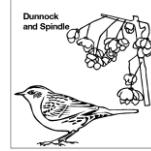


## Wildlife Rubbing Plaques - Side One (1): Species 'tweets'

Dunnock and Spindle



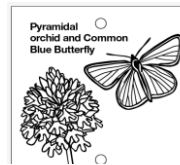
Dunnocks are shy birds which live in gardens and hedgerows

They are also known as Hedge Sparrows.

Dunnocks sing very loudly to mark their territory.

Spindle is a small tree found in old hedges. The wood was once used to make spindles for spinning wool.

Pyramidal orchids have tiny flowers balanced in a pyramid shape.



They are found in old grassland, which has not been dug over for many years.

Common Blue butterflies have tiny scales on their wings, which reflect sunlight to give the beautiful blue colour.

Pyramidal orchid and Common Blue Butterfly

Horseshoe Bat



Horseshoe bats are nocturnal, waking up at night to feed on flying insects.

They particularly enjoy flies that live in cow dung!

The horseshoe shape on their face helps them to locate the flies (by echo location).

In the winter the bats shelter in caves, where it is cool and damp.