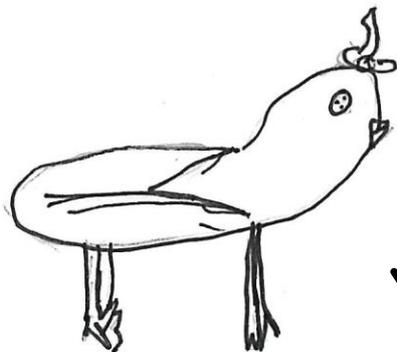
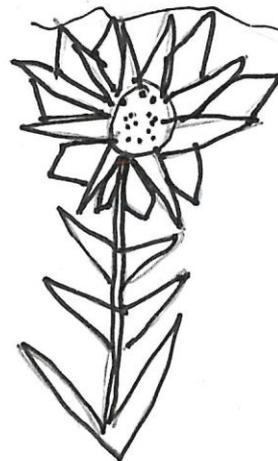
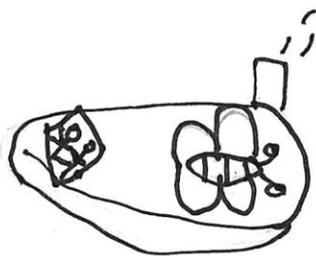
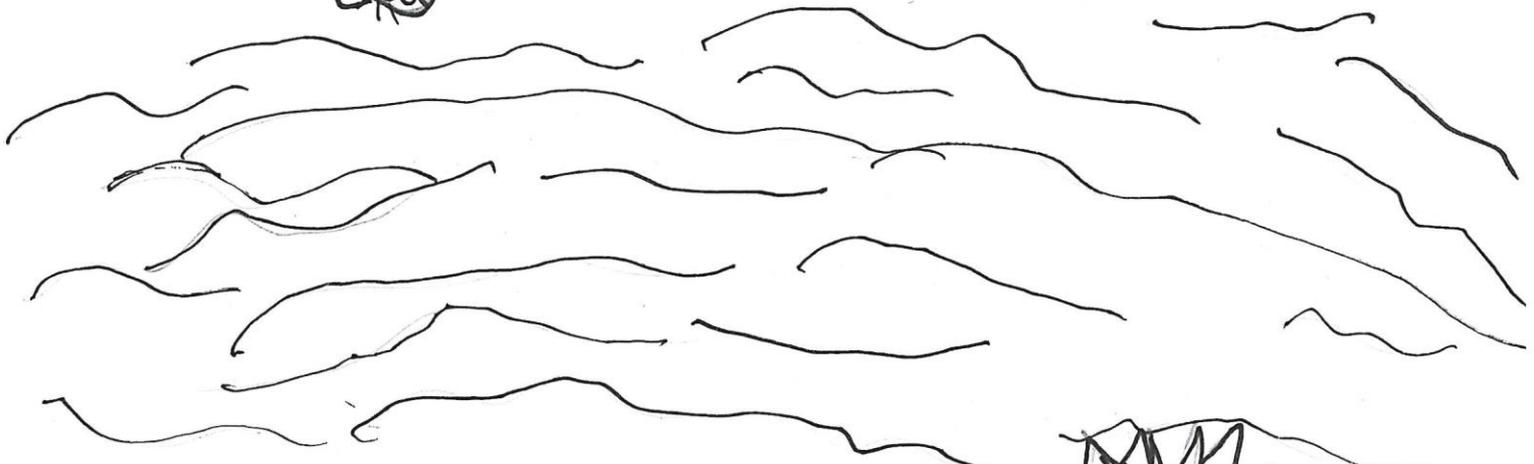
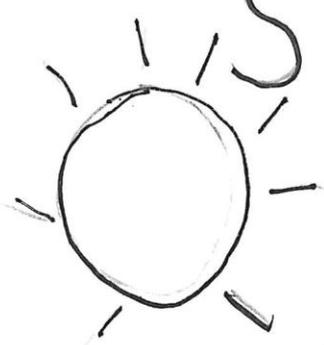


# Summer in Abingdon



Your **FREE** magazine

from students at Carswell Community School

## A note about Hello Abingdon



This newsletter has been put together by six Year 5 five pupils from Carswell Community School. From content to format and printing, the group have made all the decisions and done all the work - in just six two-hour sessions. In the course of this, they've used classroom skills, including literacy and I.T. and life-skills like discussion and team-work, as well as learning more about their community.

