

Countryside Safari

LET'S TALK
FARMING



The great outdoors is a giant adventure playground waiting to be explored. So what are you waiting for? Get outside and get exploring your local area. Don't forget to stay safe though, and follow the countryside code.

Questions:

Farmers carry out lots of jobs on their farms to enhance the countryside, care for their animals and to help their crops grow. Can you smell any of these?



Cut Grass



Spreading Manure



Hay Bales



Wild Flowers



Lady Bird



Bee



Butterfly



Woodlouse

British farmers leave the edges of their fields uncultivated, to encourage wild flowers to grow and insects to thrive. Can you find any of these?

The British countryside is a haven for farmland birds. Farmers manage more than 30,000km of hedgerows, providing food and a home for birds. Can you see any of these birds?



Wood Pigeon



Chaffinch



Kestrel



Goldfinch

This is just a snippet of what you can find out in your local area. Use this box to write down or draw anything else that you found on your adventure.

Farmers plant 8,000 hectares of wild flowers to allow insects to thrive – that's almost equivalent to 15,000 football pitches! What wild flowers can you find?



All while managing and enhancing our iconic countryside, providing a habitat for wildlife, British farmers work hard on the farm to ensure we all have food on our plates. What farm action can you see?

A lot of public footpaths run through farmers' fields and farmyards, which is why it's so important that we all follow the Countryside Code.

Can you see any of these signs or objects?



If you care about the countryside and where your food comes from then why not sign up to our Back British Farming campaign at www.countrysideonline.co.uk/bbfs.

