

Enjoy the autumn before the cold sets in!

The autumnal season is approaching once more, and with the changing leaves and cooling temperatures comes a range of outdoor fun! Enjoy this windy season and make the most of nature before winter sets in.

Spotter's Checklist

Keep an eye out for these in September and October



Wood Mouse
In autumn, these mice gather nuts for the winter. Empty shells are signs that one is near.



Speckled Bush-cricket
Listen for the chirping of these crickets near hedges and bushes.



Common Kestrel
These large birds show in autumn to make the most of all the animals running around.



Hops
Look for hops growing from vines around hedgerows and thickets.



Fairy ring champignon
These mushrooms appear in patterns almost overnight.



European Goldfinch
These songbirds flock in dozens around thistles and bushes.

Wild Events



18th Sep - Partial Lunar Eclipse

Keep your eyes to the stars on this night as the Moon undergoes a partial eclipse, caused when the Moon passes through the Earth's shadow and causing it to darken.



20th - 29th Sep - Great British Beach Clean

Join this week-long event all across the UK to help clean up our beaches and keep our oceans safe from pollution and littering!



1st - 31st Oct - International Walk to School month

Encourage people to get out of cars by walking to school during October. Not only does this keep you healthy, it's a good way to be aware of traffic and know how to safely cross roads.



6th - 10th Oct - Dursley Walking Festival

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the undiscovered south Cotswolds and take part in the annual Dursley Walking Festival, which takes place every October.

BUSH

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HIKE

Word Morph

Can you turn BUSH into HIKE by changing just one letter at a time?



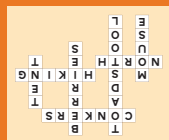
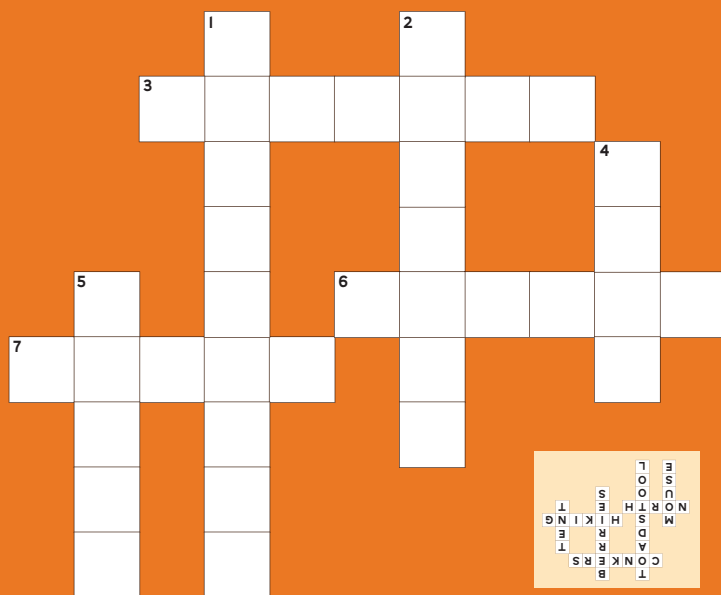
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Wild Kids Crossword

Across

- 3 A game played using chestnuts
- 6 Walking in woodland trails
- 7 Compasses point this way

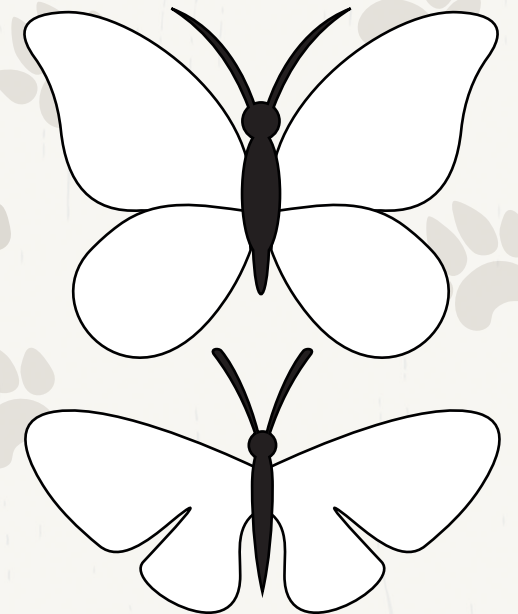
Down

- 1 Often found in rings
- 2 You can pick these from bushes
- 4 Pitch this when camping
- 5 A small animal that cats hate



Camp Equipment

Lets make some equipment sets! Can you draw lines to separate this grid into four groups, each containing one of each item?



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