



This information tells you about  
**Coombe Bissett Down Nature Reserve**



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# Welcome to Coombe Bissett Down!

While you are here you can.....



Photo credit: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

... **explore** the  beautiful countryside!

There are lots of **footpaths** to walk on.



Photo credit: David Marsh

... look at the **wildlife!**



Photo credit: Steve Day

There are lots of **plants and animals** to see.

# What can you see at Coombe Bissett Down?



Photo credit: Graham Coules

There are lots of **beautiful birds**.

Can you hear the birds singing?



In spring and summer there are lots of **wild flowers** to look at.



Photo credit: Mike Roberts

How many different kinds of flowers can you find?



In summer there are many different kinds of **butterflies**.



Photo credit: Steve Day

How many different kinds of butterflies can you find?





Photo credit: Barry Craske

At Coombe Bissett Down you will also see **sheep and cows**.

The sheep and cows **eat the grass**.



Photo credit: Louise Hartgill

The hills at Coombe Bissett Down are made of **chalk**.

This is unusual and **important** for the **birds and animals** here.

This is why we are **looking after the countryside** at Coombe Bissett Down.

This is **good for the countryside**. It helps to make sure lots of animals and plants are here.



Photo credit: Darin Smith



Photo credit: Steve Smailes

People have been working on the land at Coombe Bissett Down for **thousands of years!**



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You can see **fields** made on the **steep hills**.

People made these fields a long time ago so that they could **grow food** or for animals to eat the grass.



Now you know that .....

1. Coombe Bissett Down is special because there are **so many different kinds of flowers, birds and animals.**
2. The land at Coombe Bissett Down is made of **chalk.** This is good for the birds and animals.
3. People and animals have looked after the land for **thousands of years.**
4. We are **looking after Coombe Bissett Down** so that the flowers, birds and animals stay here.



We hope you enjoyed your day.  
What did you enjoy the most?



Thank you for visiting  
**Coombe Bissett Down Nature Reserve.**

Please come back again!

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