



1st London Colney Cub Pack

Naturalist Activity Badge



Name: _____

How to earn your badge

1. Learn how to identify six different living things from two of these categories, that means you should have 12 examples in total: use the fact sheets to help,

- trees
- garden birds
- water birds
- mini-beasts and insects
- wild flowers
- pond dwellers
- fungi
- butterflies and moths

2. Over three months, visit the same natural area at least four times. Take a note of the changes in the plants and wildlife that you see. You might visit a garden, hedgerow, canal, river lake or park. Make sure that you have an adult's permission for the visits.

3. Learn the countryside code and how to follow it. – know 8 of the 12

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Leave all gates as you found them
- Keep your pets under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

4. Choose one of these activities to do, take a photo and display it below;

- Create a piece of art using natural material. You could do a bark or leaf rubbing, dried flower picture or maybe a collage.
- Use a dye that uses natural ingredients to colour a piece of material.
- Make a feeding station for birds. Get permission to hang it in a good position.
- Make a hedgehog, ladybird or bee house.
- With an adult pick wild edible berries, leaves or fruit. Use them in a recipe.