This project has been organised by TrinityLearning, and is one of many projects aimed at helping to improve the quality of life in Abingdon schools.



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- helped three schools create quiet gardens
- published over 7000 Hello Abingdon magazines
- provided supported work experience for 28 students
- helped children develop emotional literacy with mindfulness workshops
- delivered INSETs on stress-management to staff in primary-schools

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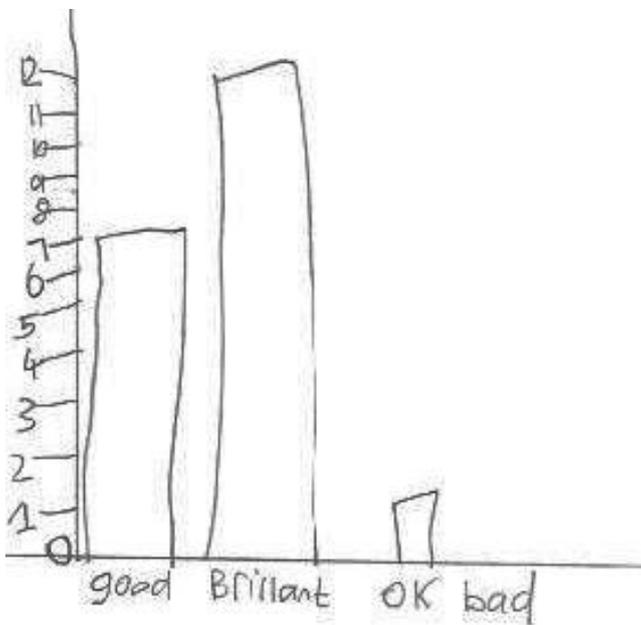
## The swimming pool

In April, on a Friday afternoon, we asked the people around the Abbey Meadows if they had done any of the, outdoor or indoor pool or the play area.

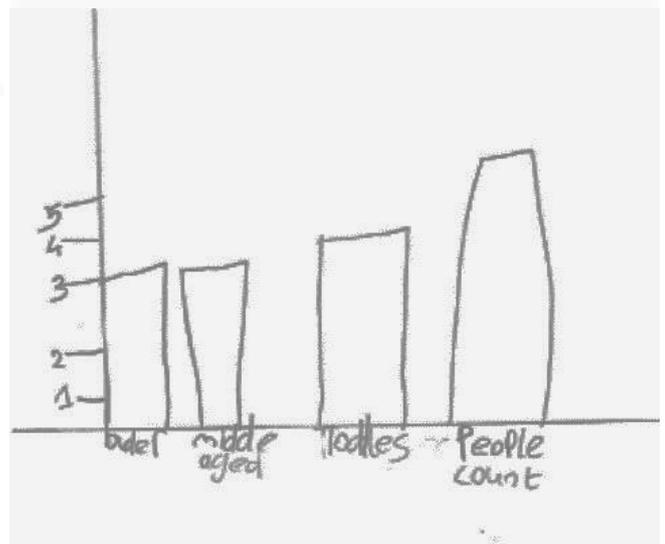
We had to be very polite.

I asked people 10 people.

How people thought of the abbey meadow



Who We asked bar graph



Lots people thought it was good and they liked best was the tidiness. And I think they were right because it was very tidy and the play area is FUN! And especially the slide.

**S** the colour of the pool is blue

**W** when you jump in the pool it goes bubbly

**I** when you get in the outdoor pool it is cold

**M** in the outdoor pool there is a shallow and deep end

**M** the opening times are Mon till Sun 9.00am till 8.00pm

**I** there is disabled toilets

**N** they have lots of showers

**G** they have lots of life guards

A picture to colour:



## Summer in Abingdon

Abingdon Food & Drink Festival  
Saturday, 22nd June 10:00am-6:00pm

Category: Outdoors  
Organised by: The Rotary Club of Abingdon Vesper



## Abingdon Prosecco in the Park -all weekend

From Friday, 19th July to Sunday, 21st July

Category: Outdoors

Organised by: See their facebook

Only for adults no children



The Abingdon Traditional Morris men are the oldest recorded group in England. They were mentioned in St Helen's Church records since 1534. They have carried the Ock Street horns since the 1700s.

