



# Southbourne Parish BioBlitz






## 21 & 22 June 2019



### Sightings Record Sheet and event guide

We are trying to find out as much as we can about the wildlife of Southbourne. These are some of the plants and animals you might have in your garden or you might see while walking round our Parish. Some of them are common and some unusual. Whatever you see please let us know on the form on the back. You can include other wild animals and plants that aren't on this list too.






#### Garden Minibeasts

White-tailed Bumblebee 	Red-tailed Bumblebee 	Broad-bodied Chaser dragonfly 	Stag Beetle 	Beefly 
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**Remember to keep fingers away from your mouth during wildlife hunting and give your hands a good clean at the end of the day.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**


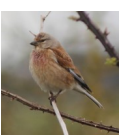
#### Butterflies and Moths

Cinnabar moth 	Elephant Hawk Moth 	Peacock 	Orange Tip 	Speckled Wood 
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**Discover Animals Tracks and Signs –it's another great way to spot wildlife**

- Look for footprints in the mud or sand and animal fur on fences
- Owls spit out lumps of fur, feathers and bones called pellets
- Look for pine cones that have been stripped by hungry squirrels
- Molehills are signs that moles are nearby
- Look for hedgehog poo with bits of beetle in it
- Song thrushes leave behind broken snail shells after eating
- Look under hedges and in banks for rabbit and small mammal holes
- Water voles make a plop noise as they dive into the river from the bank
- A continuous slime trail is a slug, a broken one is a snail
- Birds shed feathers and these can be used to identify the species
- Dragon and damselflies leave behind their old skin when emerging from water.






#### Birds

House sparrow 	Starling 	Song Thrush 	Linnet 	Barn Owl 
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#### Mammals and Reptiles (and frog?)

Hedgehog (Alive or Dead) 	Fox 	Bat 	Common Frog 	Common Lizard 
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#### Trees and flowers

Bluebell 	Wood Anemone 	Lesser Celandine 	Butcher's Broom 	Wild Arum 
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