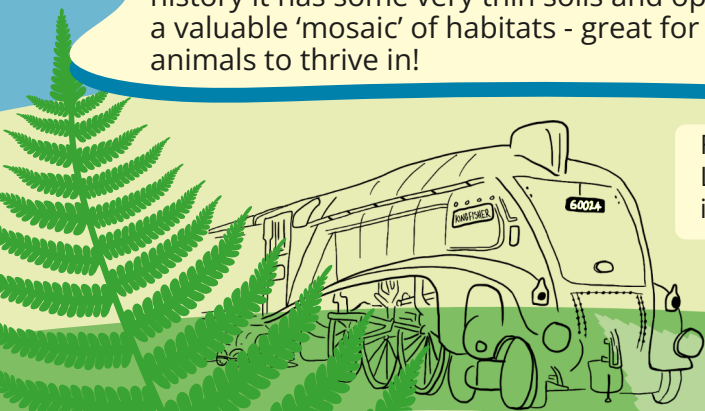


From Ancient History to Natural History.

This hasn't always been a 'wild woodland'. From the 1860's to 1963, it was a very busy steam engine shed, just like in Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends! Way back in the Roman Era, you'd have seen Hadrian's Wall following the course of the River Eden.

A mosaic habitat that's evolving over time.

Engine Lonning is more than a woodland. Because of its industrial history it has some very thin soils and open sunny areas, making it a valuable 'mosaic' of habitats - great for a variety of plants and animals to thrive in!



Find out more about Engine Lonning woodland and its interesting history:



We hope you're enjoying the improvements around you. Engine Lonning is one of eight sites across North and East Cumbria that have been refreshed to help more people experience the area's beautiful rivers, countryside and wildlife. With better access and fewer barriers, it's now easier than ever to explore and enjoy nature close to home.

The improvements at Engine Lonning have been supported by *Access to Eden: breaking barriers, building bridges* partnership project led by Eden Rivers Trust with a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and Cumberland Council.

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Engine Lonning

A Wild Woodland Nature Trail



Take a walk on the trail and discover some of the incredible creatures that live in the woodland.



You'll find them on the stone seats and metal sculptures - look carefully though, as some are hidden slightly out of sight!



Trail distance: A little over 1km



An accessible trail with regular places to rest

The trail is a wide, fine gravel path, which is easy to walk as a family and suitable for wheelchair users, with regular places to rest. There are two short, but accessible slopes, as indicated on the map. Please note: This is a wild site and there are no toilet facilities.



Can you find all of the creatures on this page?

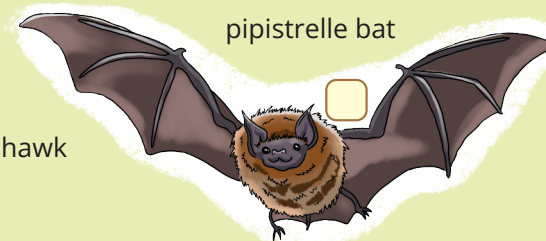
Hint: Some are in mosaics down low and others are in metalwork up high!



fox



sparrow hawk



pipistrelle bat

kingfisher



great spotted woodpecker



tawny owl



Map Key



Accessible Path



Slope



Rest spot



Cowan's Turntable



Turntable



Steps



No access to viaduct



Steep Bank



orange tip butterfly



common toad



robin



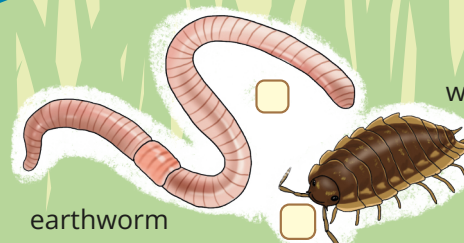
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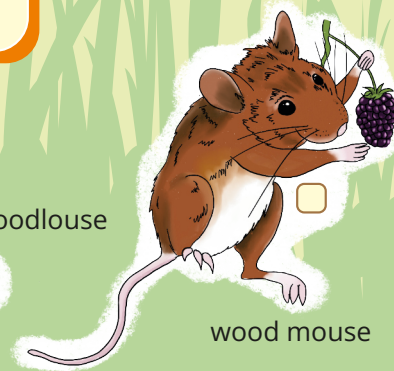


hawthorn shield bug



earthworm

woodlouse



wood mouse

