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# Wildlife Bingo

**Can you spot these ten animals often found living on, in and around your local canal or river?** Tick each one off as you spot it.



Swan



Coot



Moorhen



Canada goose



Mallard



Dragonfly



Bumble bee



Butterfly



Waterboatmen



Water vole

# Canals and rivers are full of animals, birds and fish.



In the water, in the air, in the trees and bushes, if you look closely you are bound to see something making its home, even in the middle of the city. Here are some fascinating facts about the creatures you might see, or turn over to play our 'wildlife bingo' and see how many animals you can spot.

- Water voles are one of Britain's most endangered species, with statistics showing a decline since the 1970s due to increased development and American mink.
- Dragonflies spend most of their lives living underwater, and swim around by squirting water out of their bums!
- Kingfishers dive for their food and must eat their own bodyweight every day. That's like a seven-year-old eating around 45 pizzas in one day!



**Remember, water can be dangerous so Stay Away From the Edge.**

**You can help the Canal & River Trust's environment team by telling us what creatures are living on your local stretch of water as part of our Great Nature Watch.**

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