



## ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Rattery Environment Group (REG) is a small charity working, together with the Parish Council, to improve our local environment.

We do this for the benefit of both wildlife and people, with great support and engagement from our local community.



### **Small, but effective**

We may be small, but since we were founded in 2018, the REG has already achieved a great deal, including:

- ❖ We've enabled the planting of 750 trees (with more planned).
- ❖ A free tree and wildflower seeds have been offered to every parishioner.
- ❖ We're creating new off-road walking opportunities in the heart of the village, in collaboration with local landowners. The 'Kettlewell Walk' is already well-used and a new 'Jubilee Path' is now being developed.
- ❖ Bird and bat boxes have been made and put up, with the help of the local youth group.
- ❖ Information and advice on environmental issues is posted at [ratteryvillage.co.uk](http://ratteryvillage.co.uk)
- ❖ We link with other local groups, especially Sustainable South Brent & Sustainable South Hams, to share ideas and best practice. We also promote and support national initiatives where we can, such as the 'B-lines' project and 'No-Mow May'.

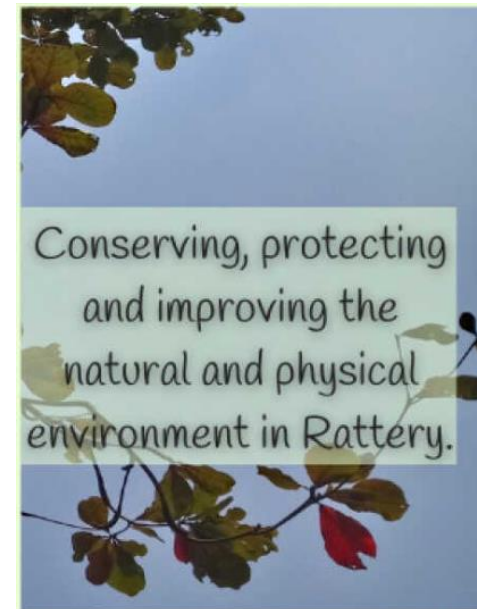
## Better health for all

As everyone knows, connecting with nature is highly beneficial for our mental and physical health. So we've produced a guide to '**Rattery Rambles**', helping people to enjoy walks of varying lengths and difficulty around our beautiful village and environs. This is now available online via [ratteryvillage.co.uk](http://ratteryvillage.co.uk)

We also promote healthier areas for nature, especially via linked-up 'wildlife corridors' in our Parish, along hedges, meadows and around the Bidwell Brook.



Hedge planting to enhance our local playground



Huge thanks are due to all those who have donated grants, trees and given volunteer help.

Would **you** like to support us in any way, e.g. as a Trustee, a member of a working party, someone with a good idea, or a donor? Or would you like help to make your land/garden more wildlife-friendly? We'd love to hear from you, so please contact us at:

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