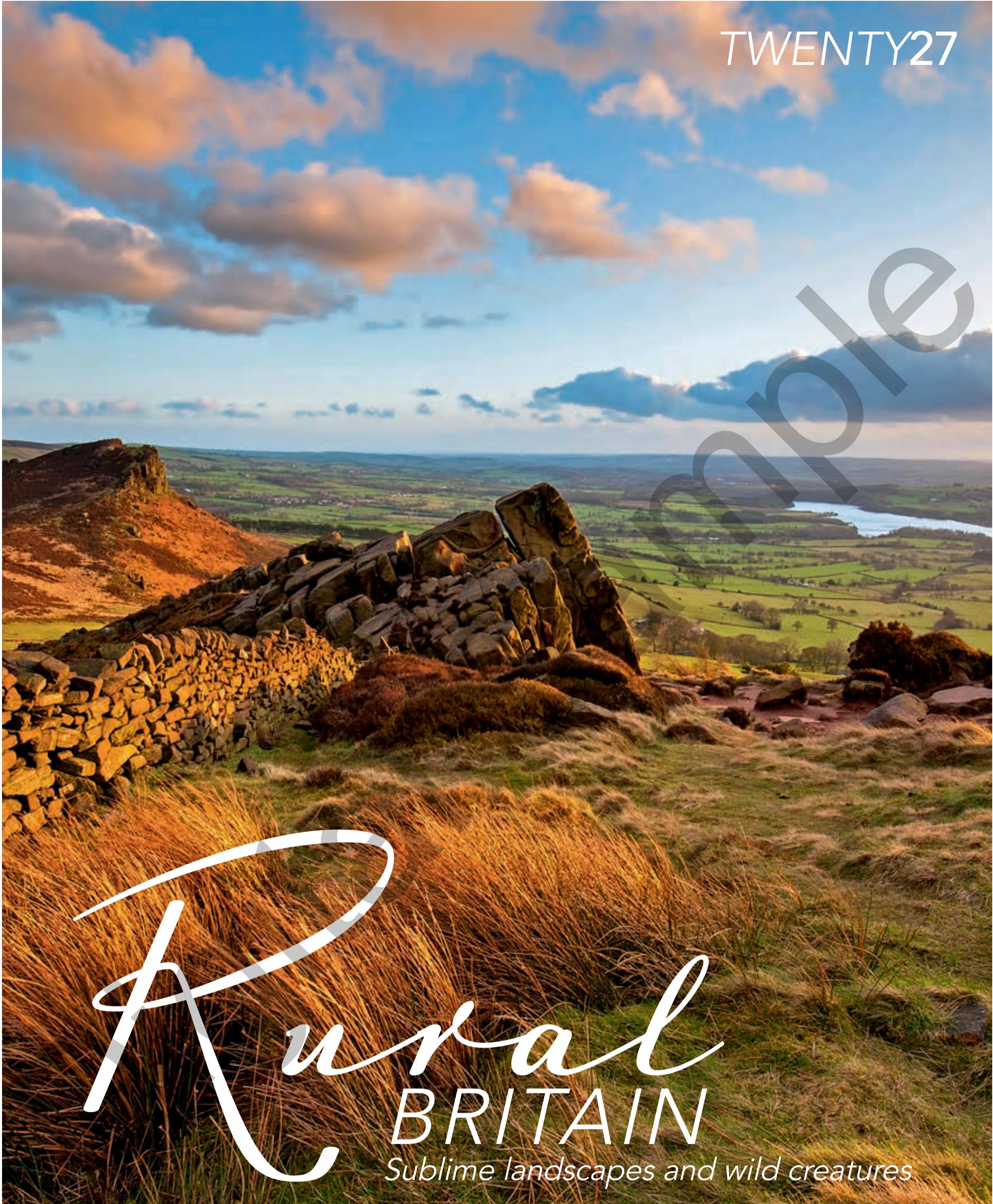


TWENTY27



A rural landscape featuring a rocky outcrop with a dry stone wall in the foreground, overlooking a green valley and a river under a dramatic sky.

Rural
BRITAIN
Sublime landscapes and wild creatures





REFLECTIONS OF LAKE SHORE AND CRAGGY FELLS

Blea Tarn, Lake District and Heron

This beautiful, remote tarn, shaped by glacial ice lies in a hanging valley between Great and Little Langdale amid the sublime backdrop of the Langdale Pikes, beside a small woodland plantation with rhododendrons along its western shore. The name 'blea' simply means blue. The heron, an inhabitant of shallow lakes, ponds, rivers, water meadows and estuaries, can be spotted here. It paces slowly through the shallow water, stabbing prey such as small fish and amphibians with its dagger-like beak.

