

# Discovering Ranworth



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## Oak woodland

### Questions

Ivy.  
Orange.  
Blue, yellow, white and black.

### Fill-in-the-gaps

Almost all plants **photosynthesise** taking carbon from the atmosphere to make carbohydrates.

Some species live in the soil or among roots, while others inhabit the **leaf litter**.

The boardwalk at Ranworth Broad has an excellent example of a freshwater succession or **hydrosere**.

## Wet woodland

### Questions

Siskins and Redpolls.  
Black, white and red.  
Carr.

### Fill-in-the-gaps

Year-round, carr woodland is home to marsh tits, **bullfinches**, **treecreepers**, wrens and Cetti's warblers.

Multiple **sleeping chambers** can be found in a water vole burrow.

An otter's den is called a **holt**.

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## Reedbed & Fen

### Questions

Reed bunting and reed warbler.  
Purple.  
Gold or brown.

### Fill-in-the-gaps

Fen is marshland which is fed by **alkaline water**.

Swallowtail caterpillars **pupate** in autumn, spending winter and early spring in their **chrysalises** low in the reedbed.

Today we cut the fen here purely to maintain the habitat for **specialist** plants and animals.

## Open water

### Questions

Cormorant.  
Otter.  
Shoveler.

### Fill-in-the-gaps

Pairs of great crested grebes perform elaborate **courtship dances** in early spring.

After breeding, adults lose their dramatic **head plumes** for winter.

In winter the open water of Ranworth Broad is home to visiting waterfowl, including teal, wigeon, gadwall, pochard and a **roost** of **cormorants**.

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Spot the difference



Word search

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Match the habitat

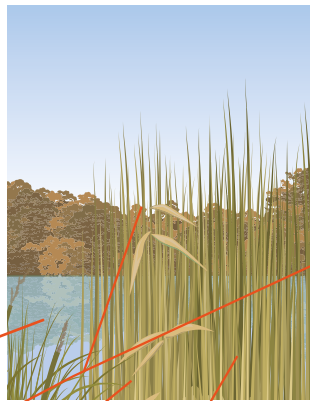
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