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The Nest Quest

Guide



1. Head outside for a walk in the woods. If it's a sunny and warm day, you'll likely see ants at work



2. Keep a look out either side of the path - wood ants like to build their nests alongside woodland edges or in clearings

3. You've found a nest, well done! **Take a picture** of your discovery (selfies welcome)



We're also looking for:

- the **largest** nest
- the most **unusual** nest or **location**
- the **highest number** of nests in one place

4. Note down the **date**, your **location** and, if possible, the **grid reference**. This helps us to map wood ant nests. The Nest Quest webpage can help pin point your records.



5. Submit your records at buglife.org.uk/get-involved/surveys/nest-quest/



6. Follow us on social media to share pictures and hear about upcoming ant events



This is an ongoing quest so keep submitting your new records online, and importantly, have fun!

