



Hunting Hall

Hedges

Our old, tall, hawthorn hedges are cut into an 'A' shape so the light can get to all sides. Where the old hedge has died we have replanted a variety of hedgerow species that will provide flowers and berries for birds, mammals and insects.



The Pond Field and Woodland

This wildlife haven was created in a boggy area of the field. Trees such as willow and alder that grow well in damp conditions were planted and roe deer can sometimes be seen lying in their shade.

This leaflet was created as part of the NEWTs' Environmental Farm Holiday. Find out more on www.huntinghall.co.uk



Hunting Hall is a small family farm 8 miles south of Berwick upon Tweed. Tom and Karen Burn are youth leaders with the Northumberland Wildlife Trust and have worked on several wildlife projects at Hunting Hall with local children and young people.

Hunting Hall belongs to Defra's Countryside Stewardship Scheme which helps farmers to help wildlife.

Where to find us



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The NEWTs' Farm Trail

A farm trail created by teenagers for all the family

The young environmentalists of the Northumberland Eco Wild Team have designed an easy 2.75 mile trail to share their work for wildlife on Hunting Hall Farm.



Illustrations and words by the NEWTs

The NEWTs have also produced a children's leaflet





Along the Trail

Super Sparrow Centre

The families of Belford Wildlife Watch Group built this bird feeding station and hide as part of their Great House Sparrow Rescue Project.



Grassy Margins

6m strips of wild grasses and flowers are sown around the edge of our fields to provide a habitat for wildlife. Tall blue chicory, many grasses and yellow birdsfoot trefoil can be found.

Corners of some fields are sown with special seed mixtures - a wild bird seed mix to provide birds with food and cover, and an insect mix with a large variety of wild flowers and grasses.

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



Winter Stubble

Each year part of our land remains uncultivated after harvest. Many birds and animals live on the spilt grain and straw throughout the winter and in spring lapwings nest on the fallow land. We thank our tenant W.L. Douglas and Son for making this possible.

Meg's Wood and Pond

Meg Burn designed this 3 acre wood and pond which was planted in 2003 with the help of local families. It is a mixed wood with shrubs to attract wildlife.

At dusk bats may be seen over the pond.



The Dene

This old grass field provides an undisturbed habitat for wildlife. Common spotted orchids grow in the wet areas and work has been done to encourage the elusive otter to the burn.

