

# Brecon Beacons National Park

## Young Ambassador Award



**Discover**



**Enjoy**



**Understand**



**Conserve**



## **Welcome to the National Park Ambassador booklet.**

We are disappointed to not be able to welcome you at this time into the Brecon Beacons National Park due to Covid-19 and we look forward to meeting you again soon when we are allowed.

In the meantime, please have a look at this activity booklet which will help you understand more about why the National Park is a protected area. This will make you a great ambassador who can help others understand why we should look after this area for the future. The activities will help you to discover more about the special plants, animals and places in the National Park and will also help you to think about how you can enjoy and look after the area where you live.

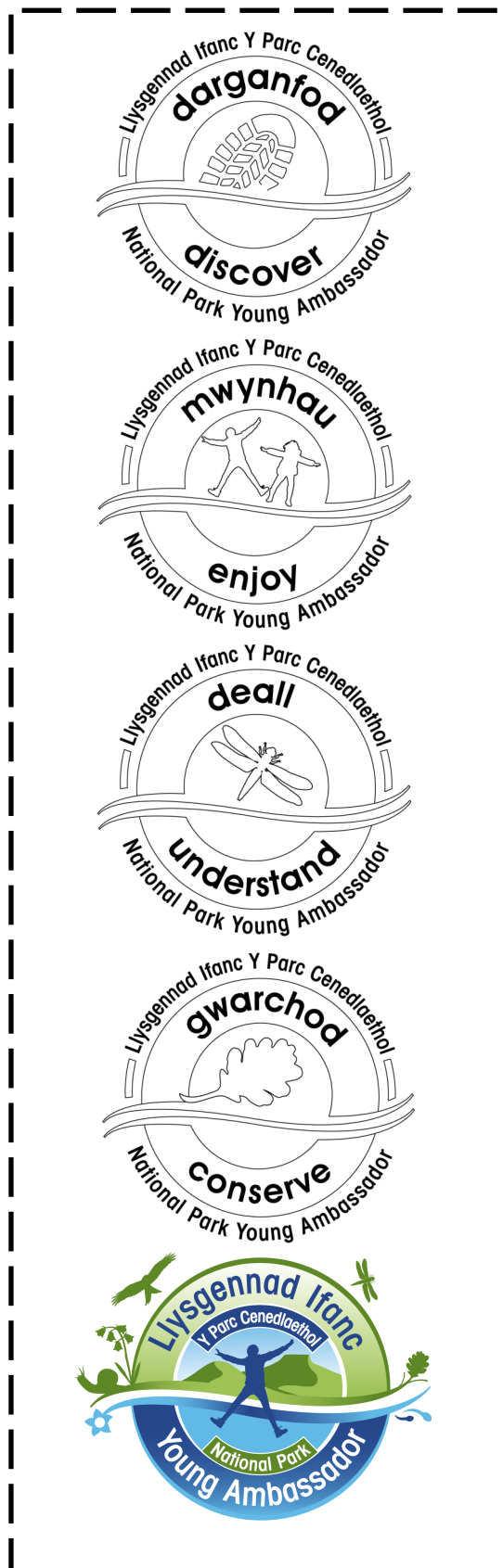
### **We really hope you will enjoy becoming a National Park Young Ambassador!**

If you would like a printed copy of the booklet, then please contact us on: 07854 997 528 and we can send one in the post.



## Bookmark to print and cut out.

When you have completed each activity theme please colour in the logo. By the time you have completed each activity you will have a beautiful, colourful bookmark to use!





# Discover



The Brecon Beacons National Park is such a special place.

Can you discover five different things that make our National Park special?

Why don't you visit the Learning pages of our website, we have put together a presentation full of ideas for you:

<https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/learning/brecon-beacons-national-park-young-ambassador-award/>

In the boxes below please draw five special things which are found here.



# Enjoy



We can all do our little bit to help Wildlife. One activity that we can all do is attract, observe and identify birds. Why not make a bird feeder and hang it up in your garden, on your balcony or somewhere near your home. What will you attract? Can you keep a record of what you have observed?

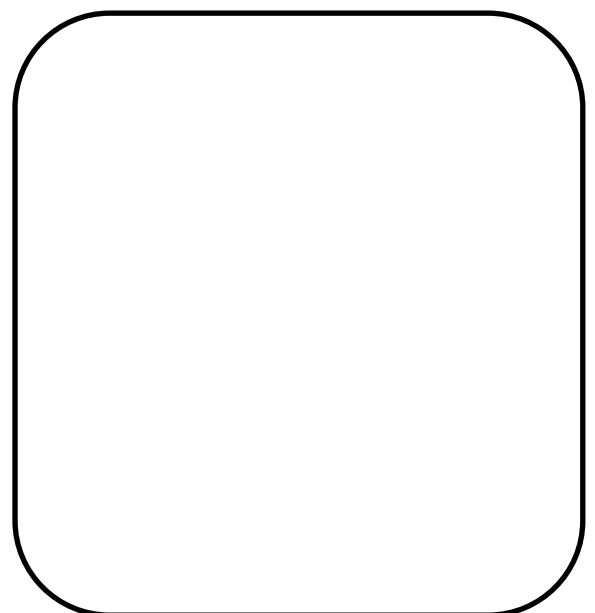
The RSPB have some fantastic resources available online:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/feed-the-birds/>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/birdwatching/how-to-identify-birds/how-do-i-identify-a-bird/>

Name of bird	Number spotted

Which was your favourite?  
Can you draw it? Think about the colour of its head, breast, tail and wings.