The Abingdon Morris men wear stripes that have the colours of nature that are Blue for the sky, Yellow for the corn, Green for the grass and Red for the earth.

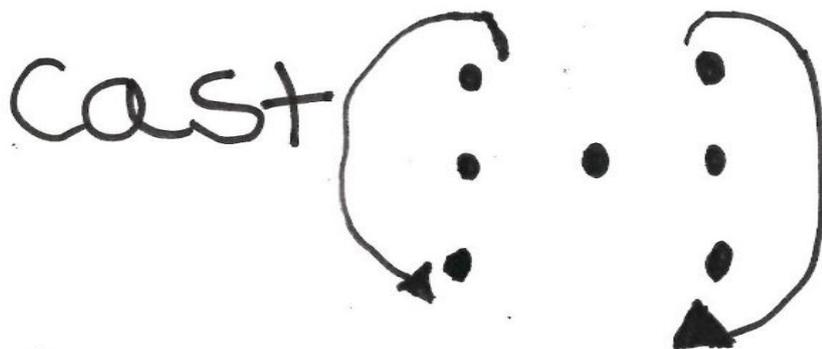
One of the Morris men, called the fool, wears feathers, a hand sewn farmer's smock and carries a pigs bladder. The pig's bladder is very old and makes people laugh. It is very light. They smack you with it and it doesn't hurt.

The mayor of Ock Street wealds a sword and all of the last 3 mayors had a hat that fits all

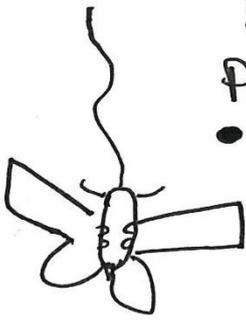


I ~~terro~~ learned that there ~~was~~ was  
a fox tail and a pig's bladder and they  
hit you but it does not hurt  
and the ficked you with a fox  
tail. The molodian sound <sup>cheerful</sup>  
It sounds like a bang! (Joyful).

Some Morris dances we tried :



# Insects



Butterflies: • dog poo attracts  
 Purple Emperor butterfly's pupa



## Butterflies:

Small and Large White Butterflies can be found in the bee garden in the abbey meadows play area. Purple emperor butterflies might be found in top of trees and they get attracted with dog POO! Because they want salt so they get it out from the poo, you might not find them in the abbey meadows cause dogs are not allowed in the park and because the owners pick the poo up.

## big butterfly count

Waitrose John Lewis



Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot. Use this chart to note how many of each species you see. Then submit your sightings at [www.bigbutterflycount.org](http://www.bigbutterflycount.org) or download our free app. Don't forget to join us online with #ButterflyCount   

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Large Skipper	Gatekeeper	Meadow Brown	Ringlet	Speckled Wood
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Comma	Painted Lady	Small Tortoiseshell	Red Admiral	Peacock
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Common Blue	Holly Blue	Small Copper	Silver Y Moth	Six-spot Burnet Moth

