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Education and culture

VHS course: Building an insect hotel

Saturday, 23 March, 3-6 p.m. // Register now

In a practical VHS workshop, you will be shown how to build your own "insect hotel" under expert guidance. The venue on Saturday, 23 March, from 3-6 pm is the "Makerspace Bocholt" (Westend 31). Information and registration at the VHS Bocholt office and the Rhede and Isselburg branches as well as online at www.vhs-bocholt.de.

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The workshop, led by Joris Bijkerk, is aimed at adults and young people and children aged 10 and over can also take part. The workshop involves sawing, drilling and hammering. The result is a decorative and at the same time useful insect hotel for your own garden, for the house wall on the terrace or even on the balcony. Filled with different materials, it becomes a home and breeding ground for all kinds of insects. It is popular with small wild bees, which, unlike our honeybees, do not live in colonies but lead a solitary existence. Wild bees are important pollinators of flowers. An insect hotel therefore makes an important contribution to nature.

You will need to bring a pair of secateurs. The building material is provided free of charge.





A VHS practical workshop offers the opportunity to make a decorative and at the same time useful insect hotel.

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