

CONNECTING AND ENGAGING COMMUNITIES WITH NATURE

The Liverpool City Region has some of the finest parks and coastline in the whole of the UK. Many of these parks were created during the rapid growth of the area and its ports in the nineteenth century.

The majority of our population live within five minutes' walk of green or blue open spaces.

Connecting people to nature is one of the main objectives of the 25 Year Plan for the Environment.

"We will make Liverpool City Region the greenest UK City Region by safeguarding our natural environment".
Steve Rotheram's Mayoral Manifesto

What we are doing about it

- Promoting the value of nature and the services it provides to our businesses and communities and making the case for nature to be included within Liverpool City Region plans and strategies
- Promoting a Natural Capital Plan to the city region, a generation of change to bring people and nature back together
- Implementing the Mersey Forest Plan and Northern Forest
- A Forest School for every school!
- We will plant a tree in the region for every child born in 2019

What you can do about it

- Make space in your garden, your place of work for nature, providing bees and pollinators, birds and other wildlife. There is a mountain of information on line to help you make simple changes
- Join a local green space volunteer group
- Bring the countryside into the city region
- Clean up all grot spots in the city region
- Check Year of the Environment activities / events calendar to get more involved

