MindWell Connect with Nature Planner

Monday Get moving in the great outdoors

Spend time in nature today; it's great for your wellbeing



Take a stroll in a park or get away from your desk and explore your local area



Find out about local exercise or walking groups that explore green areas and give one a try

Friday

Bring the outdoors, indoors

Why not celebrate nature from your own home - no garden required!



Did you know you can grow a plant from food waste, such as fruit or vegetable seeds, stones or trimmings? Search online or ask at the library for ideas



Take a photo of your favourite flowers, draw a tree or write some words inspired by a local park share your creative work with others

Tuesday

Connect with nature; connect with others

> It's good to enjoy nature with other people

Wednesday Be mindful in a green space



Saturday Get inspired by nature

> Nature can encourage creativity, such as taking photos, painting, drawing or writing

There are lots of ways we can give nature a hand and help ourselves feel good too

Join a litter picking group, your local park's 'friends of ..' group or try composting

Taking notice of nature can help you feel calmer

Take time to smell the flowers, listen to the birds or see the trees today. How does it make you feel?

Thursday Share what nature means to you

How has nature been important to you during the pandemic?



Find your favourite green space, bench or view and share why you like it on social media or tell a friend

Sunday Let's take care of nature



Mental Health Awareness Week 10 to 16 May 2021

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