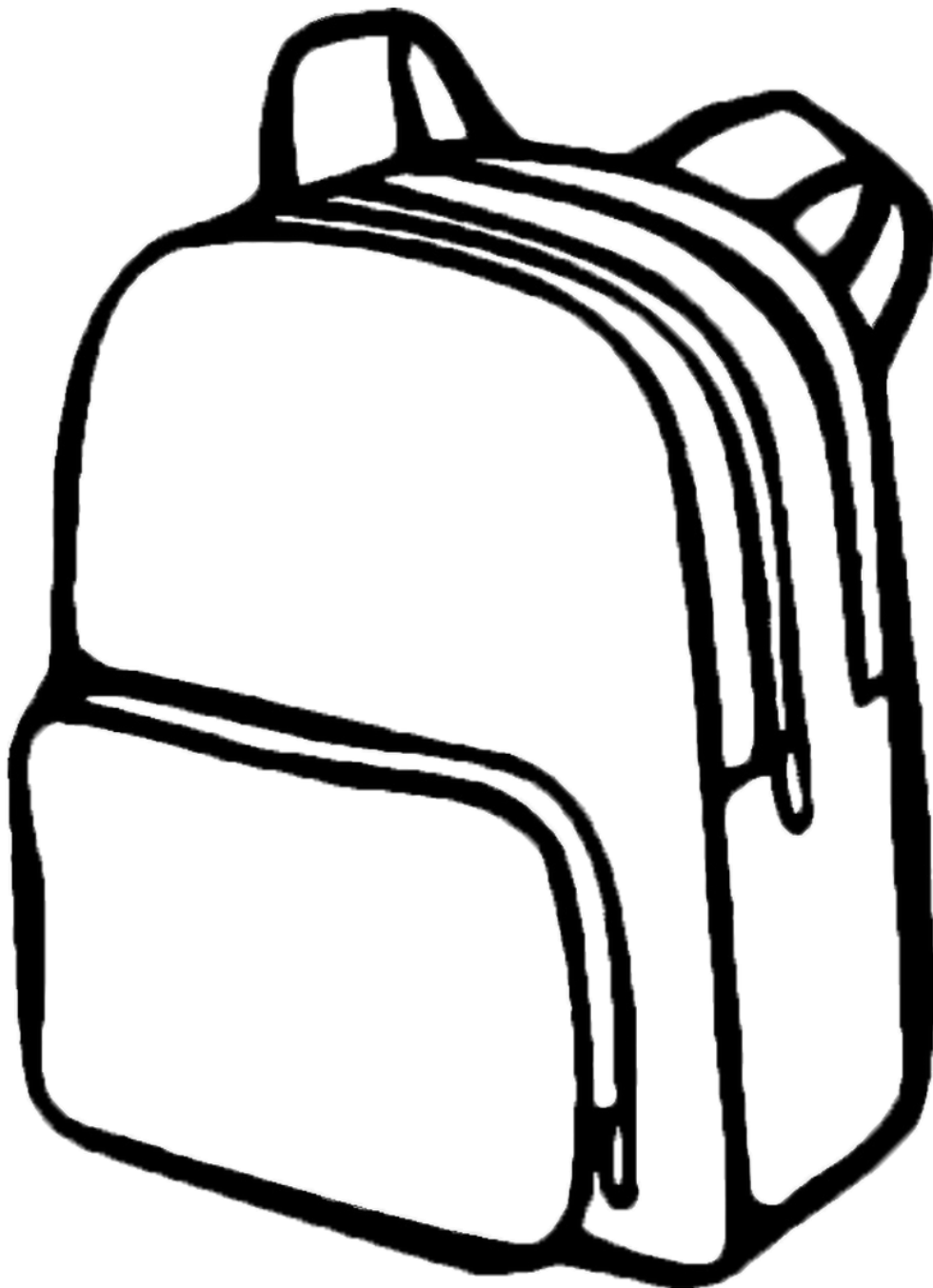


# Understand



Around 4 million people visit our National Park every year. They all come to do different activities. The most popular is walking. What would you pack for a day out in the National Park? Think about where you might go, what you might need to be prepared for the changeable weather conditions and the time you might be out for?

