

Wildlife corridors update: autumn 2023



About 100 gardens signed up



Pam and Dudley's garden

Joining up green spaces



Carol's native hedge





Jacquie's neighbours



Andrea's wildflower verge

2023

- City Nature Challenge bioblitz
- Wild Gardens Open Day
- Bat survey 2022 results evening



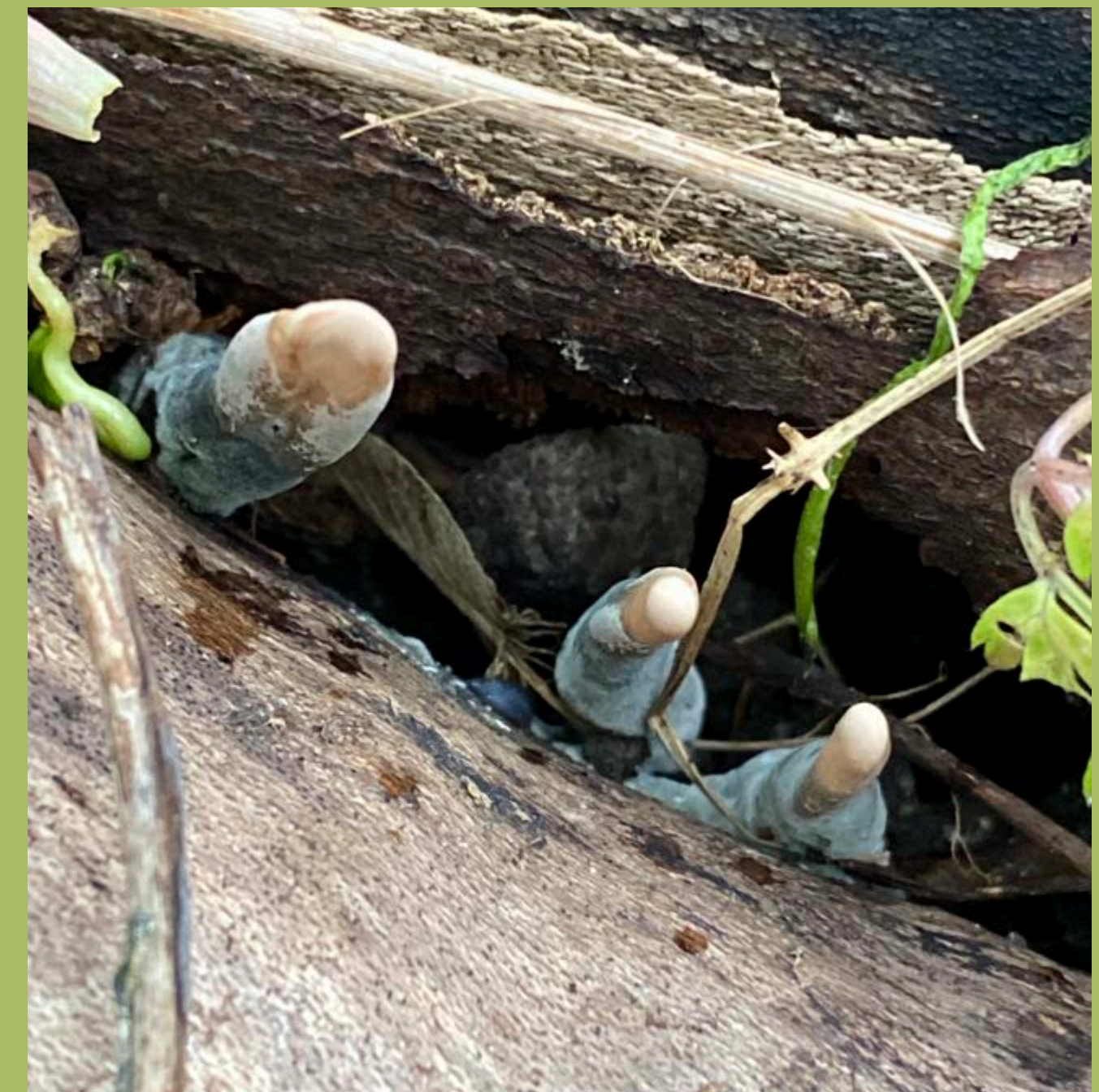
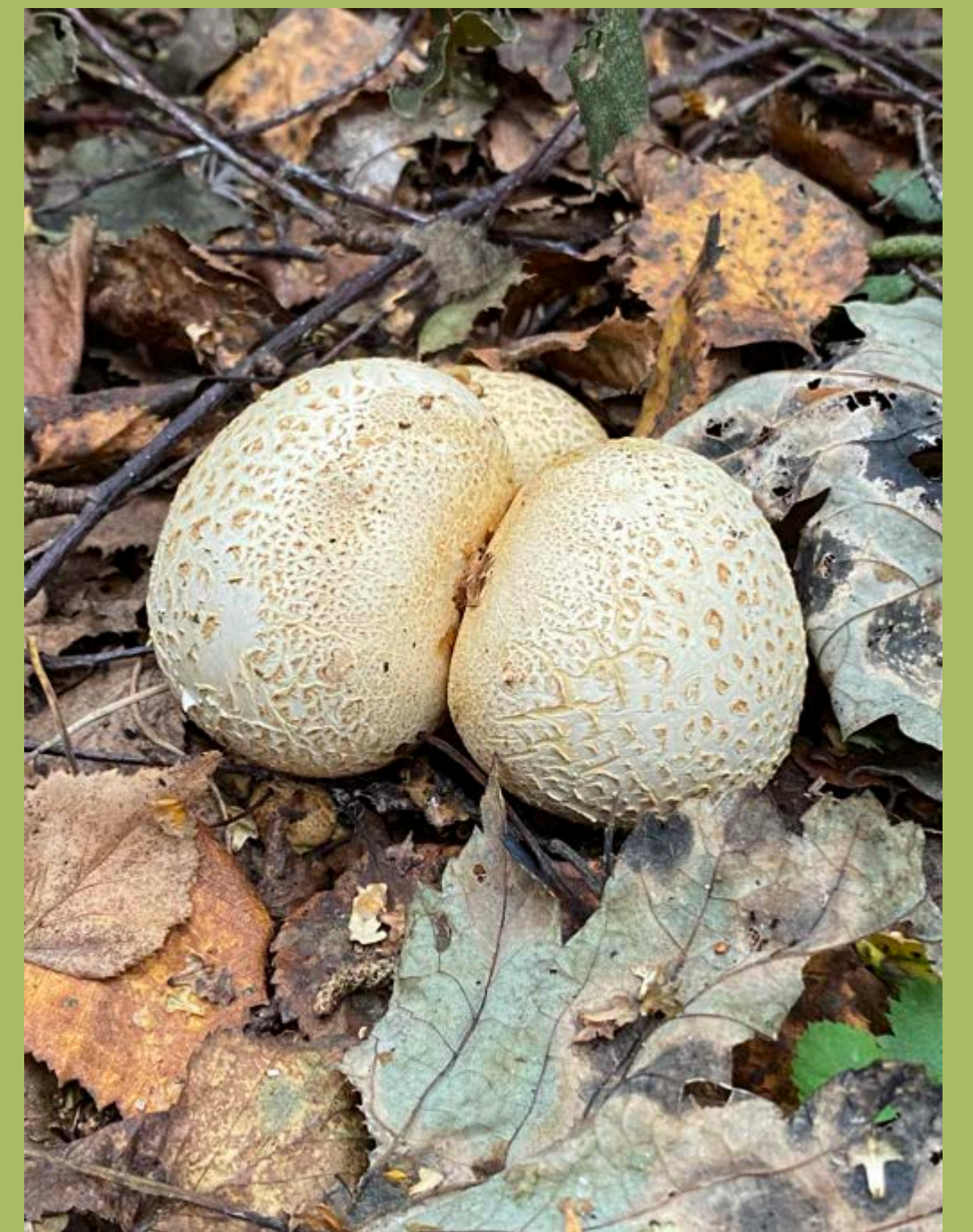
Dan's dragonfly



