

'Virtually Wild'

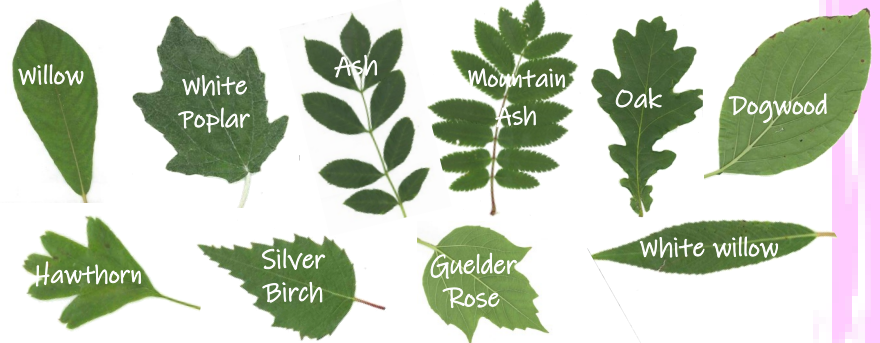
around Heysham Nature Reserve

The self-led trail that gets you searching and collecting, identifying, drawing, puzzling, thinking and taking action.

You will need: paper, crayon, pencil & your Virtually Wild printouts

1.

Go around the Reserve to see if you can find any of the trees these leaves belong to. Use leaves off the floor to do rubbings.



2.

The Reserve is full of many species of grass. See if you can match them to the grasses here and leave them where you find them as they are important to insects



3.

Read the text below and using the letters, see if you can name four birds that live in such woodlands. Using the lines below the text, fill in your bird names.

Woodlands are home to more wildlife than any other land-scape. Hedgerows, copses, woods, wood pasture and parkland all have unique characteristics, biodiversity and ecosystem. Together they make up vital habitat links, connecting wildlife across the landscape and helping species to survive and thrive. Many British mammals rely on woods for food and shelter, these include hedgehogs, roe deer, fox and wood mouse.

a _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ _ _ r (very strong beak)

b _ _ _ _ _ h (males are more colourful)

c _ _ _ i _ (males & females are similar)

d _ _ _ P _ _ (they like shiny objects)

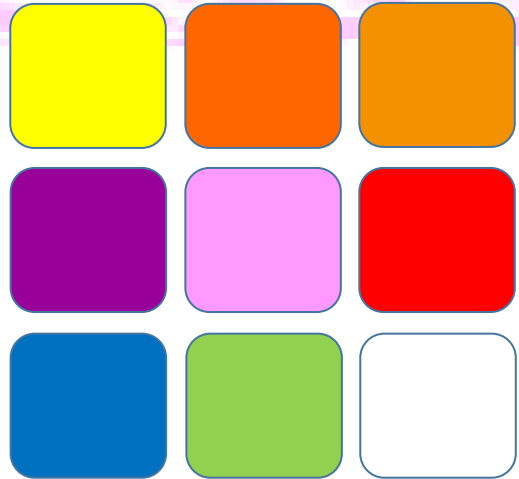


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4.

The Common-spotted orchid can be seen around the reserve. Why do you think they are called 'spotted' orchids?



5.

The Reserve is teeming with wildflowers. Use this colour palette to see if you can match them with colour of the flowers and grasses. PLEASE DO NOT PICK THE WILDFLOWERS.

6.

There are so many ways to take action to help wildlife. Here are just a few ideas to do at home, school or work. Why not become a member of Lancashire Wildlife Trust.

G O Q Q J Q M C B U G H O T E L A O
Y L L A C I N A G R O W O R G O Z X
U P C Y C L E E R F T A E P O G B Q
D N O P N E D R A G B R E H R S M U
R E C Y C L E Q N B P N G Z S H O Z
B E C O M E A M E M B E R L R E B Y
M W W M B X K C I P R E T T I L O E
S E H C T A P D L I W D O G O T X U
H E D G E H O G H O M E F X H E K K
E C O F R I E N D L Y K S Q L R I D

Become a Member

Bug Hotel

Eco Friendly

Garden Pond

Go Peat Free

Grow Organically

Hedgehog Home

Herb Garden

Litter Pick

Log Shelter

Recycle

Upcycle

Wild Patches

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