

Nature Volunteering: what to look out for this winter



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Places to visit:

This winter, when all appears to be quiet, head outside and explore! There is still plenty of wildlife to see, hear and discover.

Why not enjoy a wintery morning walk listening to bird song? Can you identify who is singing?

Who else has walked your path? Can you identify their tracks?

How about enjoying a hot drink at your local green space and see what appears?

Take a visit one of the nature reserves in Cambridgeshire:

- RSPB Ouse Fen
- RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes
- RSPB Ouse Washes
- National Trust Wicken Fen
- King Fishers Bridge Nature Reserve
- WWT Welney



Tip: visit a wetland reserve
(don't forget your binoculars)

Waterfowl

Mute swan

Whooper swan

Brent goose

Canada goose

Greylag goose

Pink-footed goose

Egyptian goose

Shelduck

Shoveler

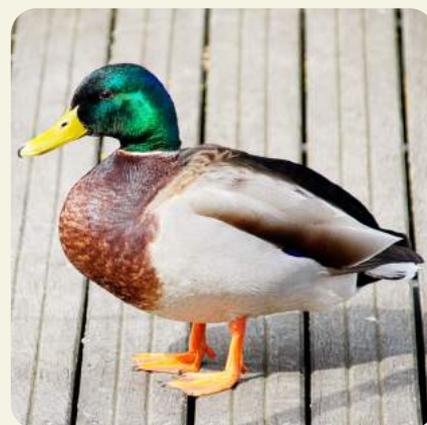
Mallard

Wigeon

Pochard

Tufted duck

Scaup



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Wading birds

Lapwing



Golden plover

Black-tailed godwit

Ruff

Green sandpiper

Redshank

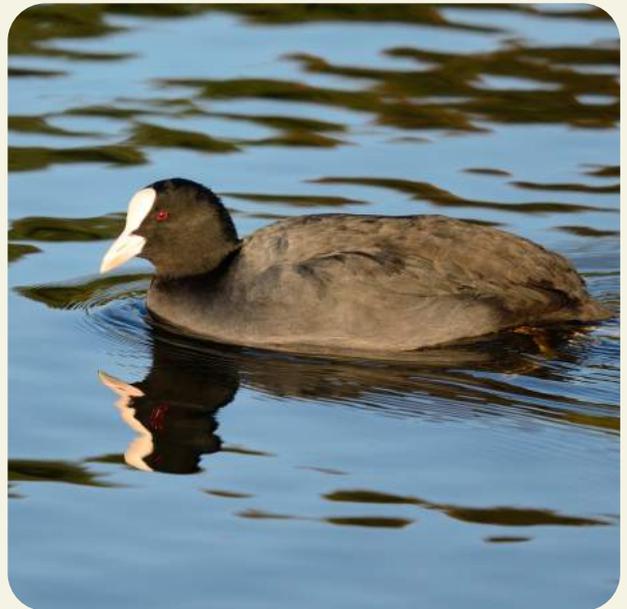
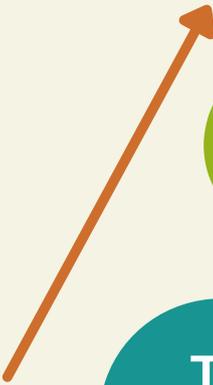
Snipe

Jack snipe

Woodcock

Moorhen

Coot



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Hen harrier

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Remember to submit your sightings!

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Data log

Submit a record

We're collecting data about the plants and animals that live in the area covered by the New Life on the Old West project and we need your help to submit data.

Your records will be added to a database managed by [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre](#) and will be available to third parties. Please read our [privacy policy](#) or [contact us](#) if you have any concerns.

If you've got multiple entries you can download our [data log document](#), complete the fields, save the file and then [email it to us](#).

Species *

Common or scientific name. For example Common Toad.

Location *

Site name or nearest town or village

Location details

State any further location details here, for example T-junction of Great Raveley drain, or your street name.

Grid reference *

Please use at least six figure grid reference with no spaces between numbers and letters. You can find this on www.gridreferencefinder.com

Watch [our video](#) to recap how to record wildlife using the 4W's.

Help improve our understanding of biodiversity within Cambridgeshire by becoming a Nature Volunteer. Find out more on [our website](#) or get in touch today!

