

Spotted on Marston Marsh - A fun quiz

You can see these from the hard path, but you might not see them all today.

The answers to questions marked with * are at the end of the quiz



How many of these can you see?

Bridges

Benches

Gates Look for the different types:

Wooden 5-bar gate..... What geometric shapes can you see on this?

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Metal gate..... How many bars do they have?

Kissing gate Why do you think they are called “kissing” gates?.....

Have you spotted the different types of gate latches?

Stiles

Rubbish What sort of rubbish?.....

Drains.....

Can you spot both lifebelts? Why are they here?.....

How should you use one if it's necessary?.....

Can you see or hear a train?

*Where might be it coming from and going

to?

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Can you see any cows? What colour are they?

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*How do the cows help the marsh?

*How does the marsh help the farmer?.....

Can you see any Highland Cattle? Have you noticed their long horns?

Why would they have thick furry coats?

*What is the name of the river?

*Where does it join the sea?

*How does the river's name help you know this?.....

Tick each of these you see or hear

Birds

Blackbird	Buzzard	Crow or Rook
Gull	Heron	Magpie
Moorhen	Ring-necked parakeet	Robin
Swan	Wood pigeon	

Can you find a feather?

Insects and gastropods

Bee	Cricket or Grasshopper	Hoverfly
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How many different

Types of butterfly.....

Sorts of snail or slug

Colours of dragonflies or damselflies

can you see?

Trees and shrubs

Alder	Ash	Hawthorn
Ivy	Poplar	Willow

Blackberry bush What colour are its flowers?.....

Are there any berries & what colour(s) are they?.....

Can you hear the wind in the trees? Did you know it's sometimes called susurrantion?

Other Plants

Bindweed	Buttercup	Bulrush (Reedmace)
Clover	Dandelion	Duckweed
Great Willowherb	Purple Loosestrife	Thistle

Water lily pads

Stinging nettle and dock leaves *They often grow near each other, why might this be useful?.....

Dead nettle *How is it different from a stinging nettle?.....

Answers

The train line goes from Norwich to Cambridge or Ely. From Ely it goes on to many other places including Peterborough, Nottingham, Sheffield, Manchester and Liverpool.

The cows stop grass and other plants from growing out of control by eating and walking on them. Their poo acts as a fertiliser for the soil. The grass and other plants provide food for the cows which means the farmer can buy less food for them when they are on the marsh. It's the River Yare which joins the North Sea at Great Yarmouth. Yarmouth means mouth (where a river joins the sea) of the Yare. Rubbing dock leaves on a nettle sting is said to help make the stinging less. Make sure you're certain it is a dock leaf though! A dead nettle doesn't sting and has white or red flowers instead of green ones.