January 2027

1	Fri	New Year's Day
2	Sat	
3	Sun	
4	Mon	Bank Holiday (Scotland)
5	Tue	
6	Wed	
7	Thu	
8	Fri	
9	Sat	
10	Sun	
11	Mon	Wk 2
12	Tue	
13	Wed	
14	Thu	
15	Fri	
16	Sat	
17	Sun	
18	Mon	Wk 3
19	Tue	
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21	Thu	
22	Fri	
23	Sat	
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25	Mon	Wk 4
26	Tue	
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	
30	Sat	
31	Sun	

January 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
53					1	2	3
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2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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December 2026

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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February 2027

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FROSTED ROLLING GRASSLAND

Ivinghoe Beacon in the Chilterns and Red Kite

This hill is the site of an Iron Age hill-fort and a prominent landmark in the Chilterns, with far-reaching views.

Set in an area of wildflower-rich chalk grasslands and ancient woodlands spread across rolling hills, it is part of the NT Ashridge Estate and the start/end of the Ridgeway trail. The red kite is often seen circling overhead.

This graceful bird of prey with its unmistakable reddish-brown body, angled wings and deeply forked tail has now been successfully re-introduced to Britain.

February 2027

1	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire)
2	Tue	
3	Wed	
4	Thu	
5	Fri	
6	Sat	
7	Sun	
8	Mon	Wk 6
9	Tue	
10	Wed	
11	Thu	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	
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16	Tue	
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18	Thu	
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20	Sat	
21	Sun	
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25	Thu	
26	Fri	
27	Sat	
28	Sun	

February 2027

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January 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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March 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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RUGGED SUNLIT RIDGE

The Roaches, Peak District, Staffordshire and Fox

The Roaches are a jagged gritstone escarpment offering superb views of North Staffordshire, Derbyshire and the distant Cheshire plain, part of the prominent steep rocky ridge on the western edge of the Peak District. Here the gritstone rocks and crags have been eroded into fascinating shapes and are popular with climbers. The fox, intelligent and very resourceful, is at home in this terrain. It is an opportunistic feeder with excellent hearing to allow it to hear small animals underground.

March 2027

1	Mon	St David's Day (Wales)	Wk 9
2	Tue		
3	Wed		
4	Thu		
5	Fri		
6	Sat		
7	Sun		
8	Mon		Wk 10
9	Tue		
10	Wed		
11	Thu		
12	Fri		
13	Sat		
14	Sun		
15	Mon		Wk 11
16	Tue		
17	Wed	St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland/Eire)	
18	Thu		
19	Fri		
20	Sat		
21	Sun		
22	Mon		Wk 12
23	Tue		
24	Wed		
25	Thu		
26	Fri	Good Friday	
27	Sat		
28	Sun	British Summertime starts	
29	Mon		Easter Monday
30	Tue		Wk 13
31	Wed		

March 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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February 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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April 2027

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16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

April 2027

1	Thu	
2	Fri	
3	Sat	
4	Sun	
5	Mon	Wk 14
6	Tue	
7	Wed	
8	Thu	
9	Fri	
10	Sat	
11	Sun	
12	Mon	Wk 15
13	Tue	
14	Wed	
15	Thu	
16	Fri	
17	Sat	
18	Sun	
19	Mon	Wk 16
20	Tue	
21	Wed	
22	Thu	
23	Fri	St George's Day (England)
24	Sat	
25	Sun	
26	Mon	Wk 17
27	Tue	
28	Wed	
29	Thu	
30	Fri	

April 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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17	26	27	28	29	30		

23 St George's Day (England)

March 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

May 2027

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21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



VIVID BLUEBELLS BELOW MOORLAND CREST

Bluebells below Roseberry Topping, Yorkshire and Roe Deer
In spring, bluebells stand out in a dazzling array of colour
on the slopes of Roseberry Topping in the Cleveland
Hills. This distinctive conical outcrop owes its peculiar
bent profile to a geological fault and a landslip caused
by over-mining of minerals in the early 20th century.
The pretty roe deer is Britain's smallest, most common
native deer. Reddy-brown with a white rump, short antlers
and no tail, they are mostly solitary, browsing the edges
of woodland generally at dawn and dusk.



