

January

What to see?

1. Hazel catkins are easy to see in winter, blowing on the trees in the breeze and spreading their pollen. Hazel catkins are very common and found in most woodlands. Their pollen is spread by the wind as it's not 'sticky' enough to be collected by bees.
2. Look out in light, shaded woodland areas and in gardens for snowdrops that begin to flower this month. Snowdrops are one of the first signs of life in gardens after the long winter months.


HAZEL CATKINS



SNOWDROPS



To do:

1. Ask your family if you can plant a native tree or shrub in your garden, such as clematis, hazel or hawthorn. Watch it as it grows as tall as you!
2.  **GO BUG HUNTING AND LEARN ABOUT INSECTS** with the pooter in your Junior Ranger pack.

