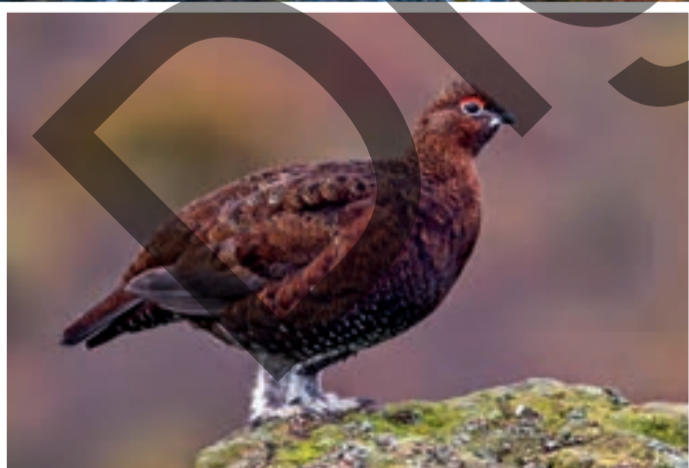


2025



*Rural*  
BRITAIN  
*Sublime landscapes and wild creatures*





**TRANQUIL GRITSTONE EDGE**

**Carhead Rocks, Peak District and Red Grouse**

This small gritstone edge below the much larger Stanage Edge is a peaceful place with superb views of the Hope Valley. A curious rock feature known as the Knuckle Stone stands on the highest point, shaped like a fist punching in the air, with weathered grooves. It is not known how it got here, possibly due to glacial action or through early man. Red grouse are common on open moorland, feeding on young heather shoots, seeds and berries and often seen rising with a whirring sound and a loud call.

January 2025	
1	Wed <small>New Year's Day</small>
2	Thu <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland)</small>
3	Fri
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# January 2025

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## December 2024

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**RUGGED COASTAL PROMONTORY**

**Strumble Head, Pembrokeshire and Grey Seal**

This gorse-covered rocky headland on the northwest tip of Pembrokeshire is part of the windswept peninsula of Pencaer, guarding the port of Fishguard. The distinctive white lighthouse, built in 1908, is sited on a small islet, linked to the mainland by a narrow suspension bridge. Hundreds of grey seals can be found along this exposed rocky coast, congregating in large breeding colonies. These large seals with grey-brown, blotched fur spend two thirds of the year feeding on fish out at sea.

February 2025	
1	Sat
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# February 2025

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## January 2025

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## March 2025

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**ENCHANTING TRANSLUCENT ROCK POOLS**

**Fairy Pools, Isle of Skye and Grey Heron**  
*A stream descending from the jagged Black Cuillin mountains cascades steeply over a series of dramatic waterfalls, plunging into crystal-clear pools. It joins the River Brittle, which runs through Glenbrittle, a large, stony glen, opening into Loch Brittle. The grey heron can be spotted near here, an inhabitant of shallow lakes, ponds, rivers, water meadows and estuaries. It paces slowly through the shallow water, stabbing prey such as small fish and amphibians with its dagger-like beak.*

March 2025	
1	Sat <small>St David's Day (Wales)</small>
2	Sun
3	Mon <small>Wk 10</small>
4	Tue
5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri
8	Sat
9	Sun
10	Mon <small>Wk 11</small>
11	Tue
12	Wed
13	Thu
14	Fri
15	Sat
16	Sun
17	Mon <small>St Patrick's Day (N Ireland/Eire) Wk 12</small>
18	Tue
19	Wed
20	Thu
21	Fri
22	Sat
23	Sun
24	Mon <small>Wk 13</small>
25	Tue
26	Wed
27	Thu
28	Fri
29	Sat
30	Sun <small>British Summertime starts</small>
31	Mon <small>Wk 14</small>

**March 2025**

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**February 2025**

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**April 2025**

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**STEEP SUNLIT DOWNLAND**

**Old Winchester Hill, Hampshire and Hazel Dormouse**  
 Old Winchester Hill is a popular South Downs beauty spot with glorious views over the valley to Beacon Hill and down to the sea and the Isle of Wight. The chalk grassland in this National Nature Reserve is home to many orchid species and butterflies. The area is rich in archeology and on the summit is an Iron Age hill fort. The tiny hazel dormouse inhabits the local woodland, sleeping curled up in a ball by day to conserve energy and climbing branches by night in search of hazelnuts and seeds.

