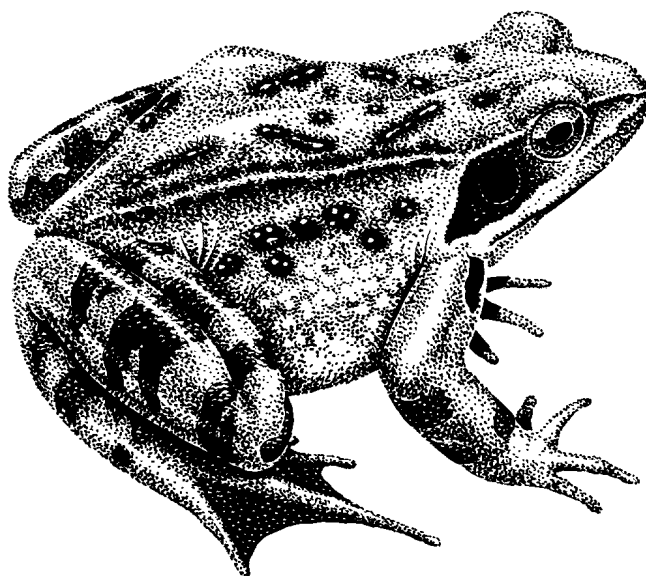




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A HOME FOR A COMMON FROG

I am a Common Frog and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

A pond: I'm an amphibian and that means I live in the water and on land in damp places. In the winter I hibernate in the mud at the bottom of a pond. In the spring I lay my eggs (frog spawn) in the pond.

Damp vegetation, logs and hedgerows: I like to hide in damp grasses and at the edge of the pond among the water plants.

Food: When I'm a small tadpole I eat pond weed. As an adult I go looking for snails, slugs, flies and worms.



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A HOME FOR A PEACOCK BUTTERFLY

I am a Peacock Butterfly and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

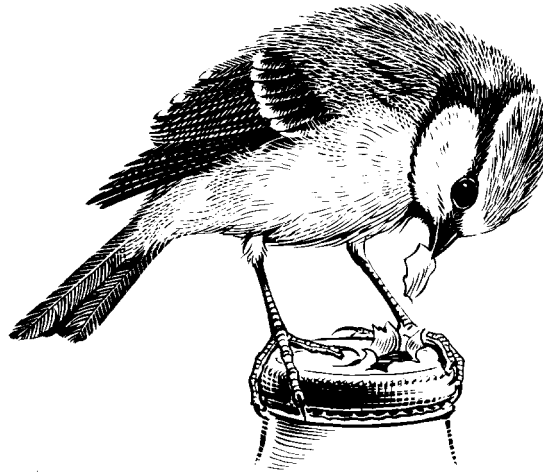
This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Green leaves: I lay my eggs on leaves such as nettles. When the caterpillars hatch they have plenty to eat.

Flowers: When I turn into a butterfly I live off the nectar of flowers such as Buddleia, Lavender and Valerian.

Sunshine: As a Butterfly I need the light so you won't see me in shady spots.

Hedgerows: Over the winter I like to hibernate in shrubs or hedgerows.



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A HOME FOR A BLUE TIT

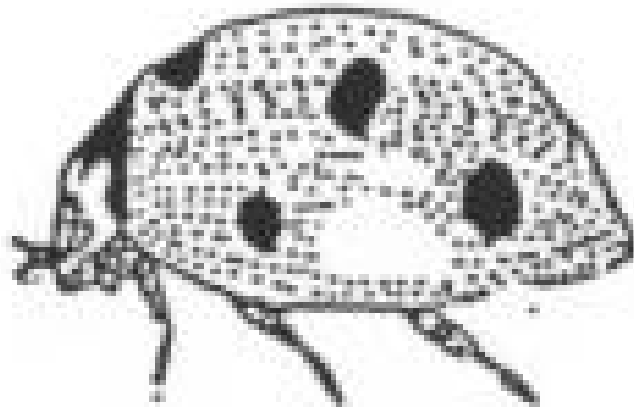
I am a Blue Tit and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Water: I need water to drink and bathe in just like any other bird.

Food: I eat small invertebrates such as flies and caterpillars. I also like to eat nuts and fat in the winter when there is not enough other food to eat.

Old trees or a nest box: I like to build my nest in holes in rotting trees. Where there are no old trees I like a nest box with a small round hole.



A HOME FOR A LADYBIRD

I am a Ladybird and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Green plants: Nettles are particularly good places to find aphids and that is my main food source. I don't need to hide because I taste so disgusting that very few animals eat me. I am a bright red colour to warn birds not to try to eat me.

Food: When I am a larva and also when I am an adult I eat aphids. These are tiny green bugs that you find on plants.

Dry dark places: I hibernate in dry sheltered places over the winter.



