

Burrator Reservoir Nature Navigator

Answer Sheet



1. Which British native mammal has spines as a defence against predators?
The Hedgehog (Grid reference 027039)

2. What is the correct name for a 'legless lizard'?
Slow worm (Grid reference 024037)

3. Burrator Reservoir is home to many native bat species, can you name three that live in the area?
Pipistrelle, Lesser Horseshoe, Greater Horseshoe, Daubenton's,
(Grid reference 018033)

4. What are the main differences between dragonflies and damselflies?
Damselflies are usually smaller, with thinner bodies and they close their wings over their back at rest, whereas dragonflies hold theirs out (Grid reference 059041)

5. Which bird can 'fly underwater'?
The Dipper (Grid reference 059035)

6. What is otter poo known as?
Spraint (Grid reference 045045)

7. Can you name two of the dragonflies often seen around the ponds at Burrator?
Golden ringed dragonfly, Common Hawker and Common Darter
(Grid reference 046035)

8. What do grasshoppers gobble?
Grass! (Grid reference 053038)

9. What is a crossbill?
A bird (Grid reference 037045)

10. What is the main food plant of the endangered Marsh Fritillary butterfly?
Devil's-bit Scabious (Grid reference 030044)

11. Name two deciduous trees from this information point
Beech, oak and hazel (Grid reference 055056)

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