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12	Sat
13	Sun
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15	Tue
16	Wed
17	Thu
18	Fri <span style="float:right">Good Friday</span>
19	Sat
20	Sun
21	Mon <span style="float:right">Easter Monday Wk 17</span>
22	Tue
23	Wed <span style="float:right">St George's Day (England)</span>
24	Thu
25	Fri
26	Sat
27	Sun
28	Mon <span style="float:right">Wk 18</span>
29	Tue
30	Wed

# April 2025

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## March 2025

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## May 2025

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**ROMANTIC COASTAL VISTA**

**Godrevy, Cornwall and Basking Shark**

Facing the Atlantic on the eastern side of St Ives Bay, the exposed beach at Godrevy is popular with surfers. Godrevy Lighthouse is set on an island just off the coast, made famous by Virginia Woolfe's "To The Lighthouse". The headlands and coves are rich in wildlife. Commonly seen in summer off the Cornish coast, basking sharks are the second largest fish in our oceans. They feed only on zooplankton, filtered out of the water, swimming slowly back and forth with their enormous mouths wide open.

May 2025	
1	Thu
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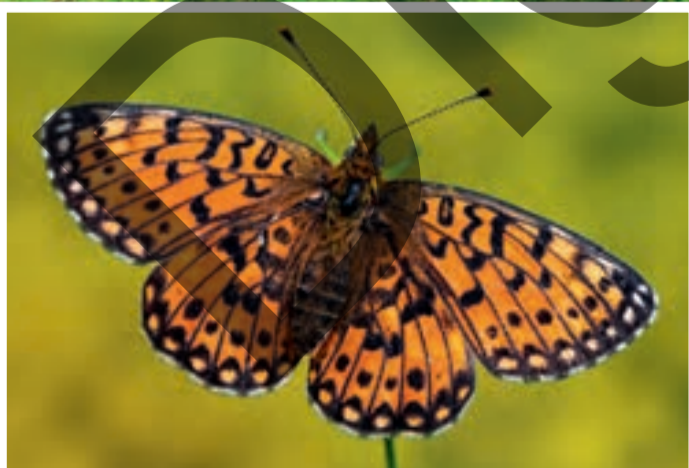
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**April 2025**

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**June 2025**

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**GORSE COVERED BORDER HILLS**

**Shropshire Hills and Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary**

Along the Anglo-Welsh border the Shropshire hills comprise five upland areas including the Long Mynd and the Stretton Hills, each with its own characteristic landscape, wonderful scenery and extensive network of paths. The small pearl-bordered fritillary gets its name from the rows of 'pearls' on the underside of its hindwings. It is found in damp, grassy habitats, woodland clearings and moorland. The adults fly low to the ground, taking nectar from bramble and thistle flowers.

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**June 2025**

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**May 2025**

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**July 2025**

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**MISTY RIVERSIDE REFLECTIONS**

**River Lea, Hertfordshire and Mute Swan**

Trees and vegetation on the riverbanks are mirrored in the River Lea near Hertford, which lies at the confluence of four river valleys. The town still has its medieval layout with a castle and historic buildings.

The marshes and meadows are a rich habitat for wildlife such as the mute swan, seen gliding gracefully on the river. It is not very vocal, communicating by grunts and hisses. Swans usually mate for life and take turns in parenting, and the mother will carry young cygnets on her back.

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**July 2025**

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**August 2025**

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**UPLAND POPPY FIELD**

**Near Lowick, Northumberland and Hedgehog**  
 The Cheviot Hills, rolling from the Northumberland National Park across the border into Scotland, are an area of wild and expansive windswept hills and green tranquil valleys, seen here beyond a field of pale pink poppies near the village of Lowick. The hedgerows and woodlands are an ideal habitat for the elusive hedgehog, which often travels long distances between different nests. It has a coat of stiff, sharp spines and if threatened, it will curl into a prickly ball to deter predators.

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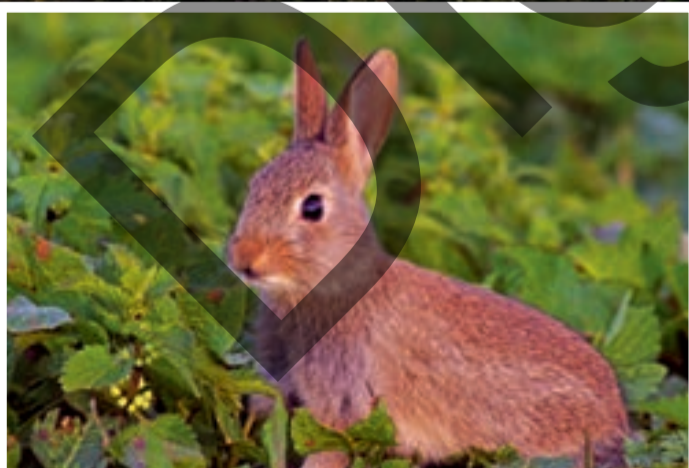
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## September 2025

