

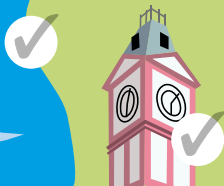
Wildlife Wander



Come and discover Marsden's wildlife – there is always something new to see.

For kids and their grown ups who want some fresh air and adventure.

Bring a pen.



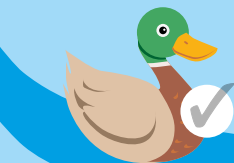
The River



This is the River Colne. It starts its journey high in the Pennine moorlands and travels all the way to Huddersfield and beyond.

This river water has fallen from clouds in the sky as rain.

The water moves fast over the rocks and stones.



What sounds
can you hear?



- A duck
- A tree root
- A cloud in the sky
- what shape is it?

Make a picture
out of twigs,
stones and
fallen leaves

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Woods

These woods are full of life in every season

Spring and Summer

Shhhhh, stop and listen.
The birds are busy building their nests and finding food.
You will hear them singing to each other.

Where would you build your nest?
What would you use?



Did you know
ladybirds hibernate too?



Oak trees support more wildlife than any other tree in the UK!

Listen as you walk.
What sounds do you hear from under your feet?



Even without its leaves, you can always spot a **Silver Birch**. It has beautiful, white bark all year round.

Holly will keep its leaves all winter. This evergreen tree's spikes will stop animals, like deer, eating their leaves.



Autumn and Winter

Animals will be starting to hibernate soon as the woods become colder.

Canal

This is the Huddersfield Narrow Canal. Many years ago, before engines were invented, horses pulled boats along this towpath.

When you reach Tunnel End, you can see where the canal travels underneath the hills. This is the longest, deepest, highest canal tunnel in Britain.

How many different plants can you see along the towpath ?

Moss was living on earth even before the dinosaurs! Mosses grow in damp, shady spaces on trees, rocks and stone.

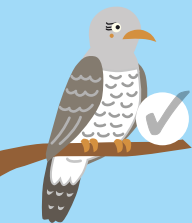
These plants don't just sting! **Nettles** are the vital food source for many British butterflies

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Look up

Can you see
any birds in
the sky



Draw their silhouettes
and their shapes.



Swallows and Cuckoos
migrate all the way
from Africa in spring
and return again before
the days get too cold.

Nature is changing around us all the time.
Some changes in nature and our climate can
be dangerous for plants and animals – that's
why looking after our environment, even in
small ways, makes a big difference.

Keep exploring, keep caring

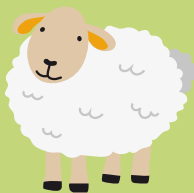


What did you enjoy the most
on your wildlife wander



Be a friend to nature

- Give animals respect and space
- If plants are alive, be gentle
- Leave what you find
- Put litter in the bin or take it home



What next?

- Read a book about wildlife from your local library
- Plant some seeds
- Make a bug house out of dry leaves and sticks
- Start a nature journal and note down what you see