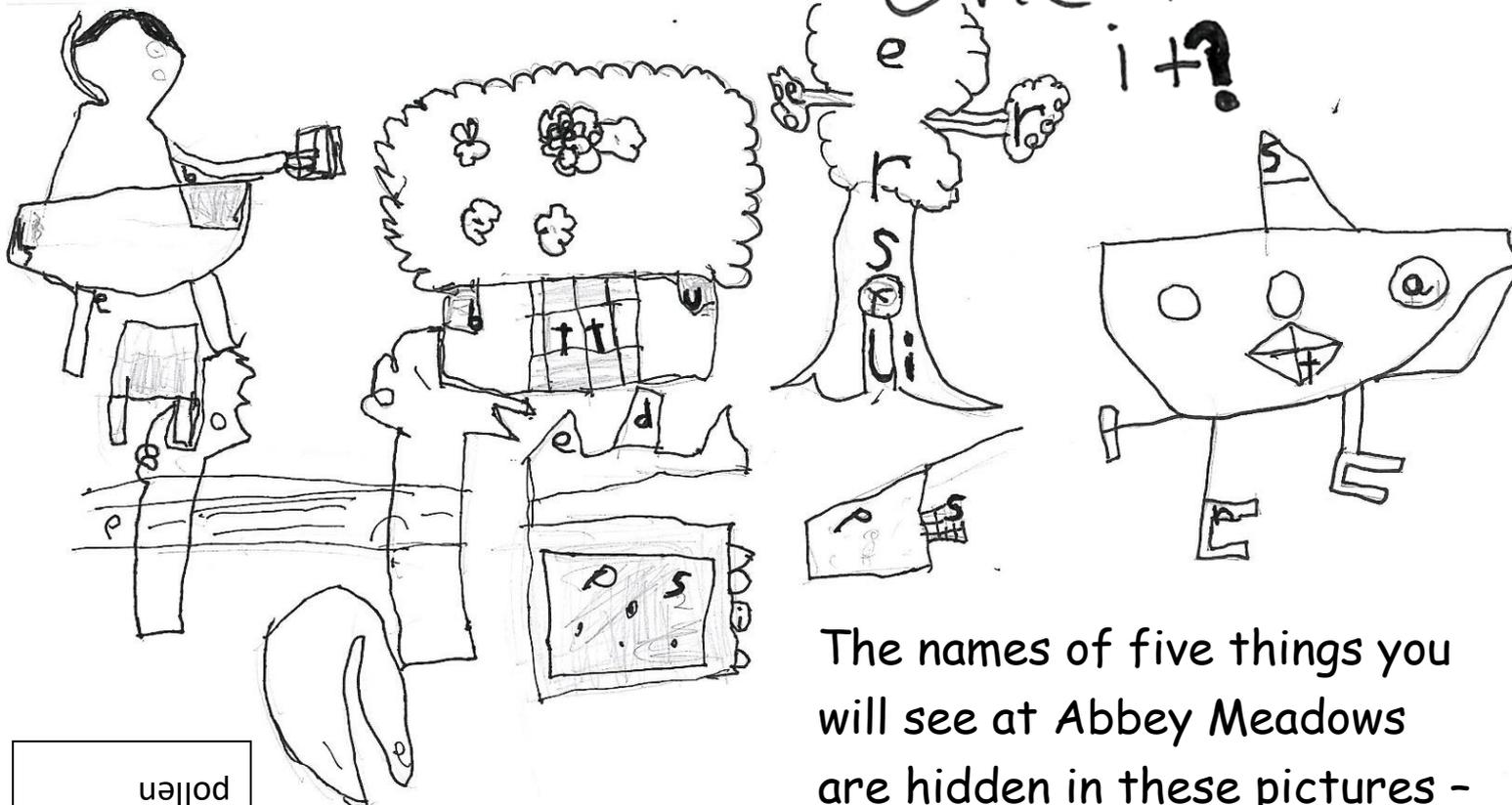
# Insects

- butterflies
- ant
- ladybug
- wasps
- bees
- beetles
- caterpillars

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A	G	u	s	t	s	o	u	l	t	t	u	v	u	r
C	w	a	s	p	s	m	h	J	i	h	w	x	p	N

One word is missing which one is it?

## Insect puzzles:



- Answers:
- Bees
  - Butterflies
  - Ants
  - Spiders
  - pollen

The names of five things you will see at Abbey Meadows are hidden in these pictures - four insects and something they eat.

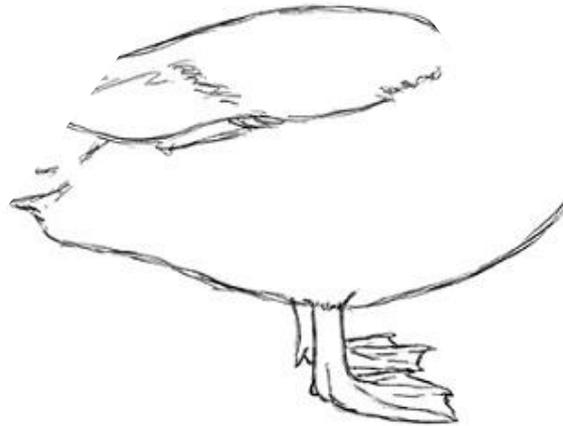
Can you find them?

