

## MOTHS

**COPPER UNDERWING MOTH**



Four simple moth shapes to cut out & colour (templates included)

- Elephant Hawk Moth
- Emperor Moth
- Black Arches
- Burnet 6 spot

**ANGLE SHADES**



### SOME MOTH MYTHS

- Moths only fly at night.  
Untrue: The Burnet is a day flying moth
- Moths do not pollinate.  
Untrue: A large numbers are pollinators
- Moths are dull.  
Untrue: See the colours of the Elephant Hawk

**BRIMSTONE MOTH**



**ELEPHANT HAWK**



**YELLOW SHELL MOTH**



**Websites**  
[sussexmothgroup.org.uk](http://sussexmothgroup.org.uk)  
[ukmoths.org.uk](http://ukmoths.org.uk)





# NATURE ACTIVITIES

## MOTHS IN SUMMERFIELDS WOOD

LIGHT EMERALD MOTH



### SUSSEX MOTH GROUP HASTINGS BRANCH

Moths trapped 9/9/17, led by Crystal Ray

- Large Yellow Underwing
- Square-spot Rustic
- Setaceous Hebrew Character

SMALL BLOOD VEIN



Brimstone Moth

Light Brown Apple

Light Emerald Snout

Bloxworth Snout  
(one male, one female)

