



Things to do in April



Don't forget to Socially Distance and following COVID19 Government Guidance

Here are some things you can do while you explore the Colne Valley Park or your local area



1. Visit a river - what can you see on its bank and in its stream?

Plants, fish, pebbles, insects? Anything else?

2. Look out for butterflies - there maybe a few about. How many did you see?

3. Grow something! It could a flower, herbs, vegetables or even a tree.

You could visit a park, lake, or even woodland. Share a photo of your visit with us.

4. Visit a place in the Colne Valley you haven't been to before - what did you like about it?

5. How many different types of leaves can you spot? Can you name any?

You might see them on trees, hedges, or flowers

6. Go in search of the wild dandelion. How many can you find?

It got its name from French dent-de-lion - lion's tooth. Which what its leaves look like.

7. Make something out of sticks.

You might want to make your name, a mini-beast hotel, or a picture.

8. How many different birdsongs can you hear? Could you identify any?

Visit Bird Identification Apps to help you

9. Go on the hunt for minibeast. What did you find?

You might find slugs, worms, beetles, spiders, ants, earwig, woodlouse and snails.

10. Go on a nature walk. Draw some of the things you saw.



11. Follow a bumblebee. Where did your bee fly to?

You might here birds, insects, the wind, river flowing, rustling animals?

12. Listen to nature - Close your eyes and listen - how many sounds can you hear?

13. On a clear night do some stargazing. What can you see? You might spot a shooting star!

Visit websites to learn more about constellations (star patterns) and astronomy.



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