Geoff's rudbeckia

Suffolk Bioblitz, April 2023

- 1800 iNaturalist observations
- 81 observers
- 591 species
- mallard ducks rule!



Wild gardens open day, May 2023

- 10 gardens
- at least 200 visitors and 50 volunteers



Tea in Andrea's garden



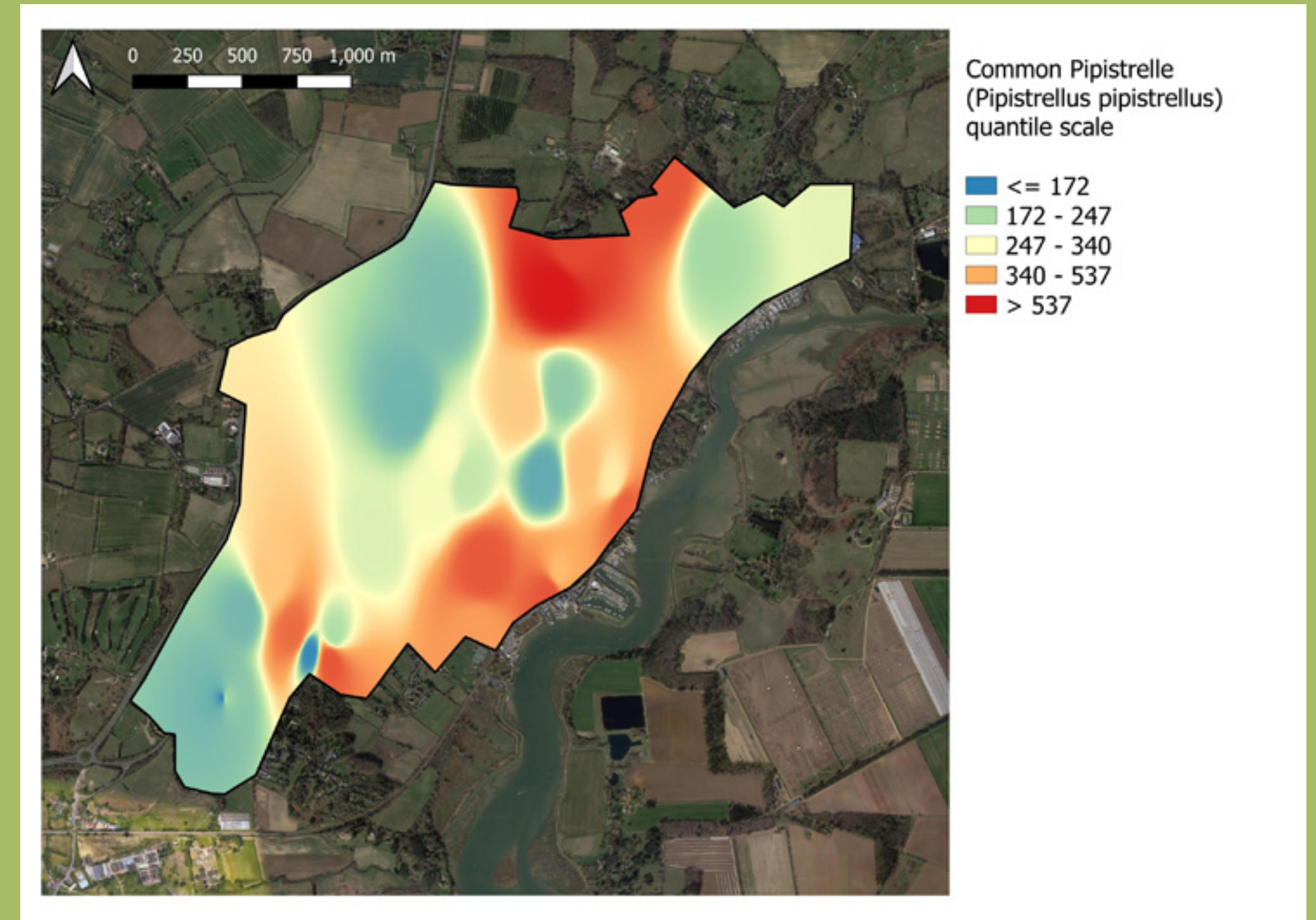
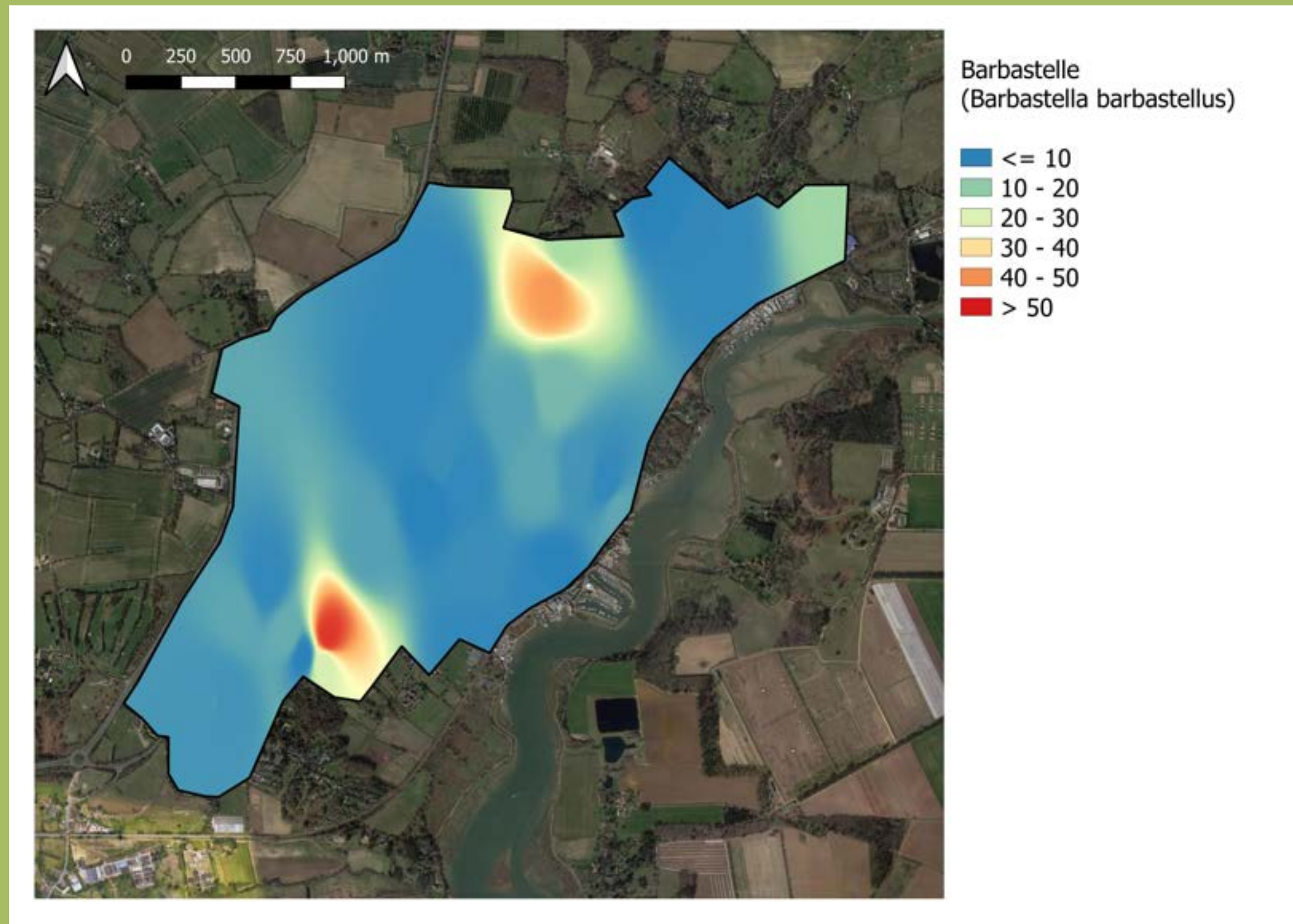
Art and tea at Sally's

