

As part of the John Clare Country Nature Recovery Plan, Ufford Parish Council would love to engage younger residents in some simple family nature activities. Here are some ideas to get stuck into, along with competition entries which could win a variety of prizes linked to nature.



Wildlife Detectives

(Send your wildlife detective entries to clerk@ufford-pc.gov.uk together with your name, age and address by 1st November 2021 to win a prize)



BUTTERFLY SPOTTING CHALLENGE

March to October

Red Admiral
Brimstone
Peacock
Small Tortoiseshell
Comma

April to July/Sept/Oct


Orange Tip
Large White
Small White
Common Blue

May to Sept/Oct

Meadow Brown
Painted Lady

June to August

Ringlet

 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral	 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Brimstone	 <p>Photo credit: Andrew Cooper</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Peacock	 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tortoiseshell
 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Comma	 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Brown	 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady	 <p>Photo credit: Iain H Leach</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Tip
 <p>Photo credit: Steve Maskell</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Large White	 <p>Photo credit: Peter Eeles</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Small White	 <p>Photo credit: Keith Warmington</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Common Blue	 <p>Photo credit: Keith Warmington</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ringlet

What do you think the favourite food sources are for the butterflies that you have spotted?

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Thank you to www.butterfly-conservation.org for supplying the photographs.
Follow their social media channels via @savebutterflies

DID YOU KNOW THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON BUMBLEBEES TO SPOT IN YOUR GARDEN?

Can you identify/record/photograph them?

BLACK RED-TAILS

All black with a red tail
Commonest species:
Red-tailed bumblebee



BANDED RED-TAILS

Yellow stripes with a red tail
Commonest species:
Early bumblebee



TWO-BANDED WHITE-TAILS

Two yellow stripes with a white or buff tail
Commonest species:
Buff-tailed bumblebee or White-tailed bumblebee



THREE-BANDED WHITE-TAILS

Three yellow stripes with a white tail
Commonest species:
Garden bumblebee



BROWNS

Mostly gingery-brown on all parts of the body
Commonest species:
Common carder bee



HOW MANY OF EACH HAVE YOU SEEN?

Black Red-tails (*Red-tailed bumblebee*)

Banded Red-tails (*Early bumblebee*)

Two-banded White-tails (*White-tailed bumblebee*)

Three-banded White-tails (*Garden bumblebee*)

Browns (*Common carder bee*)

What do you think the favourite food sources are for the bumblebees that you have spotted?

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