

# City Nature Challenge 2019

**Friday 26—Monday 29 April**

City Nature Challenge is an international competition to record wildlife—can you help North East England to record more than London, Capetown or San Francisco?

Discover and record as much wildlife as possible over four days, either as a group in school or by encouraging your children to take part with their families over the weekend. All you need is the iNaturalist app on a phone or tablet.

There is an [education toolkit](#) to support schools taking part which helps you to set up activities with your pupils and gives you age-appropriate classroom activities to use as well. These are linked to the US curriculum, but would fit in well with parts of ours too.

## HOW TO TAKE PART

1. Download the [iNaturalist](#) mobile app, sign up and record your first observation. [Watch this video for a guide](#).

2. [Join the City Nature Challenge 2019: North East England project](#) on iNaturalist.

3. From 26-29 April, head out and record your wildlife sightings to the **iNaturalist** project. Photograph plants, animals, fungi, slime mould, or any other evidence of life (droppings, fur, tracks, shells, carcasses) you find anywhere in North East England. The only things to avoid are pets, farm animals, garden plants etc

4. There are organised events you can join in, eg at Gosforth Park Nature Reserve and Pow Hill Country Park. Find out more at <https://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/city-nature-challenge>