

Summer Woodland Scavenger Hunt

How many of these things can you spot on your summer woodland wanders?
Good luck nature detectives – this might take a few walks to achieve!



Colourful fungi growing on a tree



Horse's Hoof Bracket Fungi



A grey squirrel feeding stump



A chewed leaf



A day flying moth (this is a Brown Silver-line)



Oak leaves



Woodpecker home (hole) in dead tree



A smashed snail shell (eaten by a Thrush)



Honeysuckle (see notes below)

Can you spot these very cool birds?

These are two of my favourite species of woodland birds. The super cute little brown Tree creeper (or Tree mouse) and the amazing colourful Nuthatch. Both of these species are pretty secretive, but if you are patient and quiet you might be able to see one here in the Borders. They both have climbing skills like Spiderman, but the Tree creeper can only go up and around!



Honeysuckle is a fantastic all-rounder for wildlife. Its amazing scented flowers smell stronger at night time to attract the moths that help to pollinate it. Apparently moths can detect the flowers from over a quarter of mile away!