

# Cheriton Treehouse

## Local Ecological Projects

### **Somerset Wildlife Trusts**

Their vision is for a Somerset wide nature recovery network creating more space for wildlife, benefiting everyone and playing its part in helping to reverse biodiversity loss and tackle the climate crisis. They want more space for nature, that is connected and protected through that network and managed positively for nature. And they want everyone to have the opportunity to experience nature, with at least 1 in 4 people taking action for nature's recovery across Somerset as part of Team Wilder.

Follow [this link](#) to see all the projects that the trusts are currently undertaking.

### **South Somerset District Council**

#### **Environment Strategy**

The South Somerset Environment Strategy was formally adopted and approved by Councillors of South Somerset District Council in October 2019. The strategy sets out both the immediate actions and long-term goals for the district to achieve a significant reduction in SSDC's carbon emissions.

It promotes the development and adoption of a sustainable environment, economy and communities within South Somerset and helps to develop a strategy that will achieve a significant reduction in SSDC's carbon emissions.

#### **The Environment Strategy**

View the [South Somerset Environment Strategy](#) and better understand how South Somerset District Council will look to achieve its immediate and long term goals to achieve a significant reduction in our carbon emissions.

If you're interested in the joint Climate Emergency Strategy being developed by all Somerset's councils, you can [find more information here](#).

### **What they are currently doing**

Since its adoption officers across the Council have been working hard to get baseline data on their own and the district's carbon footprint, identifying where Somerset's biggest impacts are and where improvements need to be made. They are working on possible tree and woodland schemes, developing schemes to engage with and support our communities on a whole range of environment projects, undertaking an audit of cycle infrastructure, supporting the installation of water refill points and supporting clean business growth. Further work is also taking place to work up business plans for larger and longer term project work.