



It's almost time for [Outdoor Classroom Day](#) and we're supporting the team by offering [FREE access to Project Wild Thing](#) when you sign up. It's a great way to kick-start conversations in your community and we're excited to be able to offer it, thanks to David Bond & Green Lions. [Sign up for Outdoor Classroom Day now.](#)

Spring is a time of fast paced change - and that's the same here at The Wild Network. We've been having a spring clean of our strategy and future direction and we'd love your input - as without you we wouldn't be where we are.

Of course there's loads going on around the world, too. In Canada, the [Outside Play web tool](#) was launched to help you understand risky play and where it fits into your life. It's a brilliant tool - [check it out and see where you fit!](#)

We know it's still rainy & freezing here in the UK, but do get outside! Remember to share your #wildtime with us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), too.



[The next phase - help us shape it](#)

It's been 5 years since the Natural Childhood Report. Much has changed and much continues to change. Director Mark Sears updates us on the next part of the journey - and [asks for your thoughts on future developments.](#)

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[Get Project Wild Thing for FREE](#)

Has your school signed up for [Outdoor Classroom Day yet?](#) May 18th is the big day this year! Whether parent, teacher, governor or friend sign up & [get Project Wild Thing for free](#) to boost community action where you live.



[Play Wales - Digital Technology & Play](#)

Play Wales has published its [spring magazine](#), focusing on digital technology and play. It's full of brilliant interviews with the likes of Prof. Sonia Livingstone, Sue Palmer and our director Mark Sears (p15-16). [Well worth a read.](#)



[Do you pass the risky play test?](#)

This [brilliant new website tool](#) helps you understand whether or not you're helping your kids, or whether you might be holding them back! It's a really clever way of working out how to let risky play into your life. [Find out more now.](#)



[Could you invest in the Future of Local Eco Farms?](#)

The [Ecological Land Co-operative](#) is a co-op that exists to provide access to affordable land and create ecological smallholdings for new entrants to farming. They need [your support in a community share offer](#) to raise up to £340,000 to create more affordable ecological smallholdings. [Can you help?](#)



[The Rob Hoskins Interview](#)

Rob Hoskins from Transition Network spoke to Mark about [rewilding the imagination](#). Rob, Transition maverick, serial blogger and author is an environmentalist and change-maker. We're huge fans of his ethos of [imagination taking power](#).



[Could your kids win the Raspberry Pi Pioneers Challenge?](#)

Tech firm Raspberry Pi is asking kids aged 11-16 to create solutions to a series of challenges using technology. We love the second challenge: [Make It Outside!](#) It runs until the beginning of July, so [get 'em out there!](#)

Be an active part of The Wild Network:

- Please share our fab [tools and activities](#) with friends
- Watch the [Project Wild Thing film](#) and tell people about it
- Contribute or donate to our work [easily here](#)
- Join us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Use **#wildtime** for social sharing

[Give your kids the gift of Wild Time!](#)

Don't forget - we are always looking for guest blogs and vlogs. We have four categories: Fear, Space, Time and Tech concerns. Read [our blogging guidelines](#) and email our [blogging crew](#) for more info.

Roam Free. Play Wild. We'll see you out there...

The Wild Network Team



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