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7+



Spotter guide:

## SPRING

These signs of spring can be found at Kew Gardens. How many can you spot close to home?

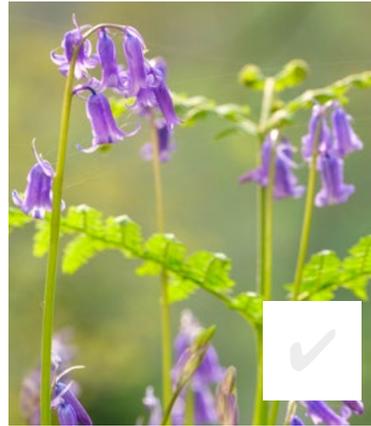


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### Swan's nest

The Lake Crossing at Kew is a great place to spot nesting water birds. Investigate how swans build their nests.



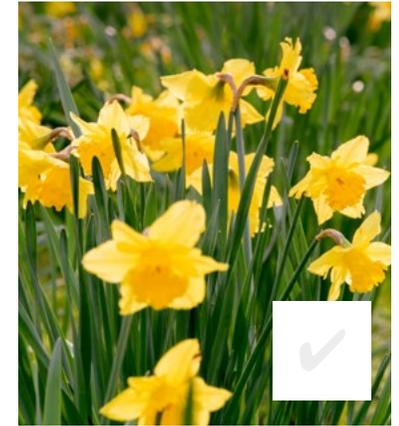
### Bluebells

Search for a blue haze. Can you see straight-stemmed Spanish bluebells or drooping British bluebells?



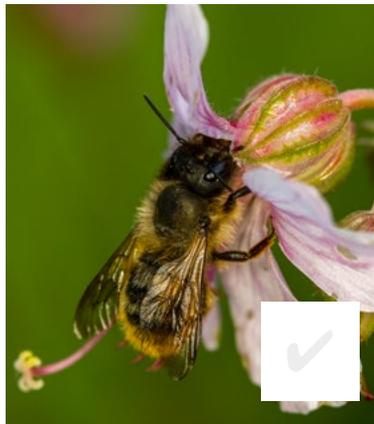
### Wild garlic

Can you smell the pungent aroma of wild garlic? Which pollinating insects does it attract?



### Daffodils

There are 26,000 cultivated varieties of this flower – how many different types can you spot?



### Red mason bee

These ginger-haired, solitary bees can be found nesting in old walls. How many other species of bee can you find?



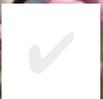
### Catkins

In spring, many trees produce catkins. Try shaking one gently – how do you think catkins are pollinated?



### Parakeets

These noisy birds are hard to miss at Kew. Observe how they build their nests.



### Cherry blossom

These frothy pink blossoms line Cherry Walk at Kew Gardens. Which country has the best displays?