

Woodland Trust Nature detectives



Ready to get detecting?
Keep your eyes peeled for signs of autumn



Look out
Try sitting super still and keeping quiet – what can you spot?



Butterflies

Red admiral, speckled wood and brimstone butterflies still flutter during autumn.



Galls

Look out for knopper galls, spangle galls, marble galls and cola nut galls.



Ivy

Ivy flowers provide valuable late nectar for butterflies and bees.



Harvestmen

Spot these arachnids on oak bark (and sometimes in your home!).



Mushrooms

How many different types of mushroom can you find?



Astounding Autumn!



Badgers

Keep your eyes peeled for old bedding left outside the sett.



Birds

Find them flocking around berry-laden trees, and feasting on the fruit.



Webs

Keep your eyes peeled for spider webs glistening in morning dew or frost.



Skeletons

Spotted any delicate leaf skeletons on the woodland floor?



Owls

Can you hear tawny owls calling 'twit twoo' to each other during the evenings?



Squirrels

During autumn, squirrels are busy gathering (or caching) nuts and seeds such as acorns.

Keep adventuring with a family membership. woodlandtrust.org.uk/families Join today!

Did you find them all?

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