

NATURE SPOTTER

Woods & trees

Woodlands only cover 13% of the UK's land and we have lost 70% of our ancient woodlands. However, our woodlands still support an incredible diversity of life. From broad leaf woodland, temperate rainforest to Caledonian woodland, flourishing forests support a huge range of plant and animal life.

Did you know?

- Around 4,000 million tonnes of carbon are stored in UK forests, of which half is in Scotland.
- Only 44% of the UK's woodland is managed sustainably.
- 1,225 of the UK's ancient woods are currently under threat.



☐ Bullfinch



☐ Great spotted woodpecker



☐ Jay



☐ Nuthatch



☐ Robin



☐ Fallow deer



☐ Red squirrel



☐ Roe deer



☐ Stoat



☐ Holly blue butterfly



☐ Wood ant



☐ Chicken of the woods fungi



☐ Holly



☐ Oak tree



☐ Yew tree

Did you know?

- Bowthorpe oak in Lincolnshire is believed to be the oldest in the country, more than 1,000 years old!
- Wood ants have the ability to spray formic acid to defend themselves!
- A stoat will tackle prey up to three times its size!

Tricky to find

- Red squirrels can be found in Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland but restricted to a few scattered sites in England.
- You may only get a fleeting glimpse of a stoat, perhaps as its trying to catch a rabbit. Look out for the black tip on its tail which is an easy way to distinguish it from the slightly smaller weasel.

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WILD ISLES



Working together to protect and restore UK nature.