

World Environment Day 2022

Biodiversity Treasure Hunt



Biodiversity is the variety of all life on Earth, including all species of animals, plants and the natural systems that support them.

Biodiversity matters! It supports the vital benefits humans get from the natural environment and contributes to the economy, health and well-being, and it enriches our lives.



For World Environment Day 2022, we encourage everyone to take inspiration and visit one of our local habitats to discover a surprising array of species right on our doorstep.

Discover somewhere new and try to identify the species by the pictures. Mark the species that you find and enjoy.

You are welcome to take a picture of species that are not here, share on social media, tag us [@OxfordEnvSust](#) and use the hashtag [#BeastsOfOxford](#), and we will try to help you identify them.

And most importantly - enjoy!



Where to go?

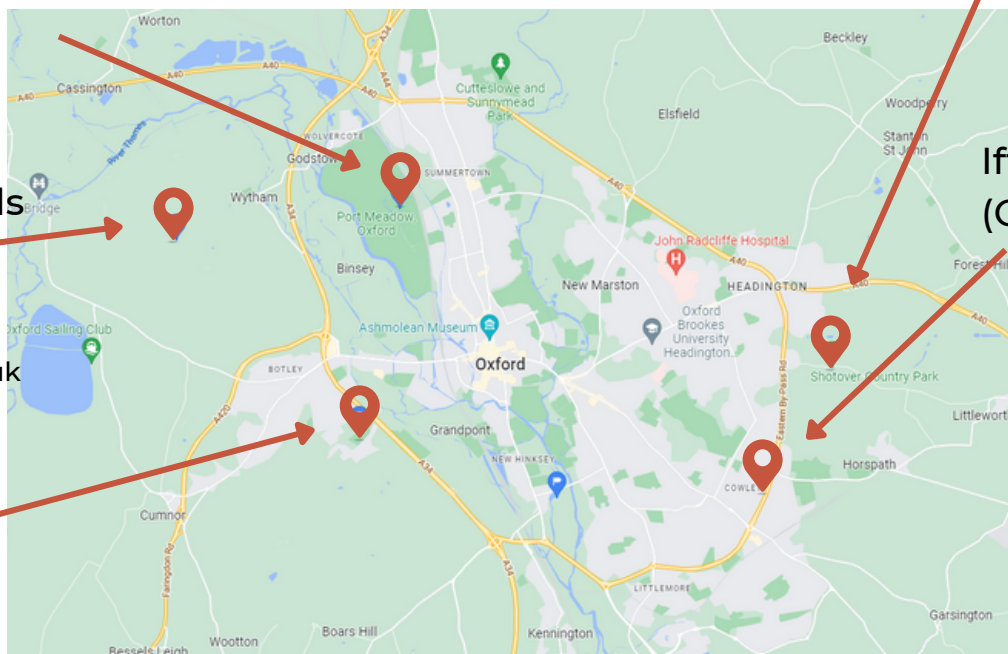
Burgess Field
Nature Park
(OX2 0NL)

Shotover Country Park
(OX3 8TA)

Wytham Woods
OX2 8QQ
*requires a walking
permit, visit
www.wytham.ox.ac.uk

Iffley Meadows
(OX4 4BL)

Raleigh Park
(OX2 9AS)



What to look for?



Common Knapweed
(*Centaurea nigra*)



Meadow Vetchling
(*Lathyrus pratensis*)



Great Burnet
(*Sanguisorba officinalis*)



Snake's-head Fritillary
(*Fritillaria meleagris*)



Cowslip
(*Primula veris*)



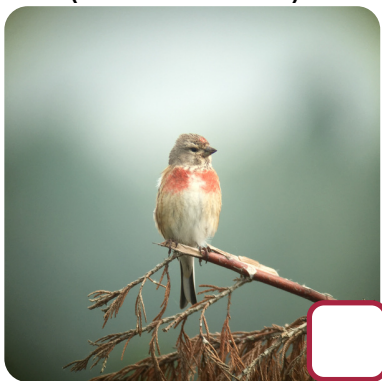
Banded Demoiselle
(*Calopteryx splendens*)



Orange-tip Butterfly
(*Anthocharis cardamines*)



Mute Swan
(*Cygnus olor*)



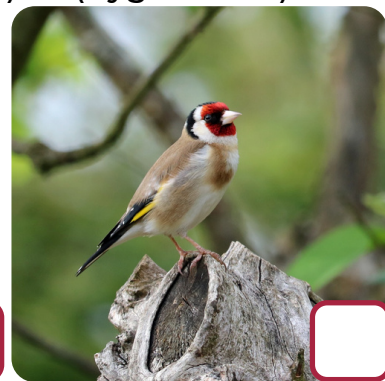
Common Linnet
(*Linaria cannabina*)



Roe Deer
(*Capreolus capreolus*)



Ragged-robin Wildflower
(*Lychnis flos-cuculi*)



Goldfinch
(*Carduelis carduelis*)



Red Kite
(*Milvus milvus*)



Brown Hairstreak Butterfly
(*Thecla betulae*)



5-spot Burnet Moth
(*Zygaena lonicerae*)



Common Frog
(*Rana temporaria*)

*Some of these images are courtesy of Adam Bows and Wytham Woods photo directory.

Did you find any interesting species? Why not share on social media and tag **@OxfordEnvSust** and **#BeastsOfOxford**