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GET INTO THE BUZZ ZONE

22 - 28 JULY



Help us find out
how many Bees
live in the Tees

**Survey at home or at your local nature reserve.
Find out more inside!**

At RSPB Saltholme, the wildlife reserve and discovery park, you can take part in lots of bee themed crafts and activities too. Visit www.rspb.org.uk/saltholme for details.

There is currently little understanding of where bumblebees live in the in the Tees Valley.

We need **YOUR** help to fill in the gaps!

How to take part

- To join in simply spend at least 15 minutes outside in your garden counting all the bumblebees you see.
- If you don't have a garden, anywhere with a few flowers can be an excellent bee survey site. Take part in a local park, nature reserve, or even at a window box.
- Pick a warm sunny day.
- Using the handy ID guide on this form, count the number of each type of bee that visits your survey patch.
- It would be great if you can record the kind of flowers you see them on too.
- To avoid double counting bees please only record the total number you see at any one time.
- Send your completed forms back to us by 15th August 2013.

Our main survey week is 22-28 July (but you can carry out your survey a couple of weeks before or after if you need to)

"You can complete your survey at Saltholme and take part in lots of fun bee crafts and activities too!"



Bees In The Tees Survey Sheet

Black Red-tails
Bombus lapidarius



Flowers I saw
these bees using

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Total
Count

.....

Banded Red-tails
Bombus pratorum



Flowers I saw
these bees using

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Total
Count

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**Two-banded
White-tails**
Bombus terrestris



Flowers I saw
these bees using

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Total
Count

.....

**Three-banded
White-tails**
Bombus hortorum



Flowers I saw
these bees using

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Total
Count

.....

Browns
Bombus pascuorum



Flowers I saw
these bees using

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Total
Count

.....

Thank you for taking part!

"Together we can gain a better understanding of where bees live in the Tees."



Please fill out the form and send your results back to us.

Name of site

Nearest postcode

Date of survey

Time spent surveying

Type of habitat (e.g. garden, park)

Weather conditions

Submit your results

By post:

RSPB Saltholme, Seaton Carew Road, Port Clarence, Middlesbrough, TS2 1TU

Or hand them in to the reception team at Saltholme.

This survey and associated events are part of the British Ecological Society's festival of ecology www.festivalofecology.org



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