



Houghton Mill Spotter's Sheet on Water Close Meadow

See how many things you can spot by walking around the meadow and be careful not to go too close to the river. To be a good spotter you need to walk slowly and quietly. The sheet can be used throughout the year, but May – September are the best months for wildlife spotting.

| Spot these for 1 point | tick | Spot these for 2 points | tick |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Swan | | Pollarded Willow | |
| Nettles | | Grasshopper | |
| White Clover | | Brown Butterfly | |
| Hollow tree | | Tern – diving for fish | |
| Oak leaf (symbol) | | Woodlice | |
| Elderberry tree | | Dragonfly | |
| Purple flowers | | Banded Demoiselle | |
| Bees getting nectar | | 16 Silver Birch trees | |
| Any seed | | Rowan tree | |
| Feather | | Kingfisher | |

Count up your points

| Total Points | Houghton Mill Award |
|--------------|---------------------|
| More than 5 | Good |
| More than 10 | Well done |
| More than 15 | Excellent |

If you still have some time, why don't you sit on the logs near the river and draw the Mill on the back of this sheet.

Hope you have enjoyed your visit and come again soon.