

## Puzzles and activities for children

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### Anagrams – birds found in Richmond Park

OENOWGDOIP -----  
 ATEPREKA -----  
 KOWEGNERPEECORO -----  
 NIOBR -----  
 GATNISRL -----  
 CDAJKWA -----  
 DLAMLRA -----  
 RNADIAMN -----  
 NREOH -----

### Interesting website:

Watch the "antcam" and see different types of ant do different jobs.

[www.nhm.ac.uk/kids-only/naturecams/antcam/index.html](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/kids-only/naturecams/antcam/index.html)

### Grey squirrel facts

There are lots of grey squirrels in Richmond park:

- Their Latin name is: *Sciurus carolinensis*
- A baby squirrel is called a: Kitten
- The squirrel lives in a: Drey (it looks like a large messy bird's nest made of twigs.)
- Squirrels eat: Hazelnuts, acorns, tree bark, fungi, buds, leaves, shoots and flowers.

### News

Activity sheets for children are now available from the Richmond Park Visitor Information Centre at Pembroke Lodge car park.

### Creepy crawly word search

Find the following 8 creepy crawlies you can find in Richmond Park:

Ant, Bee, Butterfly, Caterpillar, Dragonfly, Ladybird, Spider, Stagbeetle.

Words can be found along a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line.

D	R	A	T	E	S	P	I	A	N	H	L
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C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R	B
B	U	E	A	I	D	Y	H	I	R	D	R
O	T	N	D	G	E	D	N	A	T	T	E
S	T	E	T	T	B	E	L	L	A	N	D
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E	S	P	O	P	E	R	E	C	A	C	P
D	R	I	B	Y	D	A	L	T	B	I	S
S	P	T	A	F	E	R	I	R	L	E	A
B	D	R	A	G	O	N	F	L	Y	E	B
A	S	P	T	E	R	P	B	U	T	B	C

Antagram answers  
 Green Woodpecker; Jackdaw;  
 Heron; Woodpigeon; Robin;  
 Mallard; Parakeet; Starling;  
 Mandarin.

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