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Avon Wildlife Trust is a membership-based charity with over 17,500 members working across the unitary authority areas of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire with local people for local wildlife. Our aim is not just to safeguard the biodiversity of the city, but to rebuild it and restore what has been lost to create a richer biodiversity than it currently has.

We work to involve the widest possible cross section of people in wildlife activities, working with community organisations and providing educational programmes for all ages. We engage people as volunteers and provide training and work with the City Council in managing some key wildlife sites in the city including parts of several parks such as Brandon Hill. We also influence strategy and policy, respond to major planning applications and run targeted campaigns on key issues.