

Biodiversity

Johnson Matthey sites operate in a wide range of locations and different eco-systems worldwide. We recognise the importance of preserving and enhancing the biodiversity around our operations. The majority of our sites are based in industrialised areas where endemic biodiversity is low. At sites where important biodiversity has been identified steps have been taken to protect this resource. An example is the preservation of the habitat of a rare *Lacerta Vivipara* lizard found on the Colours & Coatings site at Sudbury in the UK.

At the Process Catalysts and Technologies site at Clitheroe in the UK a full assessment of the biodiversity of the site has been completed. A portion of undeveloped land has been converted into a pond and wildlife meadow with a hide and a walkway constructed as a resource for employees and visitors to the site.

Over the last year work has been ongoing to improve the wildlife area at the Clitheroe site. This has included the planting of laurel, hawthorn and blackberries to improve screening of the site from neighbours and the planting of a large number of trees and bushes. Great care is taken to ensure that the plants chosen are native to the area and fit with the biodiversity plan for the site.

