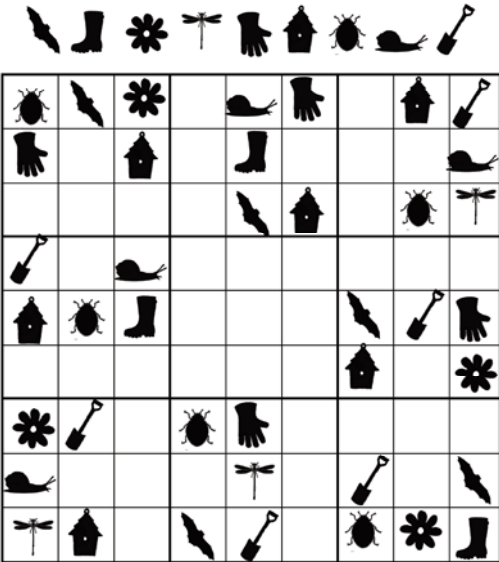


Wildlife Sudoku

Just like a normal sudoku, but we've replaced the numbers 1 to 9 with things related to wildlife conservation: a bat, a welly, a flower, a dragonfly, a glove, a birdbox, a ladybird, a snail and a spade. Fill in the blank boxes so that each row, column and 3x3 square contains all 9 items with no omissions or repeats. To be in with a chance of winning a prize, please send completed puzzles to the Countryside Rangers at Farnley Hall, Hall Lane, Leeds LS12 5HA.



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Funding update

SITA Greenprints Flagship grants

Aged 16-25? Have an idea for a project to improve your local environment? By taking action to improve a local green space you can preserve them for future generations to enjoy and help ensure that wildlife can continue to survive and flourish. If you want to make your mark on the environment, GreenPrints will provide you with the support and finances that you'll need to run your own Flagship project. Start by thinking of an idea to improve or create a local green space for people and wildlife. Tell them by completing a stage one application form and if they like it, they'll allocate you with a Mentor to support you and up to £10,000 to make it happen. For more details contact <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/greenprints/flagships>.
Tel: 01454 262910
Email: greenprints@sita.co.uk

Grassroots Grants

This grant scheme continues to offer grants of up to £5,000 for 1-3 years to enable small voluntary and community groups and organisations (with income under £30,000 per year) to continue or expand their work supporting local community activity including service provision for local people (the criteria for community initiatives that can be funded is very broad). Groups should be mainly run by volunteers. www.leedscommunityfoundation.org.uk
Tel: 0113 2422426

Community Spaces

Community Spaces is a open grants programme that helps community groups create or improve green and open spaces so that the quality of life in neighbourhoods across England is enhanced. The programme Grants start at £10,000 and are managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund. For further information see www.community-spaces.org.uk or call 0121 236 8565.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Parks and Countryside Volunteer Newsletter. This newsletter aims to keep you up to date with what's happening in the Parks and Countryside of Leeds and what volunteers and Friends of groups are doing across the city.

We know that many of you have been working outdoors throughout the winter and it's now that the people of Leeds get to enjoy the fruits of your labour, the flowers are in bloom, the birds, bees and butterflies are on the wing, and, with a bit of luck we might even get some sunshine! Have a great summer and keep in touch!

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Snap of the season

This season's wildlife photo of a palmate newt is by Andrew Ramsay. Palmate newts are the smallest of the 3 newt species that are native to the UK and they prefer to live at high altitudes. Like all species of amphibian in Britain they are in decline and Leeds City Council works hard to protect the ponds in which they are known to live to ensure their continued survival.

If you would like to enter a photo of the wildlife, parks or countryside of Leeds for the Snap of the Season, please email it to countrysiderangers@leeds.gov.uk

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