



## Long tailed tit

This small bird has a distinctive blush, black and white colouring. It also has a tail which is bigger than its body, and a bouncing flight. They are sociable birds; usually in flocks of twenty or so.



## Nuthatch

This is a plump bird that looks a bit like a small woodpecker. With its long pointed bill and short tail, it climbs up and down tree trunks using its strong toes.



## Robins

With its signature bright-red breast, the robin is immediately recognisable. It has a brown back and white belly, with the orange-red breast stretching up to its throat and face. Robins are a Christmas card favourite.



## Wrens

This brown bird is tiny but has a mighty voice. Listen out for its 'tik tik tik tik' alarm call.



## White tailed bumble bee

This very common bumble bee can be seen early in the spring feeding on flowers right through to the autumn. It lives up to its name with its white tail visible on its black and yellow banded body.



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## Dipper

Often seen sitting on a stone in a river or stream, bobbing up and down. It can be found around fast-flowing streams and rivers – look out for it here on the river Wye.



## Kingfisher

Kingfishers are small unmistakable bright blue and orange birds of slow-moving or still water. They fly rapidly, low over water, and hunt fish from riverside perches, occasionally hovering above the water's surface.



## Goosander

A handsome, streamlined duck, goosanders are larger than mallards and belong to the sawbill family.



## Damselflies

These are flying insects, similar to dragonflies but are smaller and have slimmer bodies.



## Mayflies

These are delicate looking insects found around clean rivers. They have transparent, lacy wings and three long 'tails'.



## Rainbow trout

This colourful fish has a silvery body with purple, pink and bluish streaks on its flanks. It is a predatory fish feeding on insect larvae, small fish and flying insects such as mayflies and damselflies.



## Little grebes

The little grebe, also known as dabchick, is a member of the grebe family of water birds. They are excellent swimmers and divers and pursue their prey underwater.

## Meadow brown butterfly

The Meadow Brown is a grassland butterfly species found in many habitats. It is brown with washed orange patches on its forewings. Hundreds may be seen together at some sites, flying low over the vegetation.



## Water vole (occasionally)

If you're lucky you might spot a water vole in the river bank. They have small rounded fluffy ears with blunt brown noses with a short furry tail. They are under serious threat from habitat loss.



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