

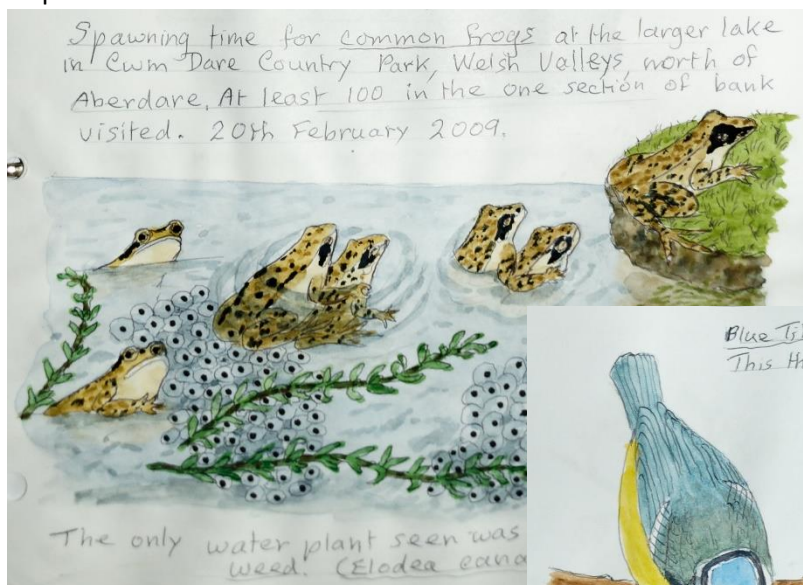
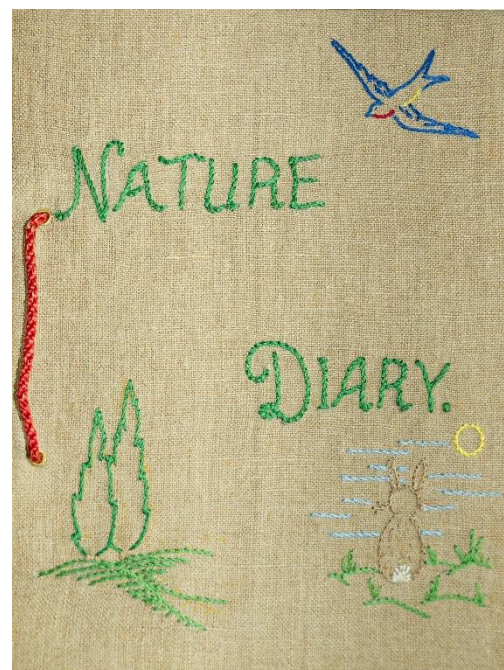
Nature Diary Starter

Naturalists are people who study all about nature. We are a group of people who like to do that.

One of our most famous members Dr Mary Gillham started her nature diary in 1936. She kept records and drew natural things such as birds, plants, rocks and the weather and recorded dates and sometimes the time of day that she saw things until she was 91.

This is the best way to start your learning as a naturalist

Some plants, animals, fungi etc. can easily be identified because many people know what they are such as the common frog, and the blue tits in the pictures below.



However, some things are less common and you need help from people who are experts or you need to study nature guide books

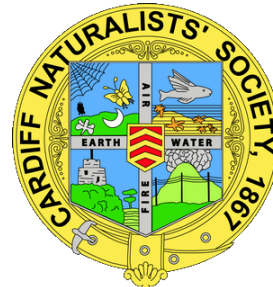


The key is the more you study and record the more interesting your nature diary will become and one day you will maybe be the expert who is helping other people to study wildlife and the environment

Naturalists use special scientific names for things. You can look for these in books or search for this on the internet, the more you know about these the better your diary will be

SO why not use this Nature Study starter to help you begin to become an expert naturalist and come and tell us what you have seen (or show us on Facebook with help if needed)

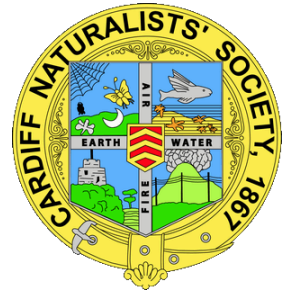
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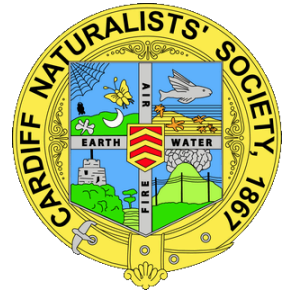
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