

Grassland creatures

See if you can match up these creatures that live in the grass.

Ladybird

Grasshopper

Beetle

Grass Snake

Butterfly

For a better look at the creatures that live in the grassland, have a go at the mini-beast hunt.



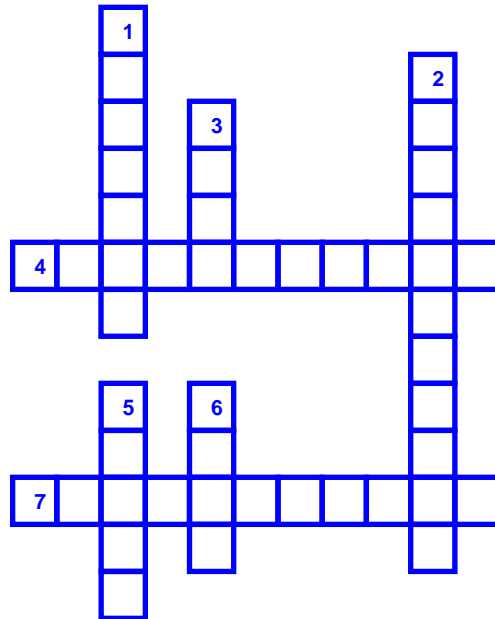
Wildlife crossword

Across

- This animal hops around in the grassland (11 letters)
- These love to fly along streams and sit on the reeds (11)

Down

- This is the table on your nature trail (3,4)
- Caterpillars become these (11)
- Buzz, buzz (4)
- These white birds are graceful (5)
- This amphibian likes to live near water (4)



Leybourne Lakes Country Park

Nature Trail



Name:

Date:

Wetland invertebrates (mini-beasts)

Stop on the bridge to see what you can find.
Can you see these?

Dragonfly



Damselfly /
Banded demoiselle



How do you tell the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly?

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Wetland plants

Reeds

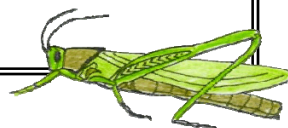


Himalayan Balsam



Himalayan Balsam is known as an invasive weed because.....

Where does the Mill Stream flow into?



Water birds

Carefully walk to the lake and use your water birds I.D. chart to identify the birds you can see on the Ocean Lake.

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| Greylag Goose | <input type="checkbox"/> | Canada Goose | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mute Swan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mallard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coot | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moorhen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Great Crested Grebe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cormorant | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black-headed Gull | <input type="checkbox"/> | Common Gull | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Trees

Follow the path between the stream and the lake until you reach the picnic benches. Use your tree I.D. chart to identify which tree leaves are on the wooden table and chairs.

- Table.....
Chairs
1..... 2.....
3..... 4.....



Just a little further ahead on the path is a fallen tree, use your tree I.D. chart to identify it.

This tree is called a

Draw one of its leaves in the box.



Where does this tree get its name from?.....

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