








Cassiobury Park Nature Trail Checklist

		Post	Seen?
<p>Hérons</p> <p>Hérons are medium to large sized birds with long legs and necks. In Cassiobury Park they can sometimes be spotted standing very still by the weirs.</p>			
<p>Kingfishers</p> <p>The Common Kingfisher has blue upperparts, orange underparts and a long bill. It feeds mainly on fish, caught by diving, and has special visual adaptations to enable it to see prey under water.</p>			
<p>Woodpeckers</p> <p>From its small size and its habit of spending most of its time in the tops of tall trees in woods and parks. When hunting for larvae in trees chips away at the rotten wood.</p>			
<p>Butterflies</p> <p>When their eggs hatch caterpillars emerge. When the caterpillar has finished eating it builds a pupa and emerges from it as a butterfly. Just like in The Very Hungry Caterpillar!</p>			
<p>Bats</p> <p>Bats are flying mammals that eat insects or fruit. They come out at night and use Echolocation to find their prey by creating sounds that are too high for a human to hear! Can you spot any bat boxes?</p>			
<p>Oak Trees</p> <p>Oak trees grow from little acorns and can grow to be very tall and very old. Oak leaves have an interesting shape. There are oak trees next to the carpark in Cassiobury Park</p>			
<p>Dragonflies</p> <p>Dragonflies are insects that have six legs and flap their two sets of wings very fast to fly. They lay their eggs in or close to water and eat small insects.</p>			
Totals			

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