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Birmingham and the Black Country is bursting with wonderful wildlife, what will you spot this year? You can learn more about all these fantastic flora and fauna at bbcwildlife.org.uk/40Species

If you spot any of the **red highlighted species** please let us know, these are rare and special in our area. And if you spot **Atlantic Salmon**, you could be the first in Birmingham and the Black Country!

See over for details of how to report your spots!



Grey Wagtail



Hornet



Brown Trout



Bee Orchid



Hedgehog



Common Lizard



Bee Fly



Shaggy Ink Cap



Badger



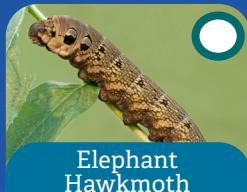
Little Egret



Frog



Perch



Elephant Hawkmoth Caterpillar



Thick Legged Flower Beetle



Starling



Atlantic Salmon



Peregrine



Smooth Newt



Kingfisher



Fly Agaric



Toad



Field Scabious



Otter



Hairy-footed Flower Bee



Grass Snake



Black Redstart



Stoat



Pipistrelle



Marbled White



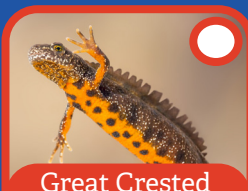
Water Vole



Fox



Emperor Dragonfly



Great Crested Newt



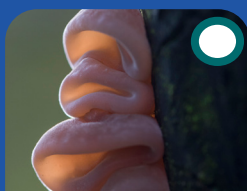
Flowering-rush



Harebell



Ox Eye Daisy



Jelly Ear



Buzzard



Slow Worm



Alder Buckthorn



We work with EcoRecord to record local wildlife sightings so we can plan our work and campaign effectively.

It's as easy as **What, Where, When, Who** for your sightings to be included in the official biological records database! If you can include an image for confirmation or to help with identification that's even better!

- 1) **WHAT** was seen - the species name
- 2) **WHERE** it was seen - try to provide as much detail as possible including the name of the site and, especially if it's a large (or long!) site e.g. a canal, where about on the site it was. If you saw it in your garden then just a postcode is fine. Ordnance Survey grid references are also really useful. A great website for finding out a grid reference for a location is: <http://gridreferencefinder.com/>
- 3) **WHEN** it was seen: the date the record was made
- 4) **WHO** saw it - The name of the person(s) who saw it. If anyone else helped you to identify it, please also let us know their name too.

Then simply tweet your spot to @EcoRecording or email enquiries@EcoRecord.org.uk

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