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A HOME FOR A BANK VOLE

I am a Bank Vole and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Hedgerows and long grass: I need to hide from my predators and like to run along hedgerows and through the long grass. I make burrows and line my nest with moss and dried grass.

Food: I eat green plants and love berries such as Hawthorn. I also eat invertebrates such as beetles. I enjoy nibbling fungi that might grow on rotting logs or in the compost heap.



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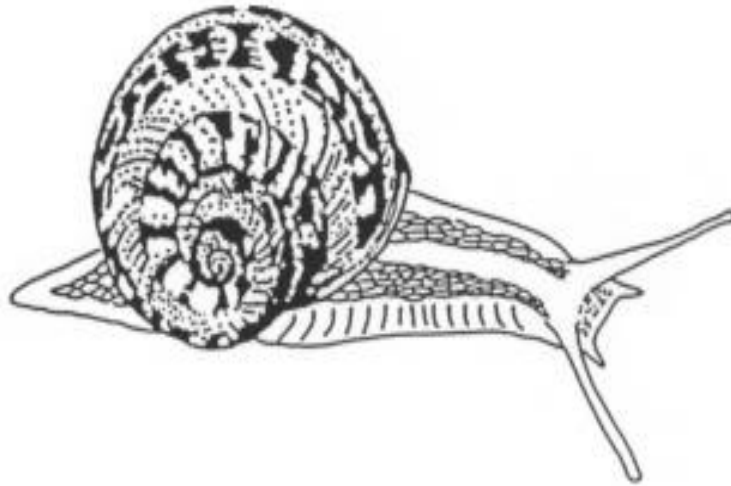
A HOME FOR A HEDGEHOG

I am a Hedgehog and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Meadow grasses: I like to live in places where there is long grass, hedgerows and a few trees. I make my nest out of dried leaves and grasses at the bottom of hedges or in Bramble patches.

Food: I eat invertebrates, including slugs, snails and worms. I also eat berries and seeds, such as acorns.



A HOME FOR A GARDEN SNAIL

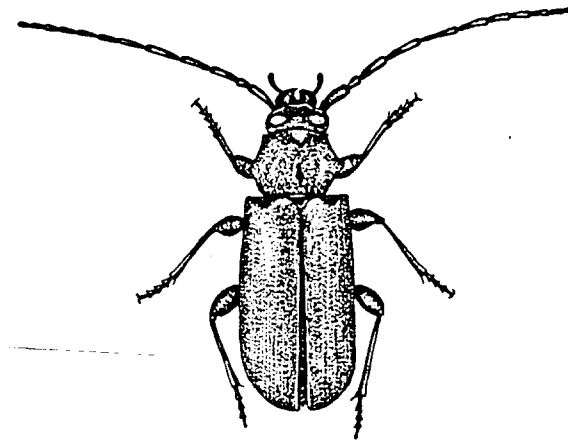
I am a Garden Snail and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Dark, damp places: I dry up very easily and like to live among logs and stones. I crawl among the damp plants.

Logs and stones: I lay my eggs under damp logs in the soil. I use the chalk from the soil to make my shell.

Food: I eat green leaves.



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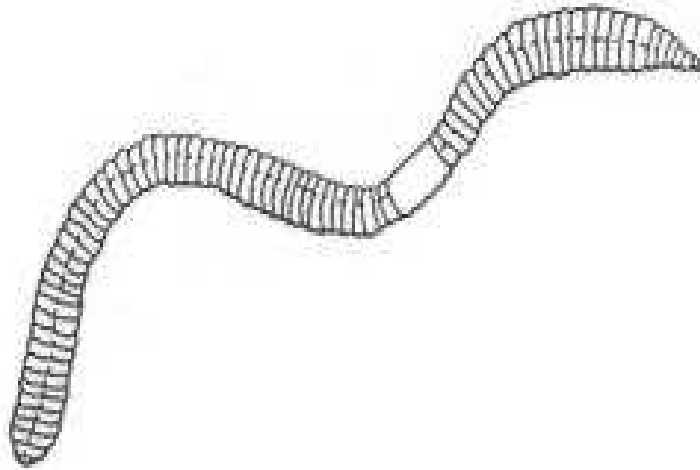
A HOME FOR A GROUND BEETLE

I am a Ground Beetle and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Stones and logs: I am nocturnal and in the daytime I like to hide under stones and logs. I might even hide in a compost heap.

Food: I eat all sorts of invertebrates, including caterpillars and slugs. I also eat some plants too.



A HOME FOR AN EARTHWORM

I am An Earthworm and I'm looking for a place to live in Bankside.

This is what I need to make me feel at home:

Compost heap: I like to eat rotting leaves and the tiny organisms in the soil. I can find some of these in a compost heap.

Damp places: I burrow through the soil in damp places where there are things rotting. I help to turn the soil and put air into it.

Food: I pass the soil through my body and digest tiny organisms. I pull dead leaves into my tunnels so that they will rot down.