Double-striped Pug

Flame Shoulder

Angle Shades

Celypha lacunana

Dusky Thorn

Copper Underwing

Yellow Shell

Blastobasis adustella

Small Blood-vein

Common Plume

Chequered Fruit-tree Torti

Parsnip Moth

Spectacle

Cochylis molliculana

Epinotia ramella

Barred Sallow

THE SNOOT



BLOXWORTH SNOOT



BARRED SALLOW



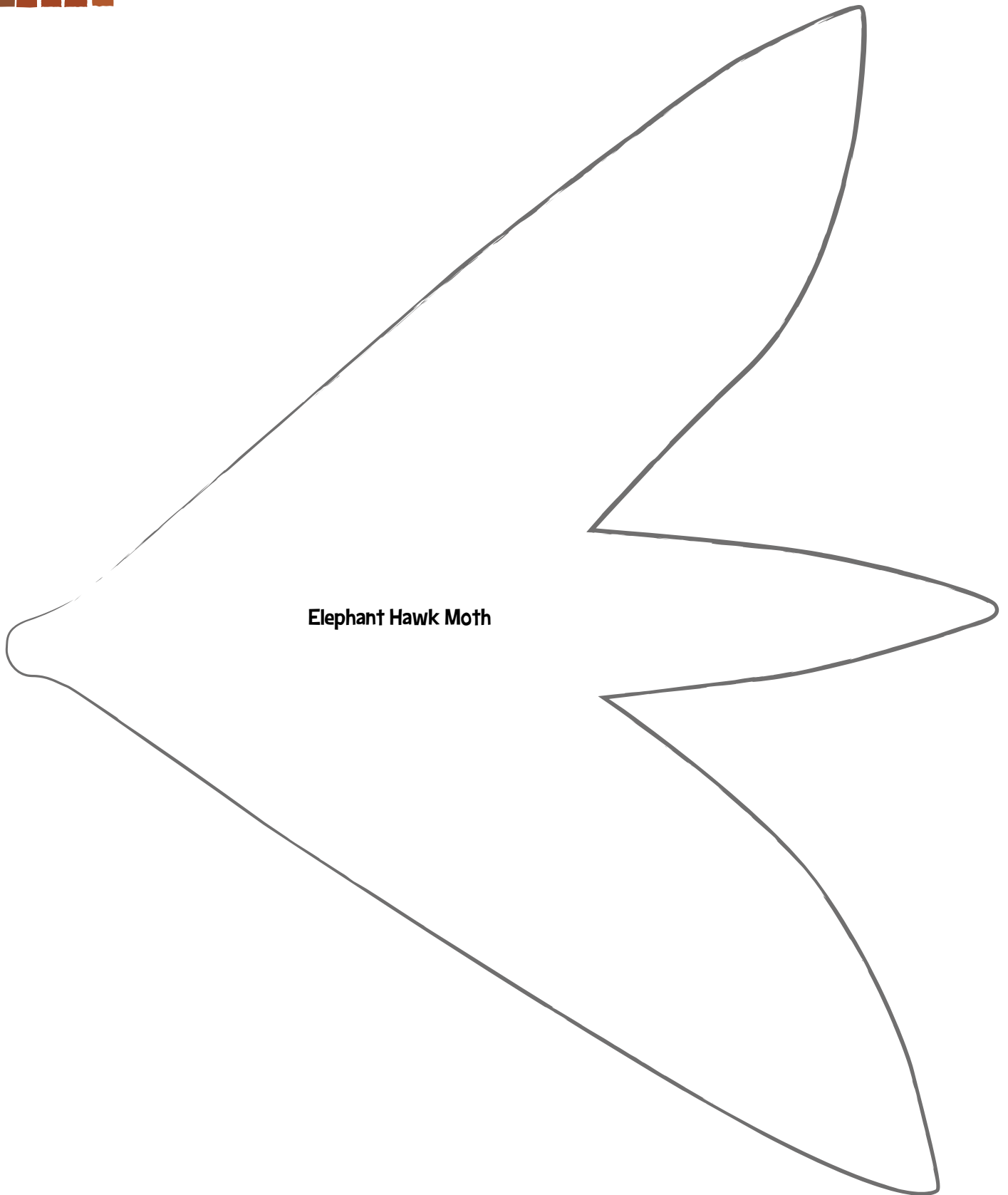
