

Little Ouse Headwaters Project

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Putting Broomscot Common - on the international map!



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GEOCACHING

Geocaching is a world-wide treasure hunt.

Geocaches are containers with interesting things in, hidden in the countryside and registered on a website. www.geocaching.com

There are more than 2 million active geocaches and over 6 million geocachers worldwide.

You can look for them online before you go out or just set off with a smart phone or a GPS device.

Several children already knew about geocaching and had looked for them elsewhere. No-one had created one before.

How do you use a map?

Children in Year 3-4 studied paper maps and also used online maps to see where Broomscot Common is. They worked out their walking route to the Common from School.



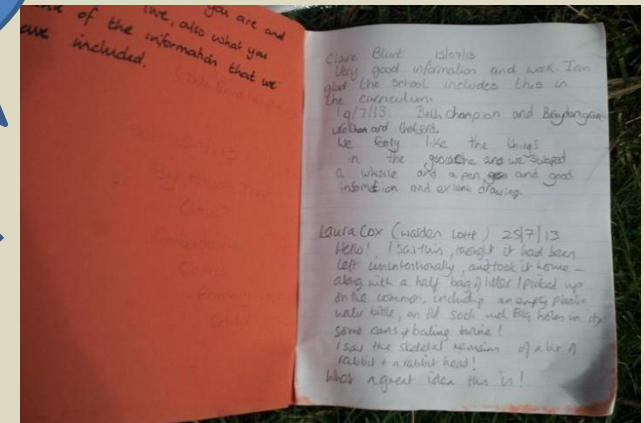
What shall we put in the cache?

The class agreed what to put in the geocache:

- Aerial photos and a short site history.
- Pictures of animals and plants which live on the Common.
- Descriptions of the Little Ouse Headwaters Project, Broomscot Common and what they've done there.



People write
their own
comments in
the log book



This year we have
been going to the common
to help out.

We have cut down brambles.

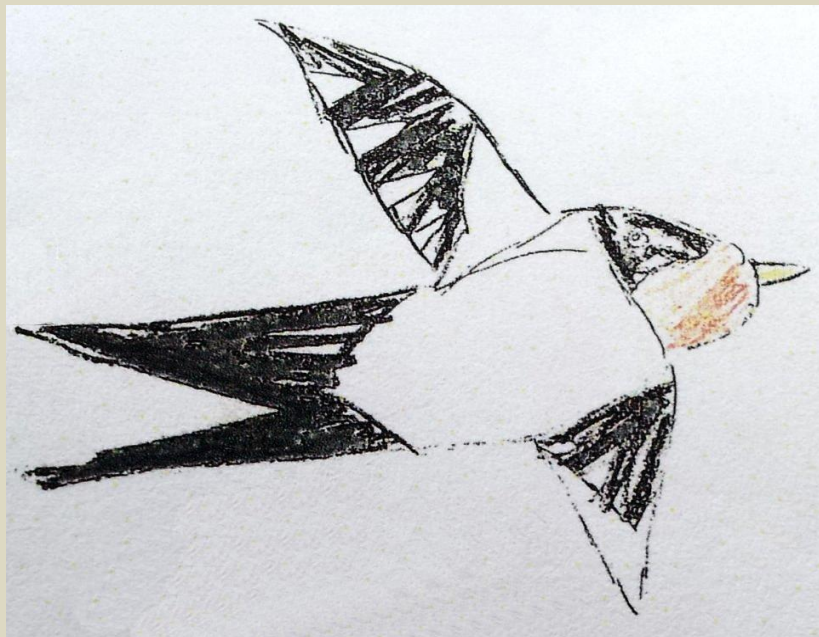
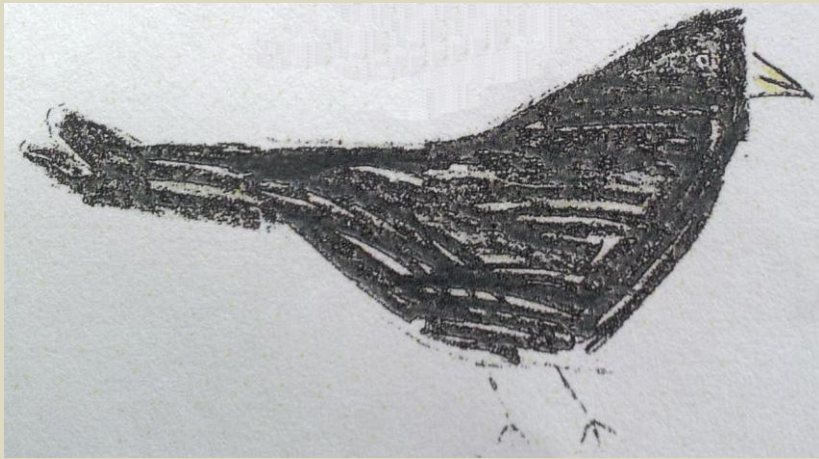
We have made a new path.