## Geese:

In Abbey Meadows park you can see baby ducks and geese.  
CAUTION do not touch the baby, or their parents may attack you.  
The baby ducks are very cute but they are not pets there wild animals.

## Draw the Duck

Draw the duck is a cool game where you finish the unfinished duck drawing (and you can colour it in too).



## Duck jokes:



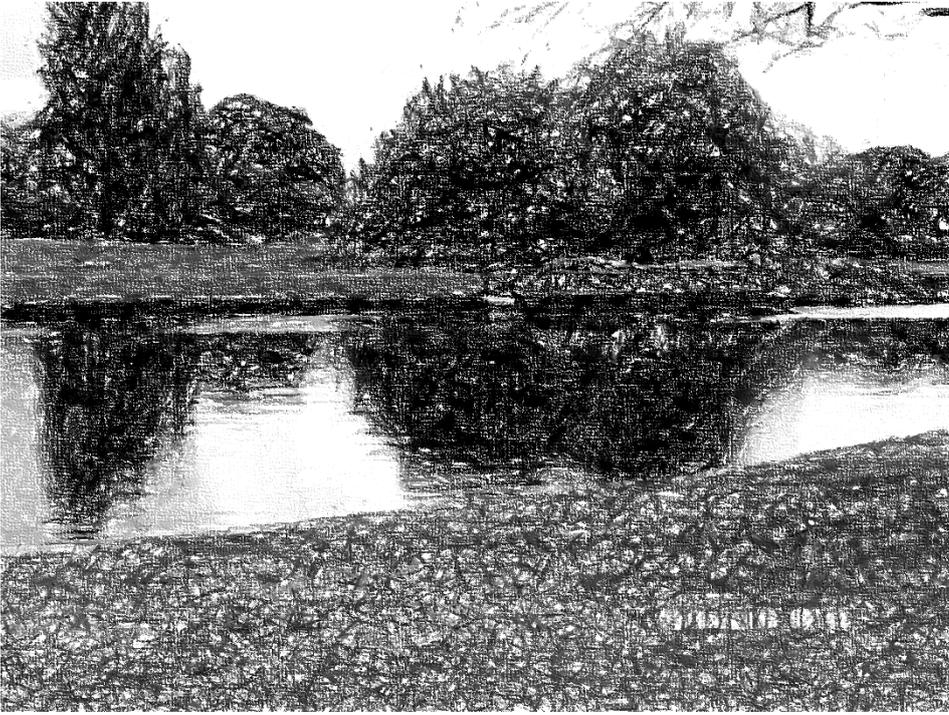
What do ducks eat with their cheese?



When do ducks get up?

*At the quack of dawn*

*Quackers*



**A BARGE, AS IF DRAWN IN 1946**

**Photographed in 2019**





Spot witch of these four photos is a different photo



# Hello Abingdon



## Abingdon in Summer - some useful websites:

### General:

Abingdon on Thames Town Council

[www.abingdon.gov.uk/](http://www.abingdon.gov.uk/)

The Abingdon Blog

<https://www.abingdonblog.co.uk/>

Tripadvisor

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g504077-Activities-](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g504077-Activities-Abingdon_Oxfordshire_England.html)

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### Boats:

The River

[https://www.visitthames.co.uk/about-the-river/river-thames-](https://www.visitthames.co.uk/about-the-river/river-thames-locks/abingdon-lock)

[locks/abingdon-lock](https://www.visitthames.co.uk/about-the-river/river-thames-locks/abingdon-lock)

Boat hire

<http://www.abingdonbridgmarine.co.uk/>

Steamer trips

<http://www.salterssteamers.co.uk/short-trips.php>

Moorings

<https://www.thamesvisitormoorings.co.uk/moorings/abingdon/>

### The outdoor pool:

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/vale-of-white-horse/abbey-meadows-outdoor-pool>

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/sports-leisure-and-arts/parks/abbey-meadow-abingdon>

### Insect life:

Abingdon Naturalists Society

<http://www.abnats.org.uk/>

Nature reserves

<https://www.bbowt.org.uk/nature-reserves?location=abingdon>

Butterfly

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/search/?Query=butterfly>



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