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**UNSPOILT ANCIENT HEATHLAND AND BEACH**  
**Dunwich Heath, Suffolk and Rabbit**

*This rare surviving area of coastal lowland heath is a remnant of the Sandling Heaths, once widespread in Suffolk. In late summer purple heather covers the heath above the sandy cliffs and shingle beach below. This rare and precious habitat, owned by the National Trust, is adjacent to RSPB Minsmere reserve, popular for birdwatching. In the sandy ground, rabbits live in large groups, burrowing underground to form complex warrens. Speed and agility are their key to survival against predators.*

**September 2025**

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**September 2025**

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**August 2025**

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**October 2025**

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**IDYLIC LAKELAND TARN**

**A small tarn near Coniston, Cumbria and Red Fox**  
 From this beautiful little tarn to the west of Coniston Water there is a splendid view of the Coniston Old Man and the Coniston Fells. Well-marked paths lead to the summit of the Old Man (802m). The mountain has seen extensive copper and slate mining for 800 years, and the remains of this activity can be seen on the slopes. Intelligent and very resourceful, the fox is at home in this terrain. It is an opportunistic feeder with excellent hearing allowing it to detect small animals underground.

October 2025	
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16	Thu
17	Fri
18	Sat
19	Sun
20	Mon <span style="float:right">Wk 43</span>
21	Tue
22	Wed
23	Thu
24	Fri
25	Sat
26	Sun <span style="float:right">British Summertime ends</span>
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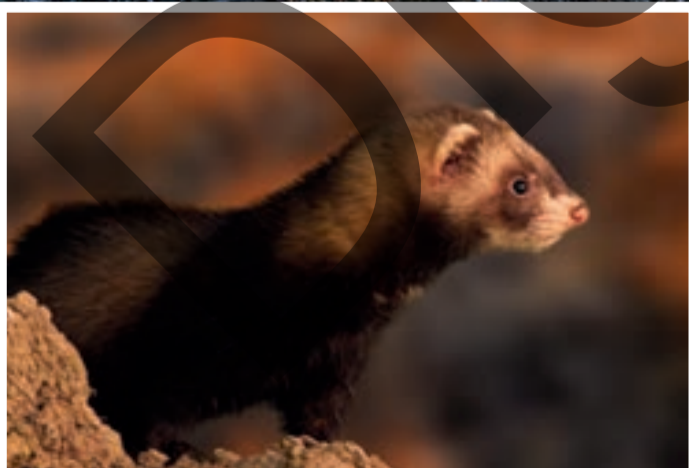
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## September 2025

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## November 2025

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**WILD MOORLAND LANDSCAPE**

**Dunkery Beacon, Somerset and Polecat**

From Selworthy Beacon, a scenic landmark near the Somerset coast with fine views of the Bristol Channel, Dunkery Beacon can be seen across the wild moorland.

It is the highest point on Exmoor and has panoramic views. Relics of the Bronze Age dotted around - burial mounds, ancient forts, cairns and barrows. The sleek polecat, now a protected species, inhabits this rugged landscape. Mostly solitary and nocturnal, it preys on small rodents and birds and will often make a den in a rabbit burrow.

**November 2025**

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22	Sat	
23	Sun	
24	Mon	Wk 48
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

**November 2025**

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**October 2025**

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**December 2025**

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**SERENE SNOW-CLAD TREES**

**Near Ripon, North Yorkshire and Goshawk**  
*A silent wintry scene in beautiful unspoilt woodland near Ripon. This small city on the edge of the Dales has a magnificent 7th century cathedral, medieval streets with small alleys, many fascinating historic buildings and a fine Georgian marketplace. The goshawk, a powerful and rather fierce-looking raptor with a prominent brow, is found in these forested areas. In flight it makes short dashes to seize other birds, often quite large ones, or small mammals on the forest edge or open ground.*

**December 2025**

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21	Sun	Shortest Day
22	Mon	Wk 52
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24	Wed	
25	Thu	Christmas Day
26	Fri	Boxing Day
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**December 2025**

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**November 2025**

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**January 2026**

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