



# Implications for nature and biodiversity during the COVID-19 lockdown



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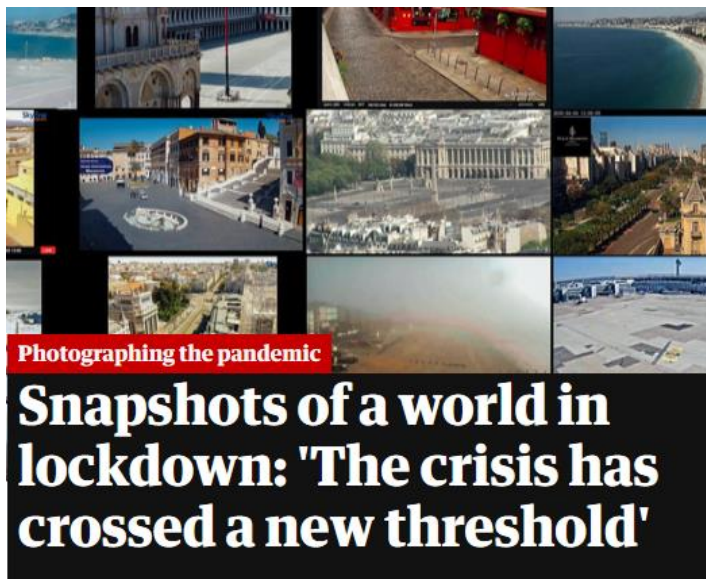
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At noon on 4 April 2020, the day Covid-19 cases passed 1m globally, photojournalist Lucien Lung used webcams from Antarctica to Argentina to capture images of the global shutdown

## Coronavirus: Exploiting nature 'drives outbreaks of new diseases'

By Helen Briggs  
BBC News, Science and Environment

8 April 2020

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Coronavirus pandemic



Seized ivory in Malaysia waiting to be destroyed



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

# Effects on wildlife

## How Britain's wildlife has benefited from the coronavirus lockdown

Hedgehogs, toads, fish and bumblebees are among species enjoying a respite from humans

By Helena Horton  
1 April 2020 • 3:28pm



## Coronavirus: UK's wildflowers could see best summer for years due to lockdown, conservation charity says

Decreased maintenance of unassuming roadside verges could see British countryside flourish

Andy Gregory | Thursday 9 April 2020 18:08 |



## World without humans: coronavirus lockdown triggers giant experiment in how animals live without us

Zoologists and conservationists are looking for ingenious ways to gather data on one of the biggest experiments in history

By Emma Gatten, ENVIRONMENT EDITOR  
12 April 2020 • 3:50pm

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Deer in Harold Hill in Essex | CREDIT: HANNUFOT/MAGNET

## Even the sheep are missing McDonald's during lockdown

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Everyone is missing McDonald's, even the sheep (Picture: Media Wales/Andrew Thomas)

## Rare UK wildlife thriving in lockdown, reveals National Trust

Orca, cuckoo and peregrine falcon some of species enjoying breathing space of quieter world



▲ A peregrine falcon at Corfe Castle, in Dorset. Photograph: Jonathan Kershaw/National Trust/PA



# Effects at home



## 10 Nature Activities to Help Get Your Family Through the Coronavirus Pandemic

by Richard Louv | Mar 16, 2020 | The New Nature Movement - Columns by Richard

### About the Author

Richard Louv is Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Children & Nature Network, an organization supporting the international movement to connect children, their families and their communities to the natural world. He is the author of ten books, including "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder," "The Nature Principle," and "Vitamin N." His newest book is "Our Wild Calling: How Connecting to Animals Can Transform Our Lives — and Save Theirs." In 2008, he was awarded the Audubon Medal. He speaks frequently around the country and internationally.

## GARDENERS' WORLD ENJOYS ITS HIGHEST VIEWING FIGURES IN A DECADE BECAUSE OF LOCKDOWN

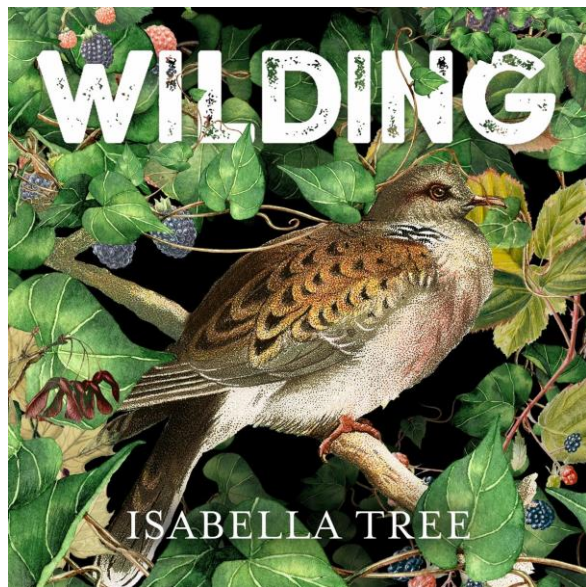


## How to grow your own fruit and vegetables during lockdown

Who needs supermarkets?



## Recommended lockdown reading





How do we measure the positive impacts?

AND

How do we protect them when the lockdown  
is fully lifted?