

Wild About Colchester

BIG 5 SHEET - WEEK 1 - HOMES GOSBECKS | LAND LANE | GEORGIAN COLCHESTER

Colchester's parks and green open spaces are home to a rich variety of wildlife, from protected birds to sneezewort. Our Ranger Team works hard to nurture these areas to make sure species can be enjoyed for many years to come.

However, the wildlife and animals they look out for are spread across a wide variety of sites and some can be very hard to spot. We've created these Big 5 Safari sheets so you can look for them too.

Simply use your mobile phone to take a photo and share your sighting on social media using #WildAboutColchester or by sending us an email countryside@colchester.gov.uk. If you email us, please include the date and a map reference to where you saw them.

We've also included a few 'must see' plants or animals for each site! .



Land Lane

This is a small open green space, accessed via Land Lane, off East Hill. The nearest car park is Priory Street: colchester.gov.uk/parking. Nearest post code to Land Lane is CO1 2RP.



Green Woodpecker

Greater Celandine



Sparrowhawk



Speckled Wood Butterfly

Bryony Mining Bee



Please plan your journey to these different sites. More information about opening times and car parks at visitcolchester.com

Gosbecks Archaeological Park

A car park is located off Maldon Road. Nearest post code CO3 4RN. More information at colchester.gov.uk/parks



Creeping Thistle

Skylark



Migrant Hawker



Large Skipper



Swallow

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the draws to Georgian Colchester was the Eryngo (or sea holly) root, which was sold as a candied sweet, and marketed to help colds, coughs and as an aphrodisiac! Gives a new take on being "wild about Colchester!"

East Hill House



The Dutch Quarter



Georgian Colchester

This one is just for fun! Step back in time and explore our Big 5 highlights of Georgian Colchester.

Hollytrees Museum



Colchester High Street



The Summerhouse



Why not try another Wild About Colchester activity colchester.gov.uk/wildaboutcolchester

REMEMBER TO...

- **Take care** you are responsible for the safety of yourself and your party
- **Respect COVID-19** social distancing and group gathering guidelines
- **Respect** any ancient monument and remember to put your rubbish in a bin or take it home with you
- **Recycle** this sheet if you printed it out at home.

We hope you enjoyed this bingo sheet. To keep up to date with the latest Wild About Colchester activities follow us

@EnjoyColchester YourColchester @BetterColchester

