



This information tells you about
Coombe Bissett Down Nature Reserve



Photo credit: Tessa Polniaszek

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**.

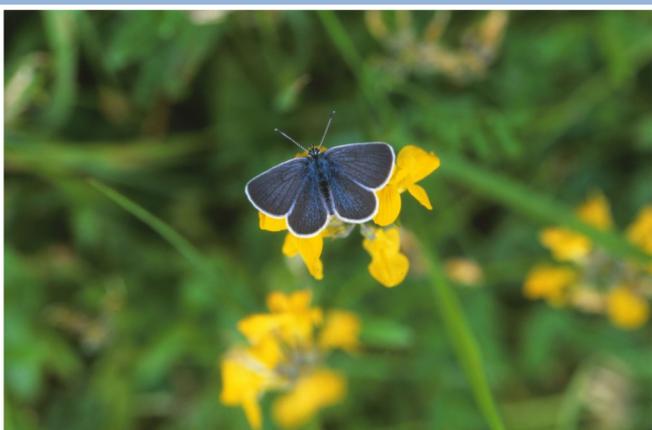


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How many different kinds of butterflies can you find?





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!**



Photo credit: Louise Hartgill

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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