

Mission Partner prayer and update 17 August 2025

From A Rocha

On 8 August, Andrew Samuels hosted an event at Wolf Fields entitled “*For the Love of Community*” to bring the local community together in Southall. We should pray that events such as these engage with the local community so that more people get to celebrate nature and build resilience through gardening, sustainable food growing and community action.

A Rocha would also ask that we pray for marine work across the A Rocha Worldwide Family. A Rocha Kenya are protecting sharks and rays, including the critically endangered Halavi guitarfish; A Rocha USA work in protecting and restoring the Indian River Lagoon (home to dolphins, manatees and seahorses); and A Rocha Portugal are studying and identifying sources of microplastics and hope to begin a major biodiversity study of the Alvor Estuary. In the UK, A Rocha asks that we pray for the Partners in Action coastal projects (in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) which includes sand dune management, kelp and seagrass monitoring.

This week, give thanks for the responsibility, and the God-given call, that we have to tend the land. Give thanks especially for farmers and gardeners in the UK and across the world who work tirelessly to produce food for us all. Pray that God would bless them and the work of their hands, and that they would have the resources they need to adapt to changing weather patterns that threaten crops, driving food insecurity and rising food prices globally.