








Apps for...Nature lovers

Use your time in Lockdown to learn more about nature and the amazing world we live in. Add interest to your daily walk with some of these apps.

[Note: All are free initially, but some will offer in-app purchases, and most contain ads].

	<p>Go Bird – Guide to Nearby Birds For the travelling birder - identify birds around you, anywhere in the world. Find the best bird-watching hotspots and list rare bird sightings in your area. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Irish Birds The app is a companion reference guide to 212 regularly occurring species of bird in Ireland, with identification information as well as facts about diet, wintering habits and breeding. Also tools for recording. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Birds of Britain Lists all of the birds commonly seen in Britain, also birds that are likely to be in your area at the moment – most useful for garden birds. Includes birdsong Android FREE, with In-App purchases</p>
	<p>Birds of Britain Lite Includes images, information about habit and habitat, birdsong, and tools for documenting and uploading images. iOS FREE</p>
	<p>British Trees App from the Woodland Trust. Identify native and common non-native trees in any season, using bark, leaves, buds, twigs, flowers and fruits. Family friendly. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>iNaturalist Identify plants and animals around you and further afield. Upload photographs of your finds and receive input from an online community of scientists and naturalists. Help create research quality data for environmental scientists Android and iOS FREE - For more info, check out http://www.inaturalist.org</p>
	<p>LeafSnap Plant Identification Instantly identify thousands of flowers, plant, fruit and trees – take a picture and the app will trawl through a massive database to identify it. iOS and Android FREE</p>

	<p>Flora Incognita – automated plant identification This app is part of a research project and offers the identification of 4800+ wild flowers and plants, with information on appearance, distribution, protection status. There is a tool to create lists. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>Nature Free – Europe Helps identify more than 750 plant and animal species found in Europe. It is available in several languages and most functions are available offline so it can be used on walks. Good for families. Android FREE</p>
	<p>Shroomify – Mushroom Identification App comes preloaded with over 300 common fungi, but when it's opened, it uses your position to load a relevant dataset of fungi for your location. In Europe, entries are linked to the book <i>Mushrooms</i> by Roger Phillips. iOS and Android FREE</p>
	<p>Giving Nature a Home – RSPB Activities to help you attract wildlife to your garden area, informative videos, family friendly activities and species fact files. iOS and Android FREE</p>
	<p>Blooms for Bees This is a citizen science project designed to promote and improve gardening to encourage bumblebees, which are important pollinators and under threat of extinction. Android and iOS FREE</p>
	<p>iRecord Butterflies Record your sightings, which are then passed to a national recording scheme. This data helps scientists to understand the decline in butterfly numbers and informs conservation work. iOS and Android FREE</p>
	<p>iRecord App This app allows you to get involved with biological recording, and you can record virtually any wild species of living organism. This provides scientists with important biodiversity information which contributes to conservation efforts. iOS and Android FREE</p>