



At the Hinkley Point C site we've built wildlife ponds, creating new habitats for animals and birds.

HOW TO BUILD A MINI WILDLIFE POND

HPC Inspire

At Hinkley Point C we're committed to increasing biodiversity, which means leaving local nature in a better state than before. At the southern area of our construction site we've planted thousands of trees and shrubs plus created wildlife ponds to help nature thrive.

This mini wildlife pond is an easy way to create a new habitat and encourage wildlife into your own garden. Remember to take care of your pond in order to see maximum benefit!



You will need...

- ▶ A bucket or large container
- ▶ Small stones/gravel
- ▶ Large rocks or bricks
- ▶ 2-3 pond plants
- ▶ Water

Step by Step Guide...

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First, thoroughly clean your chosen container and seal any drainage holes with silicone. Find a sunny spot in your garden and put your container there while it's empty. Once it's full of water, it will be difficult to move!



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Make sure that wildlife can get in and out by using the larger rocks or bricks to create stepping stones in and out of the pond.

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Now position the pond plants. It is best to put the plants in special aquatic plant pots (which have mesh sides), you'll be able to find these in your local garden centre.



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Add some of the smaller stones to make shallows around the edges if you like.



Now sit back and look out for visiting wildlife!

Now you're ready to fill with water! If possible, it's best to use rain water for your pond.

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