-reaching benefits to people's mental and physical health and to wildlife; improving air quality, helping conserve water from rainfall and cooling cities in hot summer months"



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LOOK AT YOU,
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HAPPY TOO.



Happy News

Book of 'Nature Spells'
to be turned into a free online streamed show.

A children's nature book designed to create wonder and excitement about the natural world is soon going to be made into a live concert, complete with music, by the Natural History Museum.

The book called 'The Lost Spells', by Robert Macfarlane and illustrated by Jackie Morris, contains charms, tongue twisters, blessings and lullabies. The book has proved very popular, with many of the recited poems being viewed hundreds of thousands of times on YouTube.

Inspired by the book's success, the Natural History Museum in London has announced that it will put poems from The Lost Spells to music as part of a live streamed show. The Spell Songs performance is due to take place on 27th April and will be free to watch, although donations are encouraged. For more information, visit: <https://www.thelostwords.org/live/>

Animal Shelter hosts Doggy Wedding to raise funds for Charity

Sassy and Spero tied the knot on Thursday 11th Feb, with the help of Greenville County Animal Care. The doggy wedding took place to benefit the organisation, as the duo asked for donations to the 'Have a Heart' fund, which raises money to deliver heartworm treatments to dogs. Each dose can cost between £200-£500 per dog and if left untreated can be deadly. Sassy and Spero had both been treated for heartworm themselves whilst at the animal centre.

