

# UK Environment in Focus: Wildlife Fund, Wind Power Surge, and Plastic Pollution

Environment · Answer Key · 18 Questions

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**1. What is the total amount of funding announced for the new Wildlife-Rich Habitat Fund in England?**

- A) £10 million
- B) £20 million
- C) £30 million**
- D) £50 million

**2. How many new offshore wind farms have recently been granted planning permits by the UK government?**

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three**
- D) Four

**3. According to the Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) State of our Beaches report, what was the percentage decrease in the presence of single-use plastics between 2024 and 2025?**

- A) 10%
- B) 15%
- C) 18%**
- D) 20%

**4. Which region in the UK is the location for the new 67.96 MW solar project with a co-located battery system by European Energy?**

- A) Scotland
- B) Wales
- C) Cornwall**
- D) Northern Ireland

**5. The UK government has set a target to protect what percentage of land for nature by 2030?**

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 25%
- D) 30%**

**6. What is the combined generating capacity of the three new offshore wind farms recently granted planning permits?**

- A) 2 gigawatts (GW)
- B) 3 gigawatts (GW)
- C) 4 gigawatts (GW)**
- D) 5 gigawatts (GW)

**7. A recent report indicated a decrease in average litter levels across UK beaches by what percentage between 2024 and 2025?**

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 15%**
- D) 20%

**8. Which of these species is expected to benefit from the new Wildlife-Rich Habitat Fund in England?**

- A) Red squirrels
- B) Hedgehogs**
- C) Badgers
- D) Otters

**9. The Indian Queens solar and battery project in Cornwall includes a battery system with a capacity of how many MWh?**

- A) 60 MWh
- B) 75 MWh
- C) 95 MWh**
- D) 120 MWh

**10. What is the primary goal of the UK's 'Wild Again: Restoring England's Wildlife' campaign?**

- A) To increase urban green spaces
- B) To halt species decline by 2030**
- C) To promote sustainable tourism
- D) To reduce air pollution in cities

**11. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a type of habitat to be restored or created by the Wildlife-Rich Habitat Fund?**

- A) Wildflower meadows
- B) Wetlands
- C) Native woodlands
- D) Coral reefs**

**12. How many stations broke their May maximum temperature records during the exceptional heat spell in late May 2026?**

A) Over 100

**B) 163**

C) 23

D) 99

**13. What percentage of UK's total clean generation did offshore wind account for in 2025?**

A) 15%

B) 20%

**C) 26%**

D) 30%

**14. Which recycling company was recently sentenced for attempting to illegally export plastics contaminated with household waste?**

A) Eco-Recycle Ltd.

B) Green Waste Solutions

**C) MV Recycling (UK) Ltd**

D) Plastic Purifiers Ltd.

**15. The New Forest conservation project, a £1.3 million initiative, aimed to boost habitat resilience across how many hectares?**

A) 150 hectares

B) 220 hectares

**C) 320 hectares**

D) 400 hectares

**16. A new method developed by University of Edinburgh researchers to tackle plastic pollution involves converting plastics into materials that break down more easily by replacing oxygen atoms with which element?**

A) Nitrogen

**B) Sulfur**

C) Phosphorus

D) Carbon

**17. Which bird species has shown a significant recovery and the highest ever number recorded on RSPB nature reserves in 2025?**

A) Lapwing

B) Curlew

**C) Dartford Warbler**

D) Red Kite

**18. The UK's total solar capacity reached approximately how many gigawatts (GW) by April 2026?**

A) 15.3 GW

B) 18.7 GW

**C) 22.3 GW**

D) 25.1 GW