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These are the things we have been doing towards supporting nature in Heslington:

Created a wildflower meadow

planted mixed native hedging

replaced laurel hedge with Hawthorne hedge

renovated a pond and made it more nature friendly

planted trees in a corner of the garden

left parts of the lawn long

left a wild area in the garden

made insect hotels

left piles of stones/leaves/wood for hibernating creatures

started some bee hives

set up bird feeders

set up nest boxes for barn owls, small birds, bats, swifts and swallows

set up a box for lacewings to overwinter

Bred butterflies, ladybirds and lacewings