

Heathland Explorer

Activity Booklet



Devon
Wildlife Trust

**HEATH
WEEK**

What can you spot on the heathland?

Tick them off as you go!

Name: _____



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Gorse



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Butterfly



Photo credit: Andrew Taylor

Dragonfly



Photo credit: Peakpx

Pinecone



Photo credit: Neil Wyatt

Heather



Photo credit: Adam Jones

Stonechat



Photo credit: Any Lewis

Exmoor Pony



Photo credit: Chris Goodman

Bumblebee



Photo credit: Mark Hamblin

Bracken



Photo credit: Peter Stephens

Robin



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Spider



Damselfly

Learn the difference between damselflies and dragonflies on the next page...

Listen to nature's music

Sit down, close your eyes and listen to all the different sounds in nature. How many different sounds can you hear? Did you know that different types of birds make different sounds? Write down some of the sounds below...



Did you know...

My name is a **Stonechat** because when I call I sound like 2 stones being hit together! Listen out for me!

What's the difference between dragonflies and damselflies?



Dragonflies lay their wings to their sides and damselflies lay their wings straight down onto their body. Damselflies tend to be smaller and skinnier too. Next time you spot one of them have a go at telling the difference yourself!

Special Butterflies

Silver-washed Fritillary



Mike Symes

Chris Root



Silver studded blue

Heathlands are home to some special butterflies that are rare to find any where else. Why not have a go at drawing these two? Or perhaps another butterfly you have seen?



Detective hats at the ready!



Photo credit: David Longshaw

Heathlands are really good places for snakes and lizards to live. Snakes like this **adder** have usually got really cool patterns on. Why do you think snakes have these patterns and colours?

Write your answer below!



Lots of people think gorse flowers smells really nice. Have a sniff and describe what you think it smells like... (Mind the spikes!)



Richard Burkmar

Draw something else you've seen

