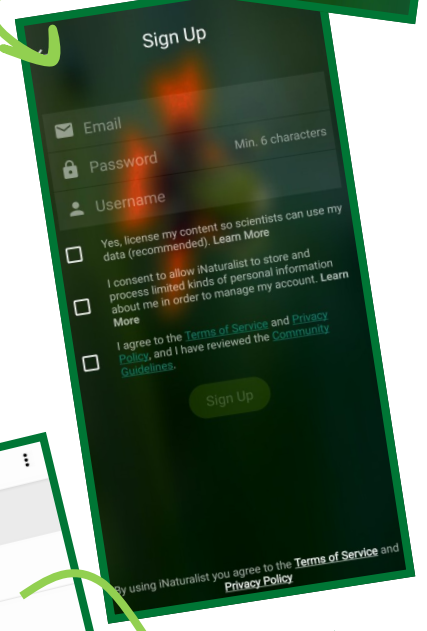# A Gosforth's Wild Web Guide to iNaturalist

Set up an account

1. Download the app from the App Store (either Google Play or iOS App Store).

2. Set up an account with iNaturalist, the app will take you to a log in page and at the bottom of the page is a button for new members. Be sure to use your full name and tick the first box, ensuring that scientists can use your data.

3. Upload your findings, join projects and even ID species for other people. This app is for everyone and you can use it no matter how much you know about nature, so go out and enjoy!
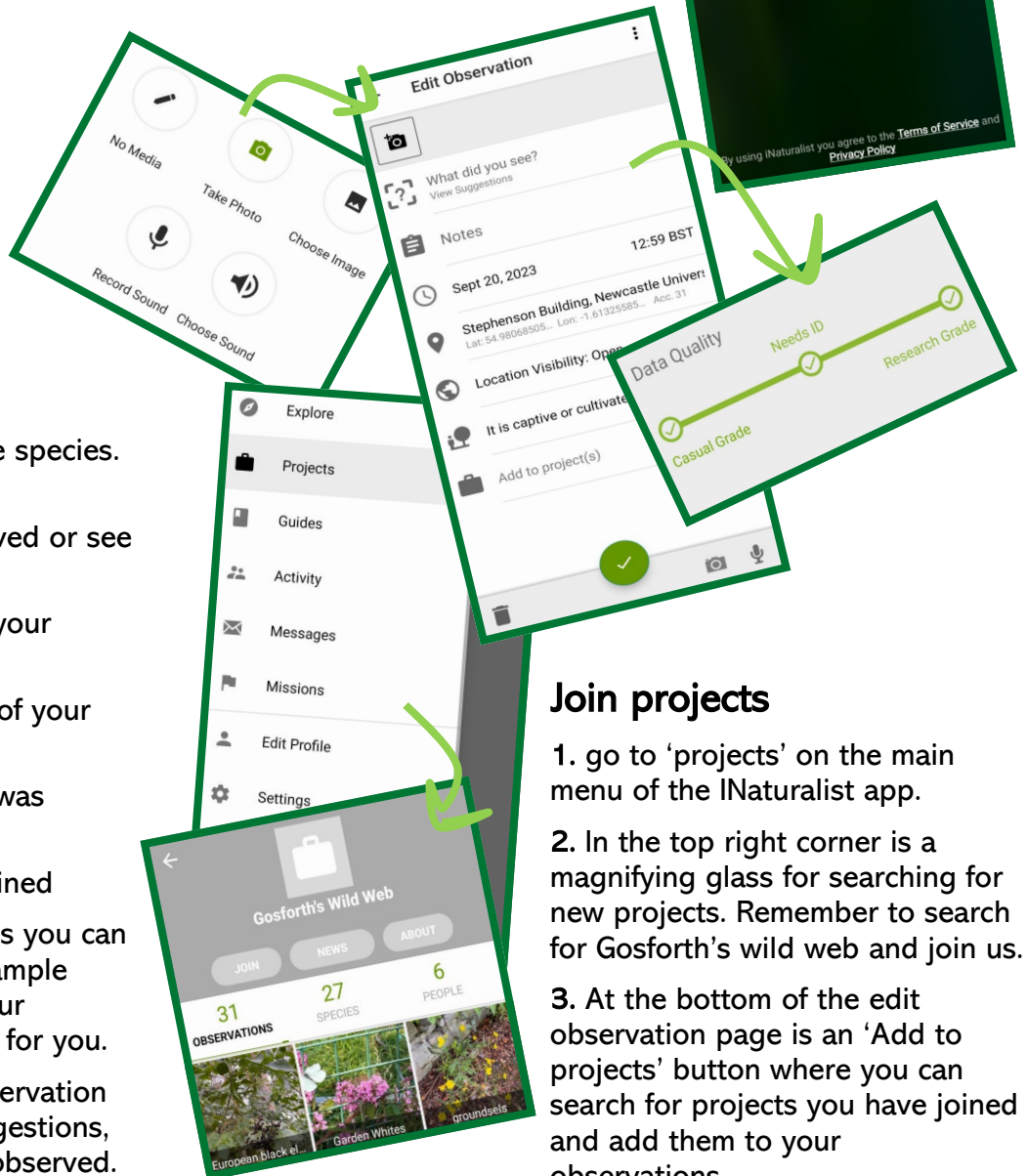
Upload observations

1. Click the plus button on the bottom right of the 'my observations' page.

2. Once you have chosen which media you are using, you will be taken to an 'edit observation' page were you can add more details about the species. Here you can:

- say what you have observed or see what the AI suggests

- Write down notes about your observation

- Select the date and time of your observation.

- Select if the observation was captive or cultivated

- Add projects you have joined

If you are unsure on the species you can add a broader category for example birds, fungi. People can see your observation and suggest an ID for you.

3. Check back in with your observation to see the data quality, ID suggestions, information of what you have observed.

Join projects

1. go to 'projects' on the main menu of the iNaturalist app.

2. In the top right corner is a magnifying glass for searching for new projects. Remember to search for Gosforth's wild web and join us.

3. At the bottom of the edit observation page is an 'Add to projects' button where you can search for projects you have joined and add them to your observations.