ANCIENT CHALK-CUT HORSE ON HILLSIDE

Bratton Camp, Westbury, Wiltshire and Chalkhill Blue Butterfly
An Iron Age hillfort was built at Bratton Camp over 2,000 years ago. Overlooking the town of Westbury is the White Horse chalk hill figure, probably first cut in the late 17th century, a famous landmark, visible from afar. Today, the extensive chalk grassland supports herb and grass species that provide a habitat for a diverse range of insects, such as the chalkhill blue butterfly in summer. The blue males are most conspicuous as they fly around searching for the more secretive, brown females.

May 2027

1	Sat	
2	Sun	
3	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 18
4	Tue	
5	Wed	
6	Thu	
7	Fri	
8	Sat	
9	Sun	
10	Mon	Wk 19
11	Tue	
12	Wed	
13	Thu	
14	Fri	
15	Sat	
16	Sun	
17	Mon	Wk 20
18	Tue	
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20	Thu	
21	Fri	
22	Sat	
23	Sun	
24	Mon	Wk 21
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	
31	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 22

May 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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June 2027

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26	28	29	30				

June 2027

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19	Sat
20	Sun
21	Mon
22	Tue
23	Wed
24	Thu
25	Fri
26	Sat
27	Sun
28	Mon
29	Tue
30	Wed

Bank Holiday (Eire)
Wk 23

Wk 24

Longest Day
Wk 25

June 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				



COASTAL VISTA AND SMOOTH BOULDERS Porth Nanven, Cornwall and Grey Seal

Smoothly contoured rocks washed by waves at sunset at Porth Nanven in the far west of Cornwall. This secluded cove is known as the 'Dinosaur Egg beach' because of the unusual egg-shaped granite boulders which cover the beach and foreshore, deposited by the sea. Grey seals can often be spotted here around the rocks and the base of the cliffs. These large, heavy seals spend much of their lives at sea, hunting for fish until the autumn, when they congregate on land to breed in large colonies.

May 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26						1	2
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30		



July 2027

1	Thu	
2	Fri	
3	Sat	
4	Sun	
5	Mon	Wk 27
6	Tue	
7	Wed	
8	Thu	
9	Fri	
10	Sat	
11	Sun	
12	Mon	Bank Holiday (N Ireland)
13	Tue	Wk 28
14	Wed	
15	Thu	
16	Fri	
17	Sat	
18	Sun	
19	Mon	Wk 29
20	Tue	
21	Wed	
22	Thu	
23	Fri	
24	Sat	
25	Sun	
26	Mon	Wk 30
27	Tue	
28	Wed	
29	Thu	
30	Fri	
31	Sat	

July 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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June 2027

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August 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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34	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



VIBRANT UPLAND HEATHER AND GORSE

Exmoor, Somerset and Smooth Snake

Exmoor is a landscape of many contrasts: deep wooded valleys cutting through open moorland and steep coastal cliffs. The moors are covered with rough grasses, sedges, gorse and heather. Wild, shaggy-maned Exmoor ponies and red deer still roam freely. The rare smooth snake is found in a few places, often alongside the rare sand lizard which also favours the same sandy heathland habitat. As with other reptiles, smooth snakes bask in the sun during the day and hibernate from October to April.



SECLUDED FENLAND WATERWAY

Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire and Bittern

Wicken Fen nature reserve supports a huge diversity of wildlife – around 8,020 species flourish in the rich peat soil of the Sedge Fen. There are several hides overlooking the Mere to view water birds. Native to southern Britain, the bittern, with its tawny mottled plumage, moves silently through the reed beds, on which it depends for survival.

When alarmed it stands frozen, upright, pointing its sharp bill upwards. In spring males make a loud booming, far-carrying call, like a foghorn.

August 2027

1 Sun	Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire)
2 Mon	Wk 31
3 Tue	
4 Wed	
5 Thu	
6 Fri	
7 Sat	
8 Sun	
9 Mon	Wk 32
10 Tue	
11 Wed	
12 Thu	
13 Fri	
14 Sat	
15 Sun	
16 Mon	Wk 33
17 Tue	
18 Wed	
19 Thu	
20 Fri	
21 Sat	
22 Sun	
23 Mon	Wk 34
24 Tue	
25 Wed	
26 Thu	
27 Fri	
28 Sat	
29 Sun	
30 Mon	Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland) Wk 35
31 Tue	

August 2027

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July 2027

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September 2027

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September 2027

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25	Sat
26	Sun
27	Mon
28	Tue
29	Wed
30	Thu

Wk 36

Wk 37

Wk 38

Wk 39

September 2027

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DRAMATIC RUGGED GORGE

Aberglaslyn Pass near Beddgelert, Snowdonia and Otter

The River Glaslyn winds through the striking, rocky Aberglaslyn pass, narrowing until the river is hemmed in by steep wooded hillsides. From the path along one side of the ravine there are views of the river surging over huge boulders creating rapids and deep pools. Elusive otters, intelligent and curious, live in undisturbed rivers, streams and estuaries. Their agile, streamlined bodies help them run and swim rapidly, and they enjoy playing on the banks and chasing each other in the water.

