

Who Might You Meet at Blacknest?

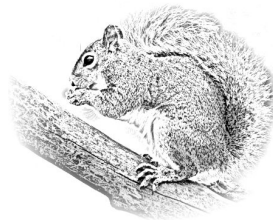
Get to know our woodland neighbours before you visit, or tick off the ones you spotted afterwards. Just for fun at home - there's nothing to print or bring on the day.



Robin

Orange-red face and breast, round brown body. Often perches low and watches you work.

☐ I spotted one!



Grey Squirrel

Grey fur and a big bushy tail. Races up and down tree trunks head-first.

☐ I spotted one!



Fox

Rusty orange coat, white-tipped bushy tail and black 'socks' on its legs.

☐ I spotted one!



Badger

Black-and-white striped face on a low, stocky grey body. Mostly out at night.

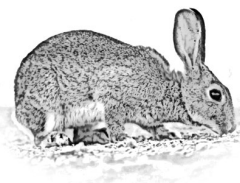
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Muntjac Deer

A small deer, about the size of a dog, with a russet coat. Males have short antlers.

☐ I spotted one!



Rabbit

Long ears and a fluffy white tail that flashes as it dashes away.

☐ I spotted one!



Red Kite

A big reddish bird of prey with a deep forked tail, often circling high overhead.

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Great Spotted Woodpecker

Black and white with a bright red patch under the tail. Listen for its drumming!

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Tawny Owl

Round face, dark eyes and mottled brown feathers. Heard at dusk far more often than seen.

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Bumblebee

Big, round and fuzzy, with stripes of yellow, black or ginger. A gentle, busy buzzer.

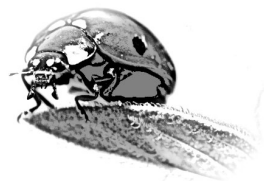
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Peacock Butterfly

Rusty-red wings with four big 'eyes' - one in each corner.

☐ I spotted one!



Ladybird

Shiny red with seven black spots. Count them to be sure!

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Stag Beetle

The UK's biggest beetle. Males have huge reddish 'antlers', which are really jaws.

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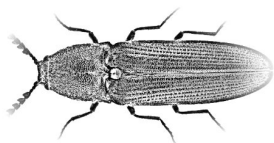


Great Crested Newt

Dark, warty skin and a bright orange, spotty belly. Males grow a jagged crest in spring.

☐ I spotted one!

RARE STAR



Violet Click Beetle

Small, slim and dark with a violet sheen. Lives deep inside ancient hollow trees.

☐ I spotted one!

LEGENDARY SPOT

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