

Marvellous Moorlands



Scavenge Series Habitat: Moorland
Time of year : Summer
Task: To learn about our moorlands by completing the 'Scavenge Challenge'

Do you know?

Moorland is a type of habitat found in upland areas and is characterised by low-growing vegetation on acidic soils.

The UK is home to an estimated 10–15% of the world's moors, which makes them very special.

The moors of Exmoor have species of plants that are found nowhere else in the world! These include at least two species of whitebeam tree and some species of lichen.

The Scavenge .

Duration: 1 - 2 hours, more if you stop for a picnic.

Rules of engagement: To ensure you have the best possible time; stick to the footpaths, keep dogs on a lead and take your rubbish home...even better, leave with more rubbish than you came with!

The Exmoor Society really hopes you enjoy your Marvellous Moorland adventure!



Can you see a butterfly? Are you able to identify it? 2 points available.



Can you find some bilberries? (clue. they are very similar to a fruit you might eat on your breakfast. 1 point available.



Can you find a soft feather? Do you know which bird it came from? 2 points available.



Can you find 3 different types of grass? 3 points available.



Without getting too close...can you spot an Exmoor Pony? 1 point available.



Can you spot a skylark? Can you hear it sing. (clue. there is a photo on the sheet to help you). 2 points available.



Can you find a tiny tree? Who planted it? 2 points available.



Find a perfect spot where you might find a reptile. Describe why you chose it. 1 point available.



Can you find a bright yellow flower? Can you name it? 2 points available.



Can you find 3 pieces of rubbish to pick up and take home? Check with an adult before picking anything up! 3 points available.



Take a photo with you and your family on the moor! Share it on our social media if you would like to. 1 point available.

Points out of 20!
Well done!!