Bat survey

- Dr Mark Bowler, University of Suffolk, Jane Healey's team
- 80 audio recording posts throughout Woodbridge and Melton in 2022
- 10 species identified, including rare barbastelle
- About 200 recordings in 2023



Distribution of barbastelle and common pipistrelle bats in Woodbridge and Melton in 2022



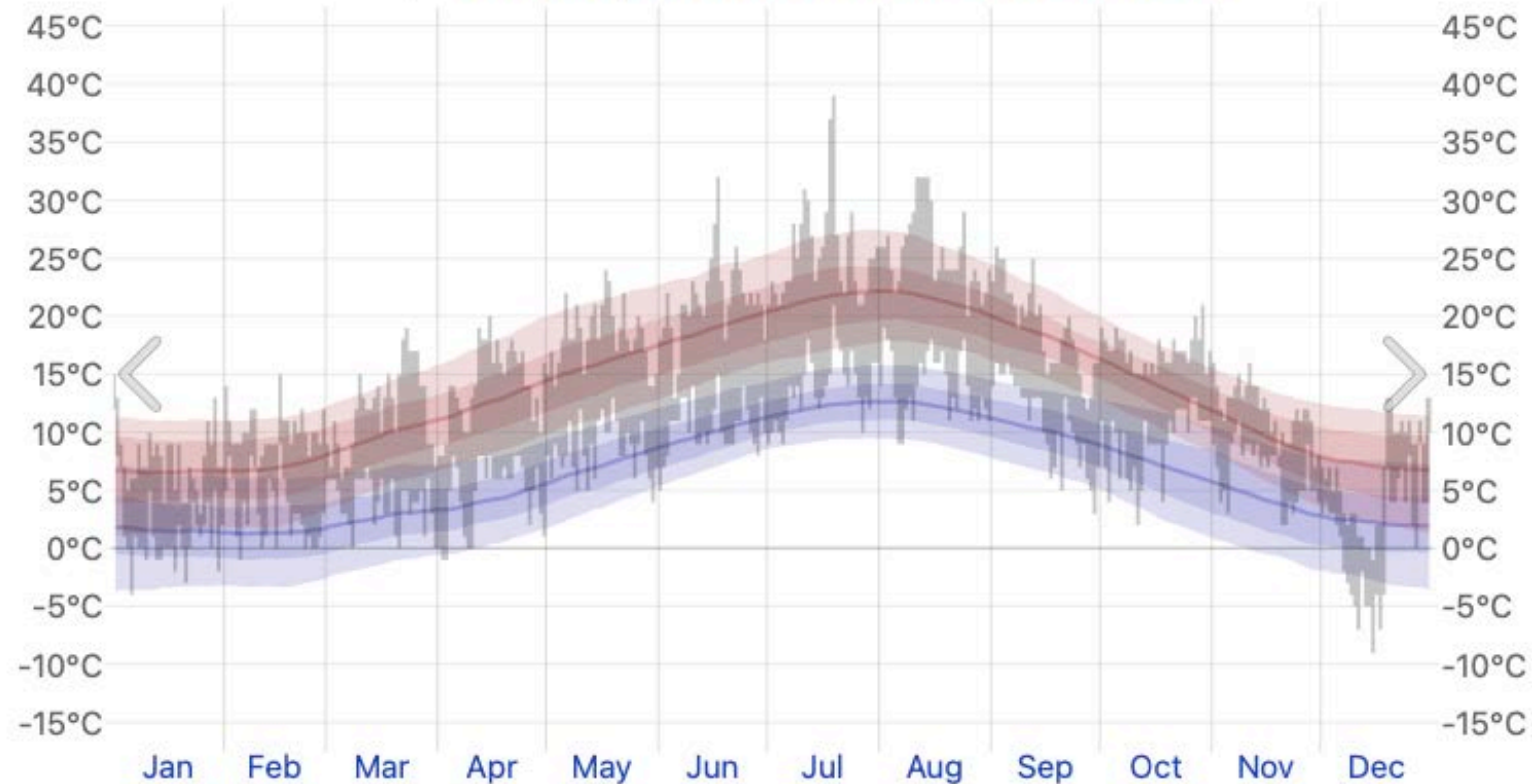
Let's think about the impacts of outdoor lighting:

- Increases predation on bats
- Disturbs roosting and foraging
- Best to have no lights, but warmer amber or red lights are better than ultraviolet

Ipswich Temperature History 2022

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History: 2023 **2022** 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015



The daily range of reported temperatures (gray bars) and 24-hour highs (red ticks) and lows (blue ticks), placed over the daily average high (faint red line) and low (faint blue line) temperature, with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands.

Drought tolerant and low water usage



Beth Chatto's bike shed



What's been going on in our gardens this year?



