
KATHY GROGAN

BOUNCE INTO SPRING

Introductory talk about how we can help wildlife and encourage birds into our gardens as we move into spring. Nest boxes can be cleaned out and erected, bird feeders kept filled and a dish of water left out for the birds to drink and bathe. In addition we can provide some nesting materials by making and hanging a nesting ring in the garden. Demonstration of how to make the ring and suggestions of what to fill it with, eg collecting fleece from fences and hedgerows while we're out and about on our walks to add to it. Pet hair can also be used.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

You will need a long, flexible freshly cut stem such as willow, clematis or a length of bramble; secateurs, a couple of lengths of string (about 30 cm), some pieces of sheep fleece and some gardening gloves if you're using something prickly like bramble.

AGES: all

ABOUT KATHY

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