## Your Park Bristol & Bath



# Community health & wellbeing transformed through the creation of Inclusive & Welcoming Neighbourhood Park Networks

Prioritising the highest 10% areas of health deprivation & green space deprivation.

#### Health

Wild & Well enabling groups/orgs
to do activities that provide
nature in everyday life & naturebased health promotion.
Roots to Wellbeing providing
green social prescribing.
Health services actively referring.

#### **Access**

Community led park accessibility audits for specific parks.

Accessible activities.

Enhanced information.

Further social inclusion research.

#### **Nature**

Community led biodiversity enhancements & habitat creation.

#### Community

Empowered, resilient, active community made up of volunteers, park groups, local groups & organisations activating parks.

Shared vision for spaces agreed.

The go-to organisation for getting things done in parks



### Wild & Well (Bristol)

- Wild & Well has now expanded from Hartcliffe, to Withywood and Stockwood
- Held network meetings in each area (network has over 60 people)
- Identified Community Champions to promote park opportunities

### Roots to Wellbeing – Bristol

- Continuing to deliver Roots to Wellbeing in Eastville Park & Hartcliffe Millennium Green
- Secured £220k from National Lottery Community Fund to expand to Withywood and Stockwood over the next 2-years from May 2023
- Working with Bristol Natural History Consortium for the programme evaluation and exploring options to bring in academics to evidence health benefits



### **UKSPF**

- Secured a partnership bid with BCC from WECA Levelling Up fund - £180k over 3 years
- Project will focus on supporting community action to make nine parks in South Bristol more biodiverse and inclusive
- Will be recruiting 2 new posts, 1 will be providing some administrative support to Ella
- Some funding for South Bristol community groups available too

### **Accessibility Guides**

- One of the biggest barriers to visiting parks is the lack of reliable information available
- Developed an Accessibility Guide template for groups to complete and publicise
- Ran workshop at Park Group Get Together