ELEPHANT HAWK





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## MOTH TEMPLATE

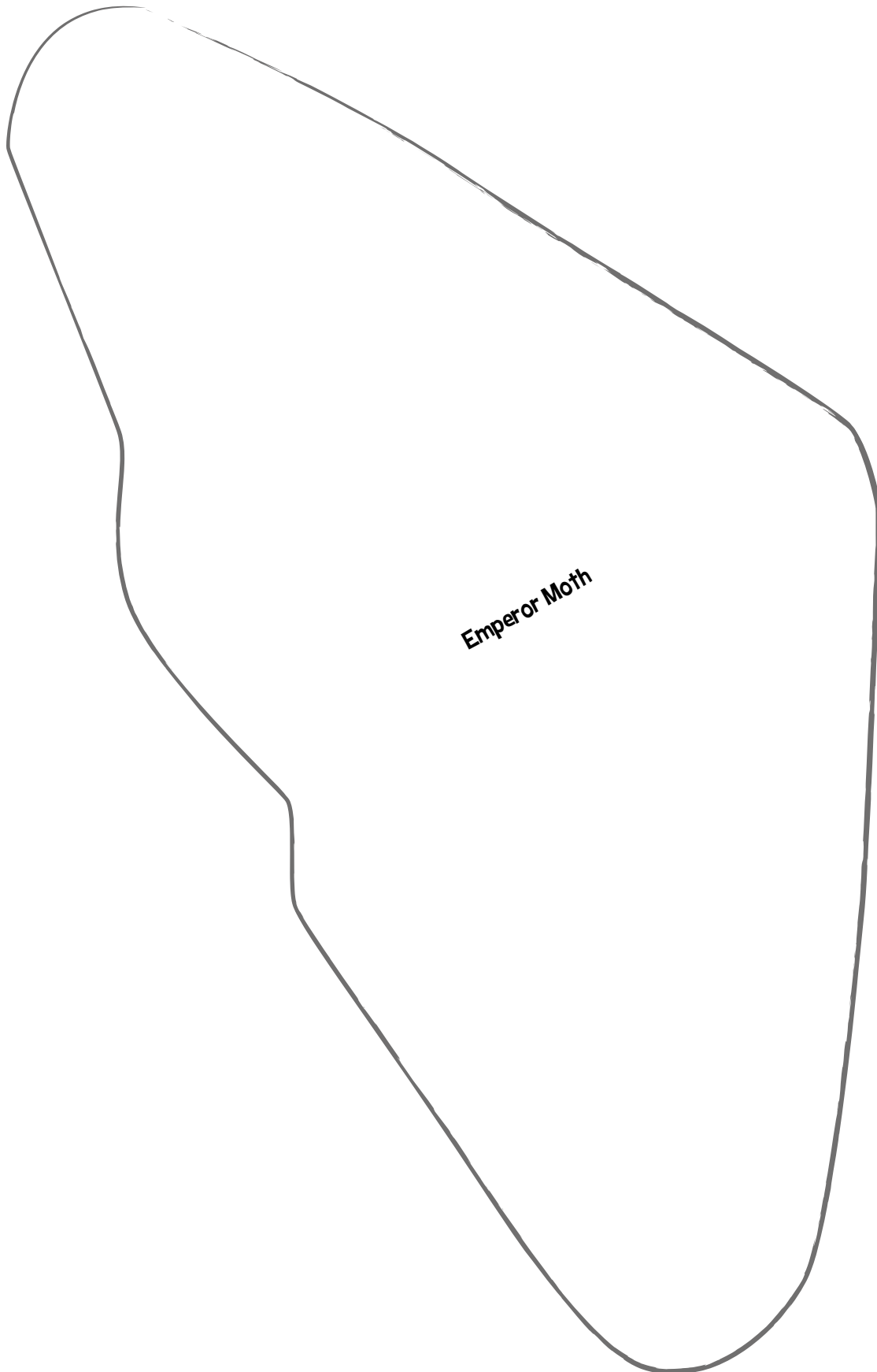


Elephant Hawk Moth



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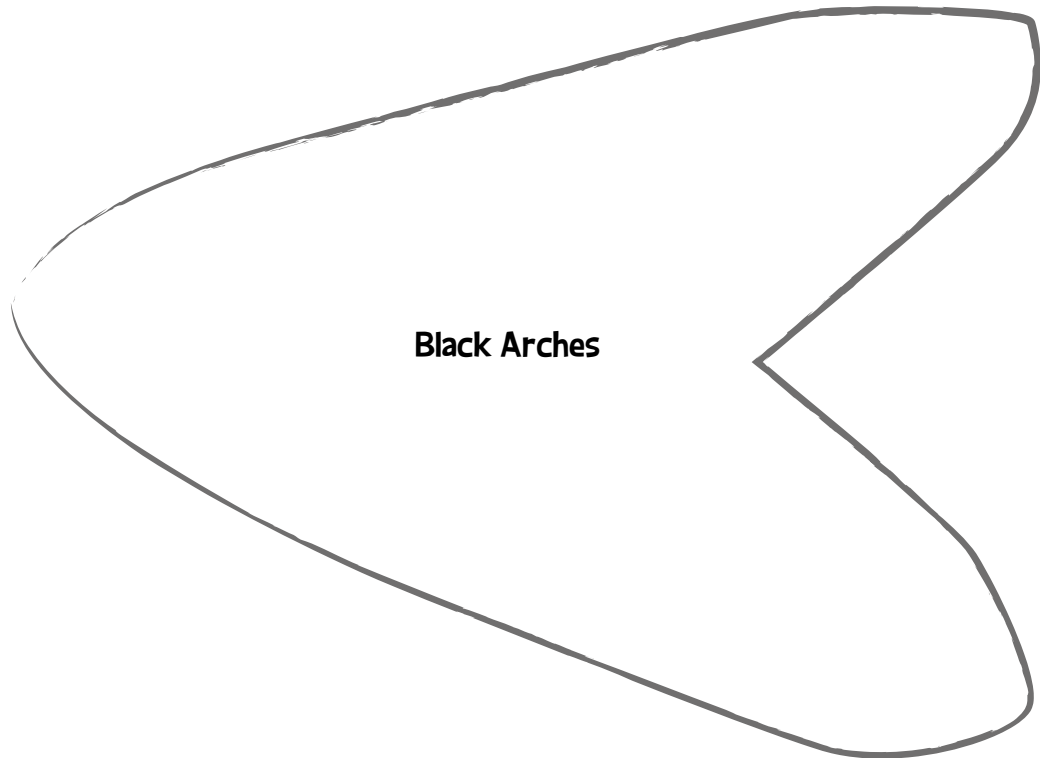
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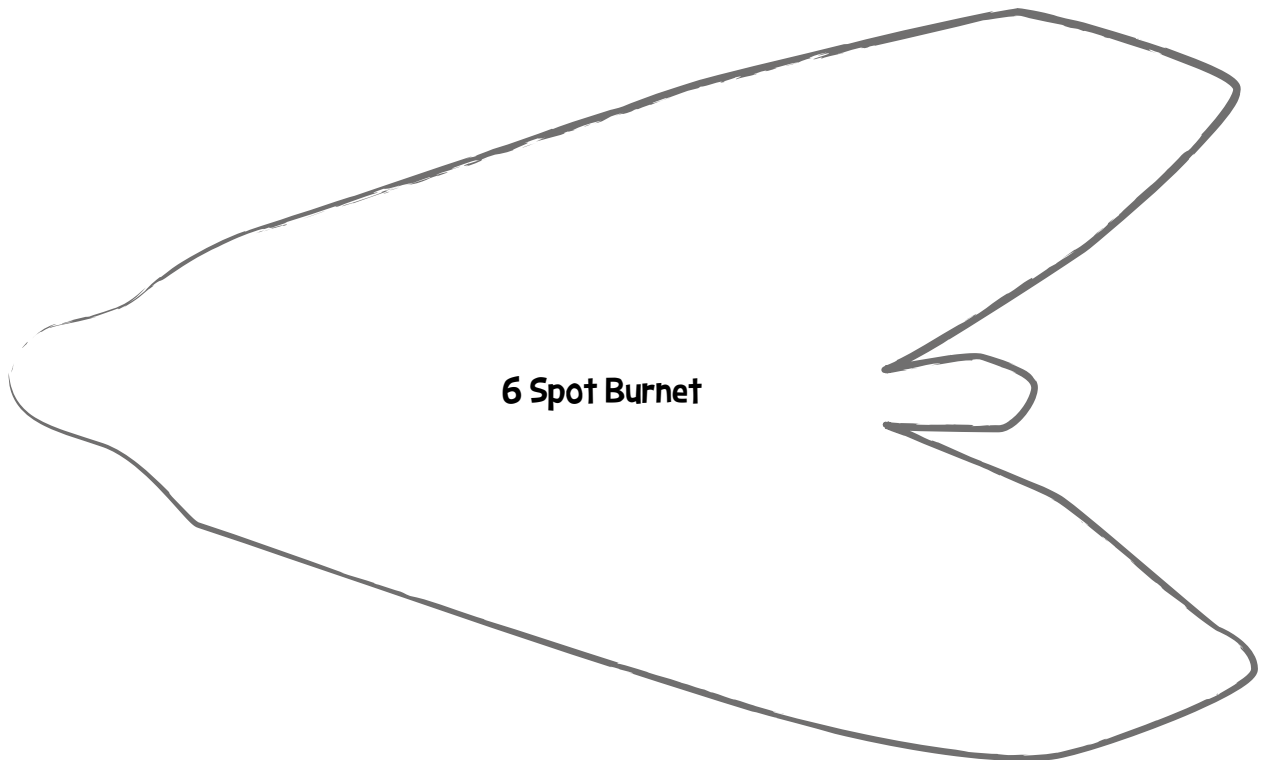


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## MOTH TEMPLATE



**Black Arches**



**6 Spot Burnet**



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## RESOURCES

### MOTHS

[sussexmothgroup.org.uk](http://sussexmothgroup.org.uk)  
Information about local species as well as Sussex Moth Group and local Hastings branch events

