





Minibeasts need somewhere safe to live, hibernate and lay their eggs. Find a sheltered area that won't be disturbed by people, and get building.

Twig towers:

Push five long sticks into the ground in a circle. Collect smaller twigs, lie them on their sides and use them to fill the tower. Ladybirds and lacewings will hibernate in the gaps over winter.

Piles of logs:

Great for millipedes, woodlice, stag beetle larvae and other grubs that love munching on dead wood.



Dead leaves and grass:

Stuff these into the holes between the stacked logs - they make the perfect place for minibeasts to lay their eggs.

Come back soon to see if any of your creepy crawly friends have moved in!

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