

# A Food Web of Shutford Species

Food webs are a way of illustrating the interdependencies in an ecological community. This one shows just a few species and points to others that depend upon them for food. Sightings from in and around the village of Shutford in North Oxfordshire were recorded by local people in their Nature Hub, a converted phone box.

Much of our wildlife living in the wider countryside is in decline but this example of a food web shows that some of the species that have adapted to live in and around gardens are able to thrive. In future posts we'll be looking in more detail at how these interdependencies work and to what extent we depend upon the wildlife around us.

