

British Nature Guide

16 Interesting things to look for in June

On a sunny day June you will see lots of wildlife. Go anywhere that there are wildflowers and native trees. Even a local park can be good.



Jumping Spiders
(very small)



Red Admirals
on Brambles



Meadow
Crane's-bill



Green Leafhoppers
(very jumpy)



Mute Swan
moulting



Common Lizard
basking



Bumblebee
collecting nectar



Mint Moth
(day-flying)



Longhorn Beetles



Skipper butterflies
on Common Mallow



Robin's Pincushion
on wild rose



Blue-tailed
Damselfly



Eyebright (small &
low-growing)



Tiny young Toads
near water



Earthball fungi



Foxglove
(poisonous)

Look carefully if you are near a pond as you will often find young Frogs or Toads moving away from the water.

Lots of spiders and insects can be found basking on leaves, or collecting nectar. Common Lizards might be seen enjoying the sun on lower parts of wooden fences. Approach quietly and you might get a good view.

Look out for Damselflies and Dragonflies hunting over water.

It is hard not to come across some interesting wildflowers along the sides of paths, but remember do not encourage children to pick them, some can be poisonous and others are threatened species.

Quite a few fungi can be seen, usually on woodland floors. Look but don't touch.