

WELCOME TO OUR

*Small but
Mighty*

TRAIL



Did you know our Churchyard is full of small but mighty nature heroes?

Find 11 posters on our trail to discover some AMAZING facts about them.

Remember to be kind to everything you find





Butterflies are important pollinators, & carry nectar from plant to plant. Most of their taste buds are found on their feet!

"I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5

Make a butterfly on the ground using sticks & fallen leaves. Can you make the wings symmetrical?





**Ants are super smart & super strong!
They can carry 50 times their own body
weight, & more when working together
with other ants.**

"Go to the ant... consider its ways & be wise." Proverbs 6:6

**Find some stones & balance them on
top of each other? How many can
you balance before they fall?**



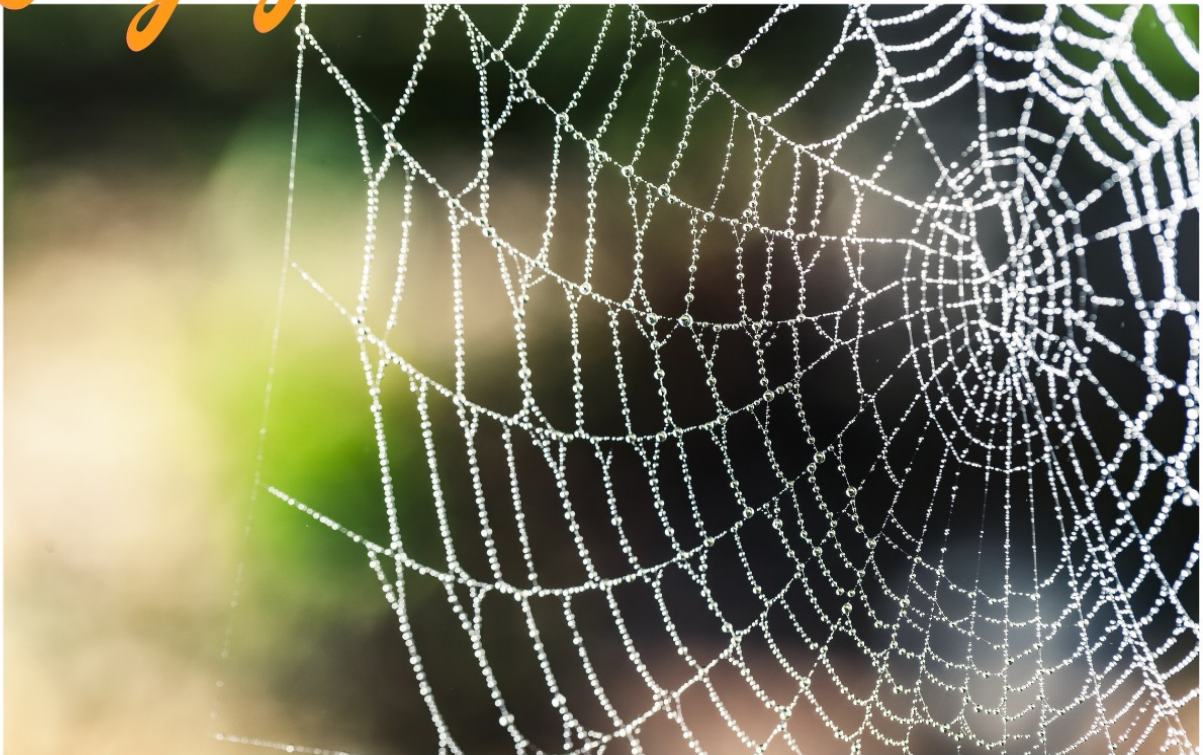


**Ladybirds can fly up to 74 miles
& reach speeds of 37 miles per hour!
That's amazing for a creature so small.**

"Be strong, don't be frightened, God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**As you walk around the churchyard
keep a look out for any ladybirds near
the flowers. How many can you find?**





Did you know that the silk a spider produces to create a web is stronger than steel?

"Love binds everything together in perfect harmony" Colossians 3:14

See if you can spot a spider's web.

What patterns can you see?

Try weaving some grasses together.

What patterns can you make?





Did you know Snails are molluscs & are related to octopuses & squid? A snail's shell is super strong & grows with them.

"Let us not grow tired in doing good. Keep going." Galatians 6:9

A snail carries it's house (shell) on it's back. Use sticks & leaves to build a house for insects near here.





Moths have amazing camouflage skills & can blend into trees & leaves. They're also great pollinators, even though they fly at night.

"Be transformed by a new way of thinking" Romans 12:2

Moths warm up their flight muscles by vibrating their wings. How fast can you move your arms up & down?





Woodlice are great recyclers & eat plants & fungi in the soil. Female Woodlice carry their babies in pouches like kangaroos.

"The life of every creature is in God's hands" Job 12:10

Carefully look for Woodlice under some wood, or try curling up into a tight ball like a tiny woodlouse.





Bees can identify hundreds of different flowers & find pollen from many miles away, making them awesome pollinators!

**"Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul & healthy for the body"
Proverbs 16:24**

**How many different types of
flowers can you find around here?
Do they all smell the same?**





**Fun Fact: A Meadow Grasshopper
can jump 20 times its height.
That's the equivalent of a human
jumping over a five-storey building!**

"I'm thanking you God. I'm jumping for joy" Psalm 9:2

**Crouch down on the ground
like a Grasshopper.
How high can you jump?**





Centipedes have 15 or more pairs of legs, not 100. Fun Fact: They never trip up as each leg is slightly longer than the one in front.

"The earth is the Lord's, & everything in it." Psalm 24:1

**Gently lift some pebbles or wood
& see if you can spot a Centipede.
How many legs can you count?**



**Congratulations!
You've finished the trail.**

There are so many small but mighty creatures all around us doing amazing things

How can we help them?



Pick up litter to help keep habitats clean

Make bug shelters with sticks & leaves



Plant lots of wildflowers

Offer to help care for this space



Encourage your friends & family
to care for wildlife too

