

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

While walking in the Parkland,
see if you can spot the following:

A spring flower...

Animal tracks...

A feather...

A bird's nest...

The sound of a bird...

A green leaf...

A spider's web...

Moss...

A ladybird...

A worm...



In Spring the Parkland is a hive of activity. From beds of colourful tulips to delicate blossom, our Gardens and Parkland are finally waking up after the winter sleep.

Spring is the best time of year to hear the birds singing and see them making their nests. In late March and April, blackbirds, robins and song thrushes build classic, bowl-shaped nests of woven grasses and twigs. They're often camouflaged with moss and lined with mud. Rooks, however, collect sticks and drop them on tree branches until they lodge and build up into a scruffy nest. Later in the Spring the birds will be feeding their young berries, seeds, earthworms and insects.

Can you draw a picture of a bird or something they may feed their young?

There are 2 types of sheep here at Tatton Park. **Hebridean** and **Soay**. The Hebridean are black sheep, and ours is one of the oldest existing flocks on record, dating from 1887. Over the years they have developed an endearing physical trait called a 'topknot', which is basically frizzy hair on top of the head! Soay are a brown 'goat-like' sheep. This small, primitive breed is thought to have been farmed as long ago as the Bronze Age.

See if you can spot either of these types of sheep around the Parkland and draw either a Hebridean with a frizzy topknot or a Soay with their big horns.

HEBRIDEAN...



SOAY...



YOUR DRAWING...



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Remember to share your spring adventures in the Parkland with us on social media! #tattonpark