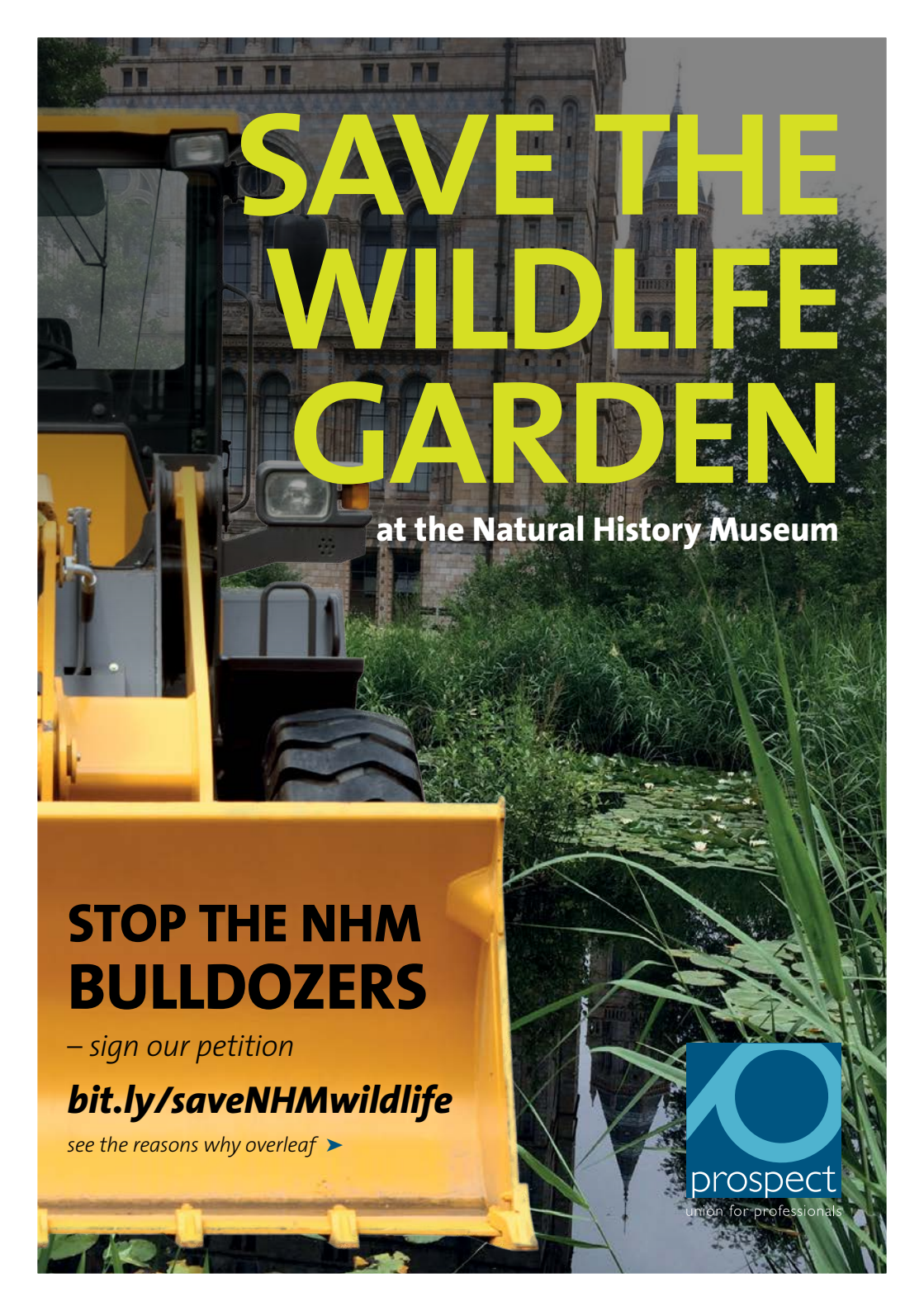




SAVE THE WILDLIFE GARDEN

at the Natural History Museum

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The Natural History Museum plan to bulldoze this unique living exhibit – home to more than 3,000 species of plants and animals – as part of a multi-million pound facelift

The wildlife garden occupies one-acre site on west side of museum. It was set up by team of scientists 20 years ago to recreate different habitats of lowland Britain.

Animals making their home in garden include moorhens, great tits, smooth newts and damselflies, while plants include bee and common spotted orchids.

A metres-wide path is to be built through the middle of the garden, site of the iconic central pond, and wetland habitat. More than 50% of the garden will be either lost or uprooted.

Scientists at the museum, represented by the union Prospect, have opposed plans: “mature habitats can’t simply be dug up and moved”.

The garden hosts educational visits by thousands of school children annually. It also conducts important research on the impact of climate change on native species.

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