

What were your favourite things about the Nature Reserve?

Now you have seen some the native animals in the nature reserve, have a look at the list below and circle something that you are going to do at home to help our native wildlife.



Plant some wildflower seeds

Make a bird feeder

Create a log pile

Build a bug hotel

Make a hedgehog home

Let part of your garden grow wild

Put up a bird box

Create a wildlife pond

Pick up litter



For more details on how to make some of these ideas, visit our website: www.twycrosszoo.org

EXPLORE

Twycross Zoo's Nature Reserve

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IN THE HEART OF CONSERVATION

Wildflowers

Wildflowers are important to insects like bees and butterflies. You will spot lots of different flowers in the Nature Reserve.

Can you find the plants pictured below? How many flowers did the plant have? Write your answer in the box next to the flower.



Ox eye daisy



Red campion



Bird's-foot-trefoil



Common knapweed



Musk mallow

The Bug Hotel

Explore the area for bugs.
Draw one you found in the space below.

Why is the bug hotel so important for insects?

Hedgerows

Explore the hedgerow towards the bird hide. Can you feel lots of different textures?

Each plant will have a different leaf texture to protect itself. Can you match the textures to the answers?

FURRY

SPIKY

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Stop animals from eating them

Acts like a waterproof layer

Traps air keeping the leaf warm

Find the Bird Hide

Using the ID sheets in the bird hide, can you name any of the birds that you can see? Write your answer below.

Stop, be silent and listen - what sounds can you hear?

The nature reserve is also home to many nocturnal animals - what noises could you hear at night?