Draw or write what you would take in the rucksack below:





# Conserve



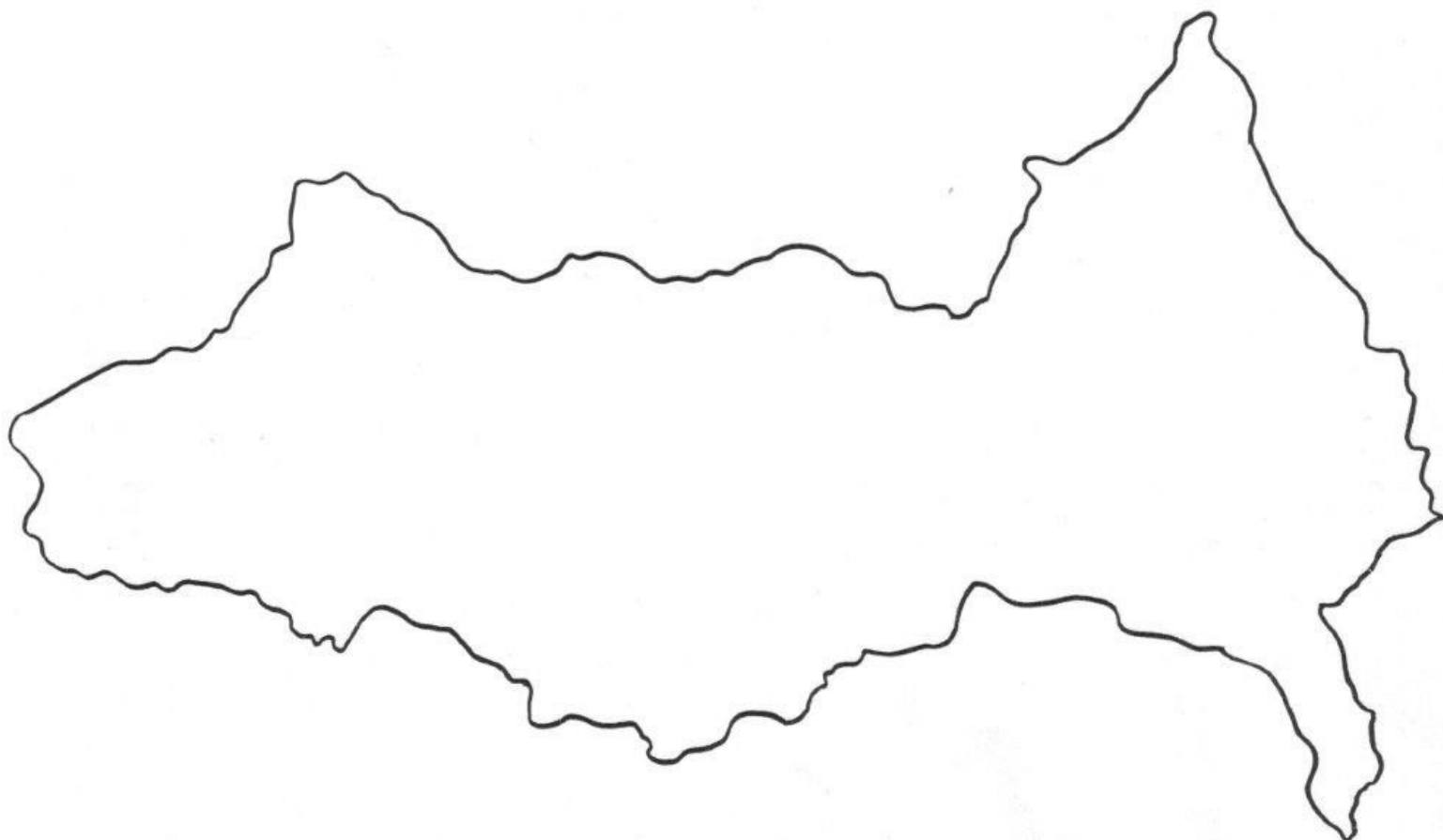
## Eco-Pledge

The Brecon Beacons National Park was established just over 60 years ago. We work hard to look after it for the future. How could you make a difference to our National Park and to our lovely planet? The small steps that we all take together can make a huge difference. Could you plant a tree, build a hedgehog home, stop using so much plastic or pick up litter?

Remember: ***'No one is too small to make a difference'***

Have a think about something that you could do to make a difference.

Please write an Eco-pledge in the outline shape of the Brecon Beacons National Park below:





# Word search

(For Older Children)



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**Special animals:** Skylark, Red Kite, Buzzard, Otter, Bat,

Lapwing, Silurian Moth, Welsh Mountain Pony

**Special plants:** Sundew, Ley's Whitebeam, Gorse, Oak

**Natural Features:** moorland, caves, reservoirs, waterfalls

**Manmade features:** castle, church, dry stone wall, hedges, standing stones

**Places:** Pen y Fan, Llangors Lake, Black Mountains, River Usk

Why don't you find out more about these things that  
you've found in your Word search?





# Word search

(For Younger Children)



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**Special animals:** Skylark, Red Kite, Otter

**Special plants:** Oak tree, Fern, Ash tree

**Natural features:** caves, waterfalls, mountains

**Manmade features:** castle, church, walls, hedges

**Places:** Pen y Fan, River Usk, Llangors Lake

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# Congratulations!

## You have achieved the Brecon Beacons National Park Young Ambassador Award



This is to certify that

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...has **discovered** five things about the Brecon Beacons National Park; **enjoyed** feeding birds; **understands** what is needed for a day out in the National Park and has pledged to help **conserve** our special National Park, to make a difference.