Actions for bumblebees during the summer of 2016

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• The purpose of the project was to make grandparents together with their grandchildren want to do something for nature.

• More specifically, the aim of the project was to create good habitats for **bumblebees** and other wild bees in Danish nature.
What did we do?

• Almost 100 nest boxes for bumblebees were built by the participants – and we taught them how to insulate the boxes
• We arranged lectures and meetings about wild bees, honey bees, flowers and nature conservation
• The participants planted flowers in hexagons
• Together with the local municipality we set up flowers stripes on a new road at Odder
By means of a questionnaire we examined how many of the nest boxes had been used by bumblebees. Of approx. 100 boxes we received information about 30-40 nest boxes. Apparently, none of the boxes had been used by bumblebees during the summer of 2016. No other effects were studied.