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# WILD ENCOUNTERS

## Introduction

Now you see them, now you don't...

Did you know that in the past few years, more than 300 species have been sighted on Portland?

Have you had a wild encounter with another species?

Perhaps one you have never seen before or you haven't seen in this place. Or perhaps it just took you by surprise. You look up to the sky, or the sea, you hear a rustling in the undergrowth. You lift up a stone and there it is! Your heart flips like a fish.

Are there really deer in the quarries and hares on Chesil Beach?

## Task Instructions

Tell us a wild tale!

We would really like to collect your stories of Wild Encounters on Portland.

You can either write your story, or record it being told.

**If you want to write it** - Type it up and submit it through our submission form online.

**If you want to record it** - You don't need a fancy recording device, you can just use your phone to voice record your story (if you do have a fancy recording device you can use that also!)

Once you're done send it to us through our submission form on our website.

### How to submit

1. Go back to our website page - **[www.earthlingsassembly.com](http://www.earthlingsassembly.com)**
2. On the home page click the **Task Submissions** button
3. Then click **Wild Encounters submission**
4. Submit your Wild Encounter

If you want to be more creative with this task you could write a very short poem, something that really captures the moment. Here are a few examples:

**Big brush  
Vixen  
Tightrope walks  
On the back garden fences  
Of Battersea.**

**Owl Flight  
White Ghost  
Midnight  
North Road**

**An Eagle  
AN EAGLE!  
At Paddington station.  
The air trembles.**