



The NEWTs' Scavenger Hunt



The NEWTs' Farm Trail

Children's Guide

Come and explore this farm trail which has been made by teenagers specially to show you the work they've done to help wildlife on Hunting Hall Farm.



Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Illustrations and words by the NEWTs

Hedges

All sorts of animals and birds live in our tall hawthorn hedges and feed on the berries and leaves. We have put in new hedge plants in rows of plastic tubes to stop animals eating them.



The Pond Field

A small woodland and pond have been made in a boggy part of this field. Children planted shrubs and flowers and put up lots of bird boxes - how many can you see?

Please keep dogs on their leads and do not stray from the paths.

Can you find these along the trail?

Please do not pick wild flowers or spoil the countryside for wildlife or other people.

1. A pretty shaped leaf
2. Something blown by the wind
3. Food for a creature
4. Natural materials to make a pair of earrings
5. A shiny stone
6. A colour for a new paint
7. A leaf with the longest edge
8. A smell for a new perfume
9. Something slimy
10. A texture for a new coat
11. Evidence of the presence of a creature
12. Anything that's red
13. Something that reminds you of yourself

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Along the Trail

The Bird Feeding Centre

This big birdfeeder was built by children and their parents. We get all sorts of birds on it including woodpeckers and pheasants! Can you hide and watch the birds?



Wild Areas

There are wild flowers and grasses sown round the edge of our fields to make a home for wildlife. Most farms do not have these because they want to grow as much corn as possible.

Some fields on the farm have special corners just for wild birds and insects. The farmer plants seeds there specially for them - pretty flowers for the insects, and plants with seeds and hiding places for the birds. What can you spot?



Winter Stubble

The farmer hasn't ploughed one of his fields after the corn was cut last year. All sorts of birds and animals can feed on the straw and spilt grain so they won't go hungry during the winter.

Meg's Wood and Pond

Teenager, Meg Burn, planted some of this wood after she won the money to buy trees. It has 2 types of trees, deciduous, which lose their leaves in winter and coniferous, which keep their leaves all year round.



Some evenings bats can be seen at Meg's Pond.



The Dene

Lots of plants and animals live in this grassy field without being disturbed. One of these animals is the otter, a shy and secretive creature whose favourite food is fish from the burn.

