

British Nature Guide

16 Interesting things to look for in March

Look for a woodland area with clearings for flowers and insects and slow running streams or ponds.



Scarlet Elf Cap
fungi



Wrens singing



Frogspawn in
pond & streams



Broom in
blossom



Brimstone
butterflies



Red Deadnettle
flowering



Colt's-foot



Seven-spot
Ladybird



Primrose



Early Bumblebee



Bluetit



Garden Snails



Lapwing breeding
plumage



Lesser Celandine



Bushes in bud



Bracket Fungi on
dead wood & trees

March is when nature really starts to come to life after a long cold winter. It is warmer and the days are longer. Early flowers such as Lesser Celandine and Colt's-foot start to appear. The birds start to develop their brighter breeding plumages and bushes start to bud.

You can still see plenty of fungi from the previous autumn, with the bracket fungi being the most obvious. Spring fungi like Scarlet Elf Caps can brighten woodland floors.

Some insects are starting to emerge and there are usually a few bees and ladybirds around on sunny days. Frogs are already breeding and Frogspawn can be found.