

News from the Ecochurch Team: Churchyard Wildlife



The churchyard, although small, has a variety of habitats including mature trees, flowers both wild and planted, nettles, logs and other hiding places for small animals. As part of “Churches Count on Nature” you spent an hour with



us after a service with sweep nets exploring the grounds. Here are a few of the small animals you found, clockwise : cinnabar moth, lesser stag beetle, white lipped snail, clay-coloured weevil. (photos Gerry, Helen, and Terry)

“Tuesdays Together” in August

If you missed out on sweep netting in June or would like another chance to help us find out more about what is living in the churchyard, Judith, Helen and Terry will be there with all the kit on the 8th and 22nd August between 10 and 12.

Wildlife Walk in Ely, Saturday 5th August

Explore the wilder parts of Ely looking for birds and other wildlife along the river and Roswell Pits and find out something of the history of the area. We will be meeting at 2pm by the bandstand at the river end of Jubilee Gardens for a walk lasting about 1.5 hours. There is a popular playpark in the Country Park near the end of the walk if you are coming as a family.

If you would like more information or to tell us you are coming, email helen@moorehse.co.uk

If you can't join us for any of these activities, we hope you will have other opportunities to enjoy God's creation whether on holiday or on local walks perhaps in the Country park or by the river.