



# SAVE THE WILDLIFE GARDEN

at the Natural History Museum

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**The Natural History Museum plan to bulldoze this unique living exhibit – home to more than 3,000 species of plants and animals – as part of a multi-million pound facelift**

*The wildlife garden occupies one-acre site on west side of museum. It was set up by team of scientists 20 years ago to recreate different habitats of lowland Britain.*

*Animals making their home in garden include moorhens, great tits, smooth newts and damselflies, while plants include bee and common spotted orchids.*

*A metres-wide path is to be built through the middle of the garden, site of the iconic central pond, and wetland habitat. More than 50% of the garden will be either lost or uprooted.*

*Scientists at the museum, represented by the union Prospect, have opposed plans: “mature habitats can’t simply be dug up and moved”.*

*The garden hosts educational visits by thousands of school children annually. It also conducts important research on the impact of climate change on native species.*

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