

# Mini-beast Detective













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Nature Park**

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Mini-beasts come in all shapes and sizes. The best places to spot them in the nature park are where they hide in crevices in trees and plants or under stones and logs.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Ladybird</b><br>    | <b>Wood Louse</b><br>  | <b>Earthworm</b><br>     | <b>House Spider</b><br>     | <b>Soldier Beetle</b><br> |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |
| <b>Centipede</b><br> | <b>Millipede</b><br> | <b>Grasshopper</b><br> | <b>Hunting Spider</b><br> | <b>Wood Ant</b><br>     |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |

# Bug Hunter!













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These colourful mini-beasts come in all shapes and sizes. The best time to spot them in the Nature Park is during the warmer months of the year. See if you can find them all.

**Name:**

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|  |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Soldier Beetle</b><br> | <b>Wood Louse</b><br> | <b>Weevil</b><br>         | <b>Click Beetle</b><br>  | <b>Ground Beetle</b><br> |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |
| <b>Frog hopper</b><br>   | <b>Wasp</b><br>     | <b>Garden Snail</b><br> | <b>Blue bottle</b><br> | <b>Crane Fly</b><br>   |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |

# Butterfly Lover













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Identify some of our most delicate and beautiful insects. How many of these can you spot on the ground in the nature park?

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|   |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Small white</b><br>     | <b>Marbled White</b><br>        | <b>Gatekeeper</b><br>   | <b>Meadow Brown</b><br>          | <b>Common Blue</b><br>   |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |
| <b>Speckled wood</b><br> | <b>Green-veined white</b><br> | <b>Orange tip</b><br> | <b>Small Tortoiseshell</b><br> | <b>Red Admiral</b><br> |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |

# British Bird Spotter













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Lots of birds visit the Nature Park, some live and even nest here, lay eggs and bring up their young. We can often hear them singing when we can't see them. Use this spotting sheet to help you and see and hear these birds in the Park.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Red Kite</b><br>       | <b>Robin</b><br>      | <b>Blackbird</b><br>   | <b>Magpie</b><br>         | <b>Wood Pigeon</b><br>        |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |
| <b>Carrion Crow</b><br> | <b>Blue Tit</b><br> | <b>Chaffinch</b><br> | <b>Pied Wagtail</b><br> | <b>Green Woodpecker</b><br> |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |



# Fungus Finder







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We eat mushrooms safely but it is hard to distinguish them from very poisonous fungus. Fungi grow quickly, often appearing overnight as if by magic, in the grassland or damp areas around trees feeding on roots or rotting wood. Beware – stay safe, never touch or eat them.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Field Mushroom</b><br>     | <b>Fly Agaric</b><br>      | <b>Scarlet Waxcap</b><br> | <b>Honey Waxcap</b><br> | <b>Common Puffball</b><br> |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  |
| <b>Fairies' Bonnets</b><br> | <b>Shaggy Inkcup</b><br> | <b>Jelly Ear</b><br>    | <b>Armanita</b><br>   | <b>Ragged Robin</b><br>  |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  |

# Spring Flower Finder













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The Nature Park seems to awake from a cold, dark sleep. Plants start sprouting and flowering, birds start singing, animals are more active and mini-beasts begin to emerge. Use this spotter to see if you can spot these changes as they happen.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Wild Daffodil</b><br>  | <b>Cowslip</b><br>           | <b>Bluebell</b><br>      | <b>Pignut</b><br>          | <b>Marsh Buttercup</b><br> |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |
| <b>Ox Eye Daisy</b><br> | <b>Common Knapweed</b><br> | <b>Wild Orchid</b><br> | <b>Yellow Rattle</b><br> | <b>Agrimony</b><br>      |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  |



# Summer Season Explorer














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Wandering through the nature park in the summer is a great way to escape the heat. See if you can spot any of these cool grassland or woodland dwellers as you walk through the leafy parts of the Park.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|  |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Wild Orchid</b><br>  | <b>Meadow Foxtail</b><br>    | <b>Common Knapweed</b><br> | <b>Cow Parsley</b><br>           | <b>Bumble Bee</b><br> |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   |
| <b>Black Cherry</b><br>  | <b>Marsh Buttercup</b><br> | <b>Swift</b><br>          | <b>Bird's Foot Trefoil</b><br> | <b>Peacock</b><br>  |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   |

# Autumn Tree & Leaf Detective













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The Nature Park is home to lots of different trees. But can you tell an oak from an ash? Do you know which tree fallen leaves have come from? Use this sheet to sort out which tree is which.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|  |  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Oak</b><br>                | <b>Beech</b><br>      | <b>Ash</b><br>    | <b>Hornbeam</b><br>      | <b>Horse Chestnut</b><br> |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   |
| <b>Western Red Cedar</b><br> | <b>Hawthorn</b><br> | <b>Holly</b><br> | <b>Field Maple</b><br> | <b>Metasequoia</b><br>   |
| No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   |



# Winter Wonderland Watcher













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Plants in the Nature Park die down and the trees are bare, but there is still lots to see if you get out and about in the Park in Winter. See what you can spy in the park! Will you find a robin red-breast? Or see signs of a fox?

**Name:**

**Date:**

|   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Grey Squirrel</b><br> | <b>Fox</b><br>     | <b>Rabbit</b><br>      | <b>Rose hip</b><br> | <b>Holly</b><br>        |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |
| <b>Blackberry</b><br>   | <b>Robin</b><br> | <b>Fieldfare</b><br> | <b>Ivy</b><br>    | <b>Scots Pine</b><br> |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen   | No. Seen   |

# Bees and Wasps













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**WARNING** These are the commonest species, but there are many others. **DO NOT TOUCH** - bees and wasps do not like to be disturbed, when annoyed they can sting and the stings hurt with a risk of inflammation and sometimes severe allergic reactions. Observe, record and leave well alone. Seek First Aid if stung.

**Name:**

**Date:**

|   |  |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Western Honey Bee</b><br>       | <b>White Tailed Bumblebee</b><br> | <b>Red Mason Bee</b><br>      | <b>Common Carder Bee</b><br>  | <b>Common Wasp</b><br> |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  |
| <b>Buff Tailed Bumblebee</b><br> | <b>Red Tailed Bumblebee</b><br> | <b>Tawny Mining Bee</b><br> | <b>Garden Bumblebee</b><br> | <b>Hornet</b><br>    |
| No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  | No. Seen   | No. Seen  |