

# Biodiversity on Campus: An EAUC Practical Guide

## Introduction and Overview



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# Overview

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# About Me



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# Story Of the Biodiversity Guide

- **A response to a ‘forgotten issue’ in FHE**
- **Funded by HEFCE and The Scottish Biodiversity Action Fund**
- **First published in 2006 alongside training and awareness**
- **Key resource for FHE and focus for EAUC**
- **Survey results indicate that biodiversity is now considered more important in FHE**
- **Recognised as Flagship Project by UNEP**
- **Updated in 2016 as an online resource**
- **Intended for the guide to develop in the coming years**



# Purpose of the Guide

**Create, enhance and maintain biodiversity on campus:**

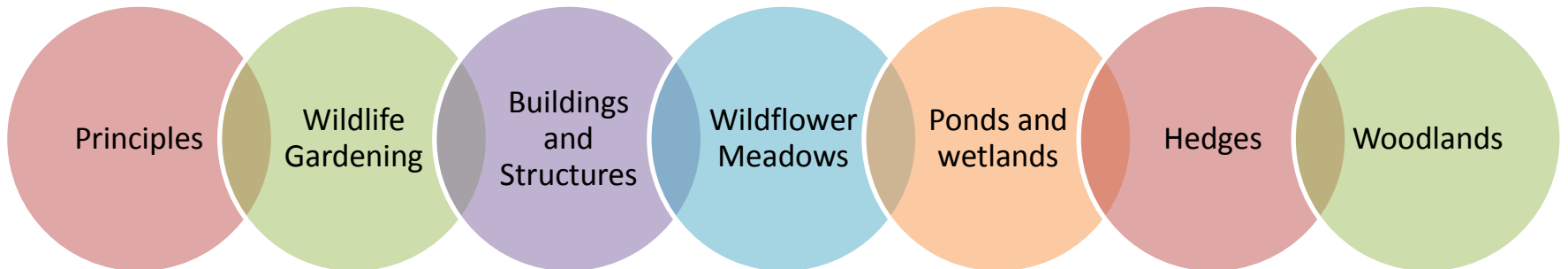
- **One-stop shop for biodiversity guidance in FHE**
- **Sector specific guidance on mobilisation**
- **Specific habitat management guidance on an FHE scale**
- **FHE specific legalisation identification**
- **Case studies specific to the sector and further afield**
- **Signposts to further information and appropriate sources of funding.**

# Structure and Content

## Part 1: Mobilisation



## Part 2: Practical Management



## Part 3: Next Steps and Further Information



# How can NetSustain help?

## Conference Special - Half price FHE biodiversity consultancy

- Opportunities Reviews
- Policy, Strategy and Mobilisation
- Habitat Surveys
- Management Plans
- Grounds Maintenance Reviews and Contracts

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**How should the current information be developed**

**What new information should be included**

**What does that look like?**