

The Trail

You can start the waymarked trail from either Watergate Forest Park or Kibblesworth Environment Centre. The route is an easy walk along the Bowes and Tanfield Railway Paths. It is mostly flat but it can be muddy in places, so please wear appropriate footwear. To get the most from your walk you should use this leaflet in conjunction with Ordnance Survey Explorer maps 308 and 316. Bus routes can return you to your starting point via Gateshead Interchange.

The Artist

Jim Bond, an artist from Yorkshire, was chosen to create the Waymarkers. Working in metal, Jim produced the waymarkers featuring silhouettes of some of the most common plants seen along the route. Metal blocks showing local wildlife were designed by local school children and added to each marker. Rubbings can be taken from these blocks.

The Schools

Jim worked with 4 local primary schools – Lobley Hill, Marley Hill, Kibblesworth and Washingwell. A class from each school visited the route and then worked with Jim to draw images of wildlife they had seen onto clay tiles. Jim picked the six best designs from each school, cast them in gunmetal and attached them to each waymarker.

For Further Information on....

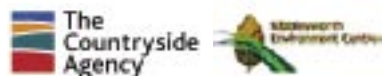
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Bringing Back Burdon Moor Artistic Waymarked Trail

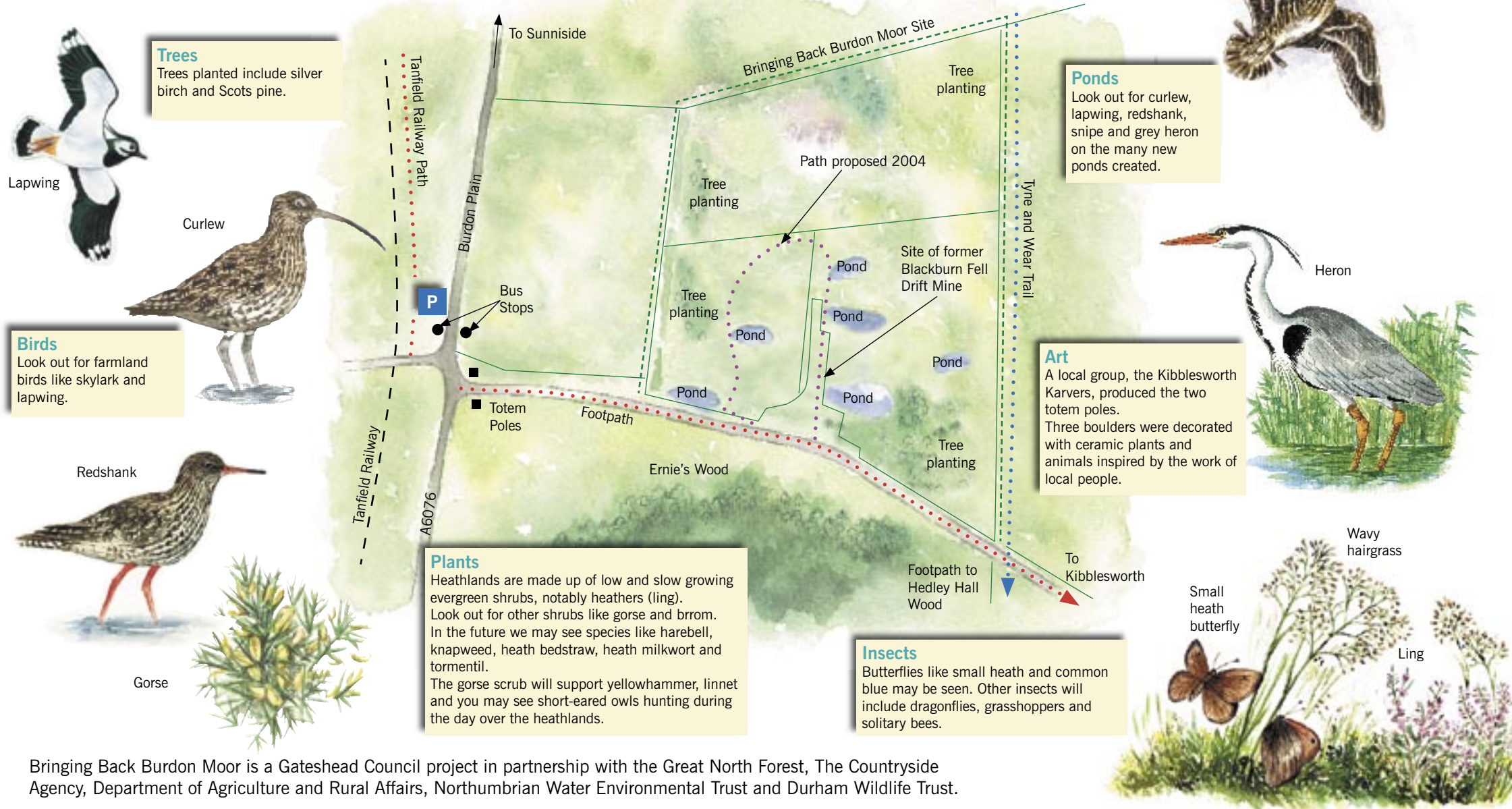


**Wander through woods,
meadows and heathland
between Watergate Forest
Park and Kibblesworth
Environment Centre
past Burdon Moor.
Follow a 7 mile trail and
look out for a wide range of
birds and animals, intriguing
sculptures and waymarkers.
Collect wildlife rubbings
along the way.**

Bringing Back Burdon Moor: A Heathland Re-creation Project

Lowland heaths once covered most of England but in the last 200 years 80% of these have been lost. The habitat is so scarce that in Tyne and Wear only an area the size of 3 football pitches remains.

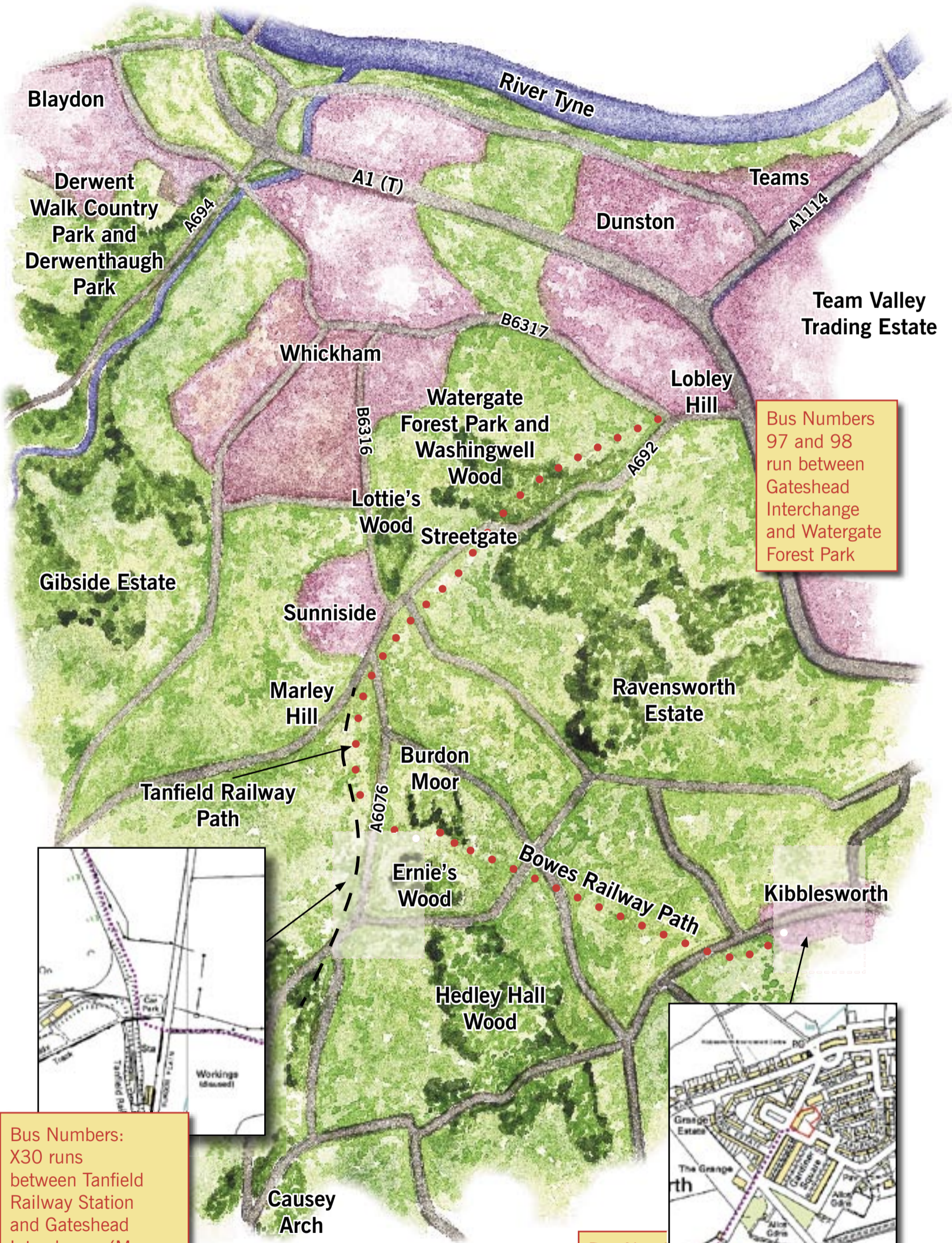
Gateshead Council has a long term vision to create a lowland heath at Burdon Moor to develop a special place for people and nature.



