



# Be Richmond

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## Be explorers

Summer Wildlife Trail

19 Jul - 25 Aug

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generation



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### Discover Richmond's wild side this summer

Embark on a wild adventure in Richmond upon Thames. Follow the trail map and discover beautiful wildlife throughout the town.

Wander through Richmond's stunning scenery, from riverside paths to leafy green spaces, and keep your eyes peeled for fascinating wildlife along the way. Once you've spotted all the creatures, scan the QR code and upload a photo of your completed sheet to our website for the chance to **WIN\* a £100 Cocotte voucher.**

**Once you've uploaded your trail map,  
you will be given exclusive access to a free printable activity booklet,**  
perfect for keeping little explorers busy at home.

  **berichmond.london**

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Spot all  
the animals  
and you could  
win a £100  
**COCOTTE**  
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RICHMOND  
GREEN

HOTEL  
**Chocolat.**

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RICHMOND  
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THE VINEYARD

KINGS RD

Stop off at Compass Hill to discover our  
fantastic biodiversity sanctuary - **don't miss**  
the **bird boxes**, **bat boxes**, **bug hotel**  
and **loggery**!

COMPASS  
HILL

PARK RD

B322

**Did you  
know?**

Richmond Park  
is home to 29  
species of  
butterflies!

RIVERDALE  
GARDENS

RICHMOND HILL  
VIEWING POINT

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QUEEN'S RD

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STAY 50M  
FROM DEER

RICHMOND  
PARK

**PLUS...**

When you've finished the trail, head  
to **Hotel Chocolat** for a **FREE mini  
ice cream** and to collect your very  
own **Be Explorers Sticker\*** as a  
reward for completing the adventure!

\*whilst stocks last.



## GREY SQUIRREL

Sciurus carolinensis



The grey squirrel was introduced into the UK in the 1800s and can be found in woods, gardens and parks. Grey squirrels are renowned for their agility, adept climbing and cunning - they can crack open bird feeders and run along tight-rope washing lines to get at their nutty prize.

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

Have you found me? ☐

## COMMA BUTTERFLY

Polygonia c-album



The comma has distinctively ragged wing edges, which help to camouflage it - at rest, it looks just like a dead leaf! It prefers woodland edges, but can be spotted feeding on fallen fruit in gardens.

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

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## RED DEER

Cervus elaphus



Red deer are a distinctive rusty red colour in summer turning to a brown winter coat. A male is called a stag, and a female is called a hind. Red deer live in many places, including Europe, parts of Asia, and the mountains near the Caucasus. Please stay at least 50 metres away from the deer to keep them happy and healthy.

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

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## MUTE SWAN

Cygnus olor



One of our most iconic waterbirds, the mute swan is famed for its grace and beauty. It is also considered to be a romantic of the bird world because partners form a perfect love heart with their necks.

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

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## PIGEON

Columbidae



Columbidae is the bird family that includes doves and pigeons. These birds have round bodies, small heads, short necks, and thin beaks. They mostly eat plants like seeds, fruit, and leaves.

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

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## BUMBLEBEE

Bombus

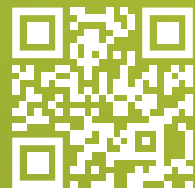


Bumblebees are large, furry, and charismatic insects are well-known for their meandering, 'bumbling' flight, and their distinctive loud buzz - which is where their scientific name Bombus (meaning 'booming') comes from. In Britain we have around 270 species of bee and of them, 24 are species of bumblebee.

**Conservation status:** Priority Species

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# Crossword



## ANSWERS

7. Duck  
8. Bumblebee  
9. Rainbow

4. Ladybug  
5. Butterfly  
6. Sunshine

1. Flowers  
2. Bunny  
3. Caterpillar

**What to do:**  
Using the 9 picture clues,  
can you solve the crossword?