Geoff's bog garden



Carol and Jane's butterflies and moths





Dan's insect home

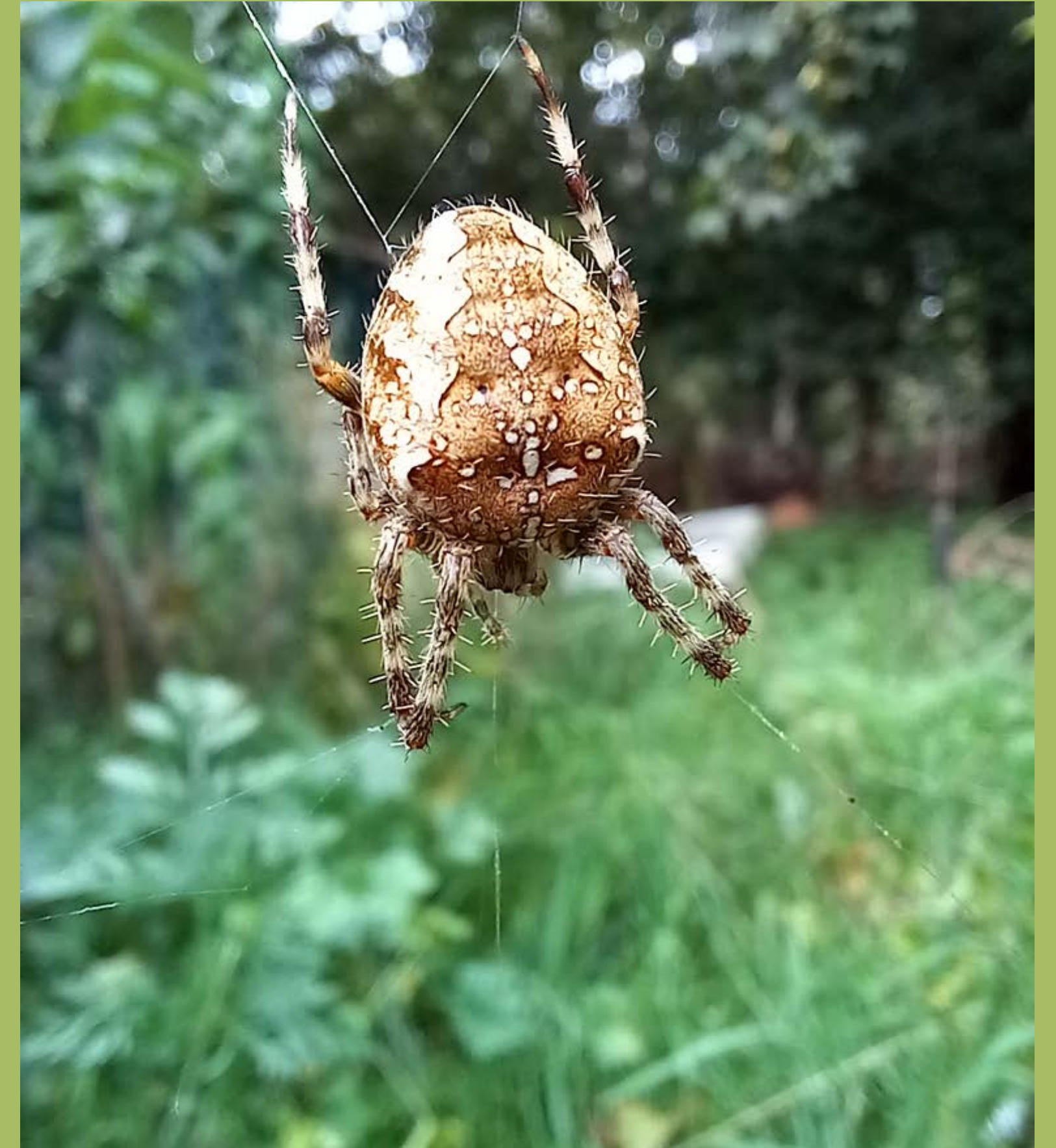




Dick Dolan's wasp spider



mullein moth caterpillar



garden side



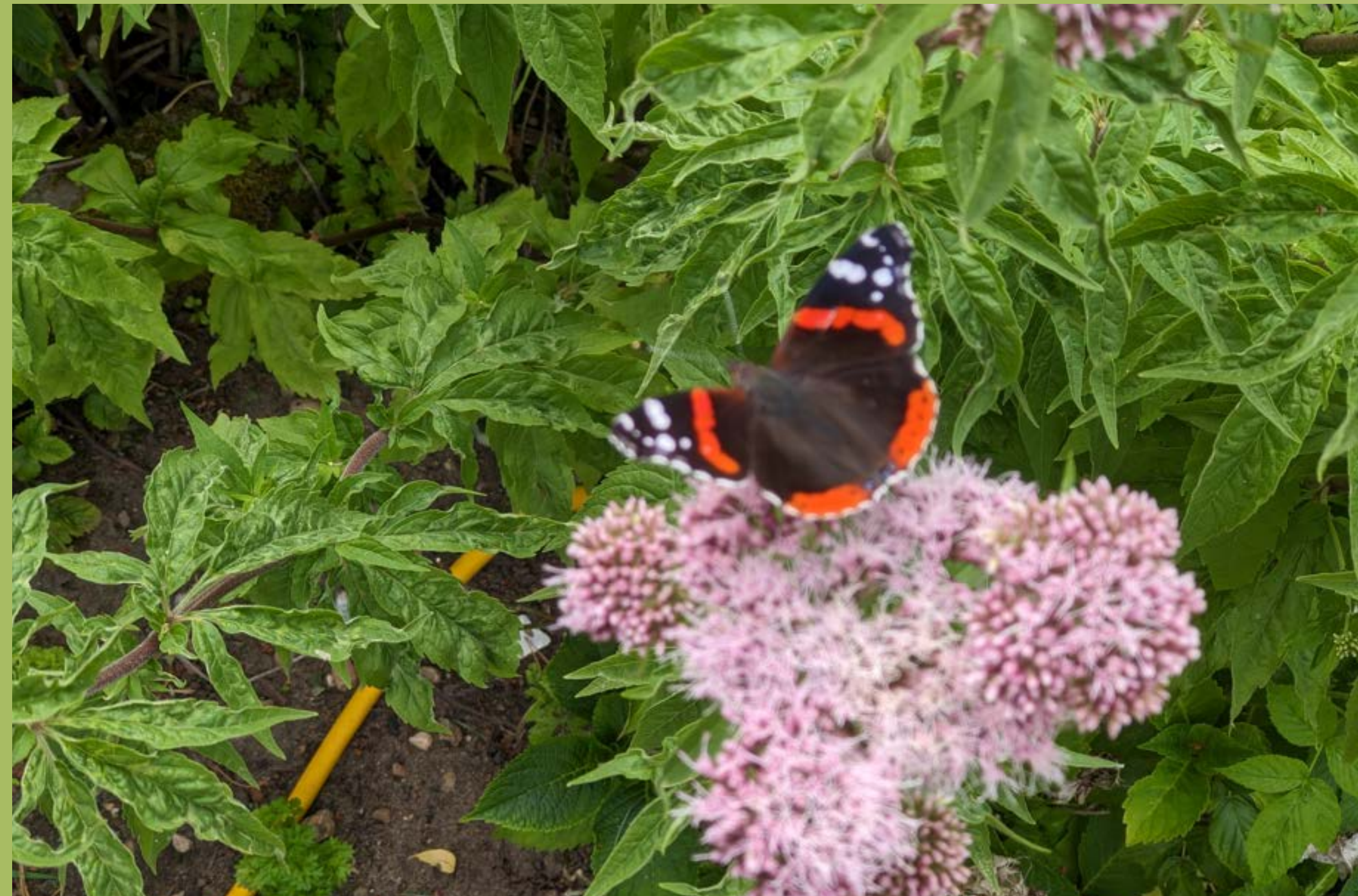
Jane's bee swarm



Isla's hummingbird hawkmoth



Kathy's lady's bedstraw



Jackie's hemp agrimony



Andrea's mown paths through the meadow



Geoff's sparrow hawk





Hilary's bug hotel



evening primrose

Moving forward:

- Greening the Thoroughfare: 15 large containers to be planted with fruit trees
- Installation of Paul Martin's bee cafe planters around town
- Planting of trees along Warwick and Edwin Avenues by Woodbridge TC
- Wild Gardens Open Day 18th May, 2024



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Good luck with next year's
wildlife gardening!

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Isla's four-leaved clover