Bringing Back Burdon Moor is a Gateshead Council project in partnership with the Great North Forest, The Countryside Agency, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Northumbrian Water Environmental Trust and Durham Wildlife Trust.

WAYMARKER TRAIL

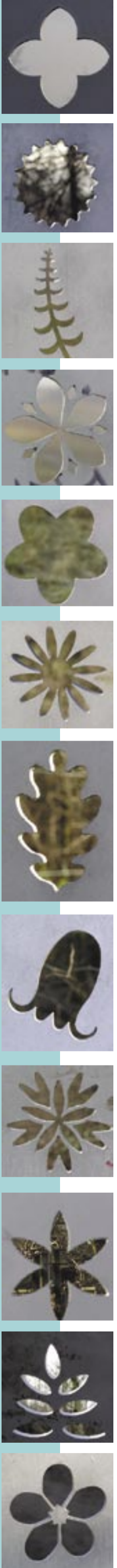
The waymarker trail can be started from either Watergate Forest Park or Kibblesworth Environment Centre. The route is an easy walk along the existing Tanfield and Bowes bridleways. It is mostly flat however it can be muddy in places so please wear appropriate footwear. There are several footpaths joining these paths that can be taken as an alternative to the full waymarked route. An additional sheet is available to make your rubbings. To get the most from your walk it is recommended that you use this leaflet in conjunction with OS Explorer maps 308 & 316. Bus routes can return you to your starting point via Gateshead Interchange (see map for details).



Bus Numbers 97 and 98 run between Gateshead Interchange and Watergate Forest Park

Bus Numbers: X30 runs between Tanfield Railway Station and Gateshead Interchange (Mon-Sat) Sunday service 705 and 770 to Sunnyside then walk along Tanfield Railway Path

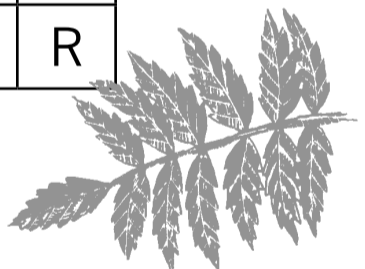
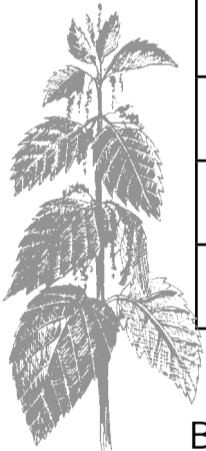
Bus Number 629 runs between Gateshead Interchange and Kibblesworth



Many of the plants below are found along the route, some are in woodlands, others in meadows or by water, and others are found on heathland. See how many you can find in this puzzle and see how many you can see when you are on the Trail:



B	D	F	J	D	L	O	G	I	R	A	M	H	S	R	A	M
G	R	E	A	T	E	R	S	T	I	T	C	H	W	O	R	T
T	R	E	F	O	R	G	E	T	M	E	N	O	T	L	O	B
G	J	E	H	G	U	I	Y	N	O	M	I	R	G	A	E	R
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O	B	T	Z	S	H	L	X	O	U	Q	E	R	N	D	T	K
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T	O	T	R	O	P	B	V	C	X	Z	E	B	I	R	D	O
I	W	I	A	A	V	I	Y	M	N	F	D	D	E	S	F	W
H	O	L	H	S	P	U	C	R	E	T	T	U	B	S	Y	G
W	D	R	E	D	C	A	M	P	I	O	N	I	O	M	O	A
A	S	R	Y	U	R	E	H	T	A	E	H	L	L	E	B	R



BLUEBELL

HOLLY

ASH

GREATER STITCHWORT

RAMSONS

OAK

RED CAMPION

FORGET-ME-NOT

BELL HEATHER

TORMENTIL

YARROW

ROSEBAY WILLOWHERB

RAGWORT

WHITE MELILOT

BRACKEN

CUCKOO FLOWER

BUTTERCUP

OX-EYE DAISY

HAREBELL

MARSH MARIGOLD

AGRIMONY

HAWKWEEED

CLOVER

DEAD NETTLE



You can use the other side of this sheet for your rubbings. Place over the squares at the base of the waymarkers. Use crayons or soft pencils.

