

UK Urban Ecology Forum

People and Nature Thriving Together

The UK Urban Ecology Forum is a diverse collective, representing city practitioners from the arts and sciences, design and engineering, academia and commerce, industry and politics, and from NGOs, local authorities, government agencies and private consultancies. From its multi-disciplinary base, the Forum's members promote a framework for the creation of viable places for health and well-being in liveable cities and towns, where people and nature can thrive together.

Overall Aim

UKUEF aims to promote the effective practice of urban ecology to benefit the health and well-being of the public, and the care and protection of nature in the UK and internationally. The climate emergency and biodiversity crisis underpin and are woven through all our programmes and activities.

Objectives

It will promote the benefits to the public and to nature through:

- Stimulating and supporting the formation of national and city-based urban ecology forums in partnership with others
- Establishing and maintaining knowledge sharing networks to support the effective practice of urban ecology
- Organising presentations and events that promote cross-sector and public understanding of the social, cultural, economic and environmental outcomes of integrated nature-based solutions in the context of urban ecology
- Influencing policy and practice through the generation and promotion of guidance, discussion papers and publications on themes related to urban ecology
- Identifying and promoting good practice through a Bank of Good Ideas website
- Undertaking any other relevant actions relating to the overall aim