[rx-wildlife.squarespace.com](http://rx-wildlife.squarespace.com)  
Events and wildlife sightings from Dungeness to Hastings

[mothscount.org](http://mothscount.org)  
Lots of information about moths

[nationalmothnight.info](http://nationalmothnight.info)  
An annual national counting scheme

[ukmoths.org.uk](http://ukmoths.org.uk)  
Help identify British moths

[hantsmoths.org.uk](http://hantsmoths.org.uk)  
Great site to help identify moths and a handy 'What's flying now' guide which lists 100 most common moths for any week of the year

[ukleps.org](http://ukleps.org)  
Dedicated to identification of eggs, larva and pupa of many British moths and butterflies

### BUTTERFLIES

[butterfly-conservation.org](http://butterfly-conservation.org)

### BUGS

[buglife.org.uk](http://buglife.org.uk)

### BEES

[bumblebeeconservation.org](http://bumblebeeconservation.org)  
[beewalk.org.uk](http://beewalk.org.uk)

### BATS

[bats.org.uk](http://bats.org.uk)

### LADYBIRDS

[ladybird-survey.org](http://ladybird-survey.org)

### DRAGONFLIES

[british-dragonflies.org.uk](http://british-dragonflies.org.uk)

### AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

[arc-trust.org](http://arc-trust.org)

### GENERAL SITES

[rspb.org.uk](http://rspb.org.uk)

[wildlifetrusts.org](http://wildlifetrusts.org)

[gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england](http://gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england)  
Government's adviser for the natural environment in England. Information and policies

[plantlife.org.uk](http://plantlife.org.uk)  
British conservation charity working nationally and internationally to save threatened wild flowers, plants and fungi

[woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk)

[rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/litter](http://rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/litter)  
Raising awareness of how littering and rubbish affects animals

### LOCAL SITES

[sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)  
[sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/rye harbour](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/rye-harbour)  
Forest School, Nature Tots, bird watching, beach cleans etc

[rspca.org.uk/mallydams](http://rspca.org.uk/mallydams)

[educationfuturestrust.org](http://educationfuturestrust.org)  
Forest and beach school

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

[muddyfaces.co.uk](http://muddyfaces.co.uk)  
Resources for children

[field-studies-council.org](http://field-studies-council.org)  
Resource of environmental field studies papers available as pdf downloads. Aimed at non-specialists

[rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/wildlife.aspx](http://rbkc.gov.uk/subsites/wildlife.aspx)  
The Ecology Centre at Holland Park runs a series of events, activities, educational visits and workshops for schools

[woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/)  
Discover exciting wildlife activities to help kids explore nature!

[outdoorstudiosarts.com](http://outdoorstudiosarts.com)  
Artist-led workshops for creative experiential learning that explores environments, landscape, and place

### GARDENING ADVICE

[rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/.../plants-for-pollinators](http://rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/.../plants-for-pollinators)  
Pollinator advice and downloadable lists from Royal Horticultural Society

[gardenersworld.com](http://gardenersworld.com)  
Practical gardening advice on what to do in your garden and greenhouse

### SPOTTER GUIDES, IDENTIFICATION SHEETS & APPS

Helping you to spot & identify wildlife and nature

[wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets](http://wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets)

[nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/summer-wildlife-spotter-guides](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/summer-wildlife-spotter-guides)

[rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/](http://rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/)

[plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/spotter-sheets](http://plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/spotter-sheets)

[reading.ac.uk/Herbarium/KiteSite/hrb-KSppidguides.aspx](http://reading.ac.uk/Herbarium/KiteSite/hrb-KSppidguides.aspx)

[opalexplornature.org/identification](http://opalexplornature.org/identification)

[nhm.ac.uk/take-part/identify-nature/](http://nhm.ac.uk/take-part/identify-nature/)

[buglife.org.uk/bugs-and-habitats/bug-identifier](http://buglife.org.uk/bugs-and-habitats/bug-identifier)

[ispotnature.org/](http://ispotnature.org/)