

# TAKEHOME

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Could you do more to protect  
your local area?



## In the news this week

It has been suggested that the number of hazel dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. Currently, their conservation status is classed as 'vulnerable', but some researchers say people should be more worried for them. A recent report from the University of Exeter urges for hazel dormice to be reclassified as 'endangered' and calls for more conservation action.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Describe your local area to someone older. Ask them to share details about their local area from when they were younger. Was it different?
- > Talk about different places e.g., the countryside, cities. How can people who live in each take greater care of local habitats?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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