August 2027

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October 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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43	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



October 2027

1	Fri	
2	Sat	
3	Sun	
4	Mon	Wk 40
5	Tue	
6	Wed	
7	Thu	
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9	Sat	
10	Sun	
11	Mon	Wk 41
12	Tue	
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15	Fri	
16	Sat	
17	Sun	
18	Mon	Wk 42
19	Tue	
20	Wed	
21	Thu	
22	Fri	
23	Sat	
24	Sun	
25	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 43
26	Tue	
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	
30	Sat	
31	Sun	British Summertime ends



VIBRANT AUTUMN WOODLAND SHADES

Beech Woods, New Forest, Hampshire and Emperor Dragonfly

Trees and branches in the New Forest are lit up by the autumn sun. Vast tracts of woodland, heathland and river valleys characterise the varied landscape of the New Forest where deer, ponies and cattle roam freely. This ancient woodland has remained largely unchanged ever since it was William the Conqueror's royal hunting ground. The emperor dragonfly is a very large, impressive dragonfly. It is a common species of large ponds, rivers and lakes. The female lays her eggs in floating pondweed.

October 2027

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September 2027

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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November 2027

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November 2027

1	Mon	Wk 44
2	Tue	
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7	Sun	
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13	Sat	
14	Sun	
15	Mon	Wk 46
16	Tue	
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21	Sun	
22	Mon	Wk 47
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	
26	Fri	
27	Sat	
28	Sun	
29	Mon	Wk 48
30	Tue	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

November 2027

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ROCKPOOLS AND ICONIC LIGHTHOUSE

St Mary's Lighthouse, Tyne and Wear and Shore Crab

The white lighthouse on St Mary's Island, a small tidal island, was built in 1898 and operated until 1984.

The surrounding nature reserve is a rich wildlife habitat including rockpools, clifftop grassland and sweeping, sandy beaches backed by dunes. The shore crab is the most common crab on UK shores. Normally a greenish colour, but often yellowish-orange or red, shore crabs are found in rockpools and shallow waters. They will eat anything – seaweed, mussels, barnacles and even smaller crabs.

October 2027

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December 2027

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December 2027

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November 2027

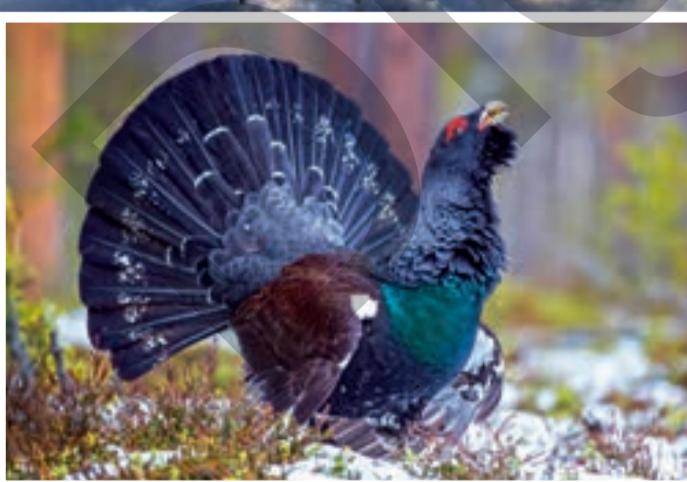
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January 2028

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December 2027

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GLISTENING SNOWY MOORLAND
Rannoch Moor, Highland and Capercaillie

Deep snow covers this vast, treeless plateau of peat bog, lochans, burns and huge boulders in winter. On the edge of the moor is Buachaille Etive Mòr, with its triangular peak, guarding the entrance to Glen Coe. The many small lochs with tiny islands are home to rare wetland birds and the rare capercaillie. Britain's largest grouse species breeds in Scottish native pinewood. Males are about twice the size of females, have glossy black feathers and fan out their tails in a courtship display.