We have done weeding.

We have done litter picking.

There is so much this year

we have achieved.



15th July 2013

On a class visit to the
Common the children
thought about where
to put the Geocache
and took a vote.

This tree was chosen as
the best place.

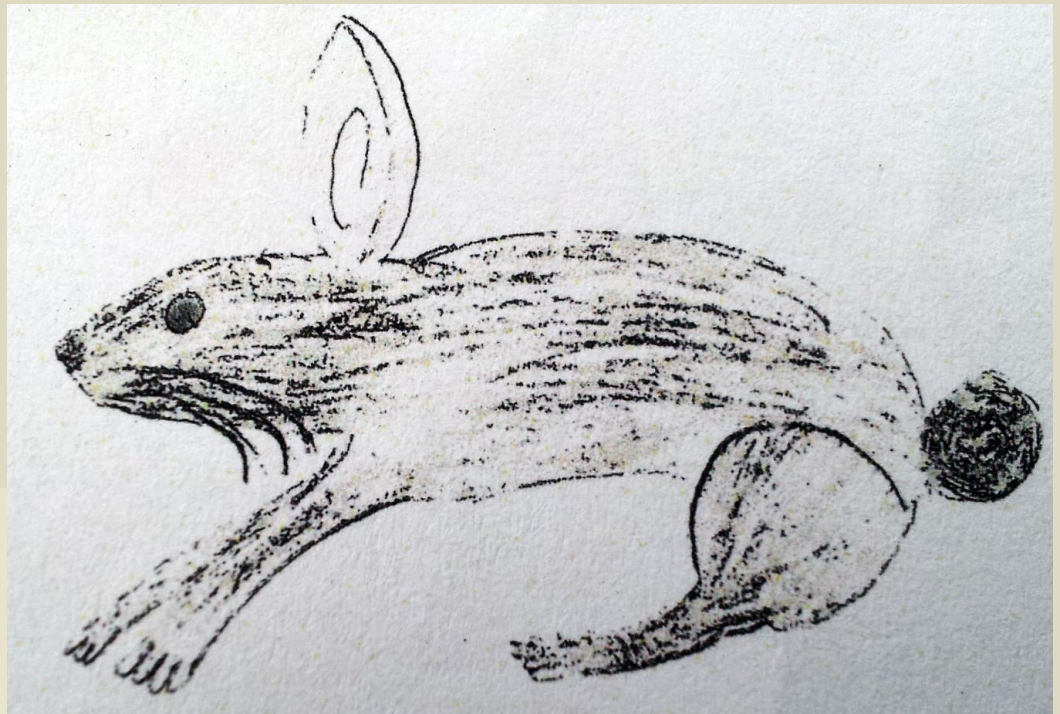


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When Emily put the Geo-
Cache in the tree it didn't fall out
it looked perfect!

Jessica Hendry

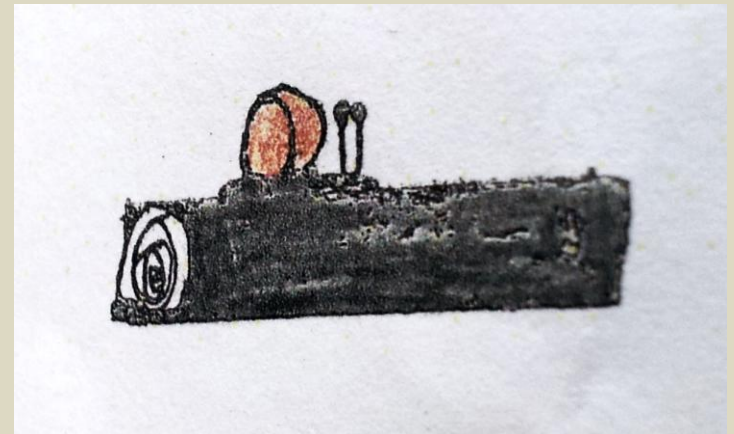


Hi Nicky, just to let you know we have placed our geocache on the common.

We logged it today on the geocache site. It has already had a visitor called 'the warden'.

The children are very excited. Lots have said they will take their parents to find it during the holidays.

Tamsin Young



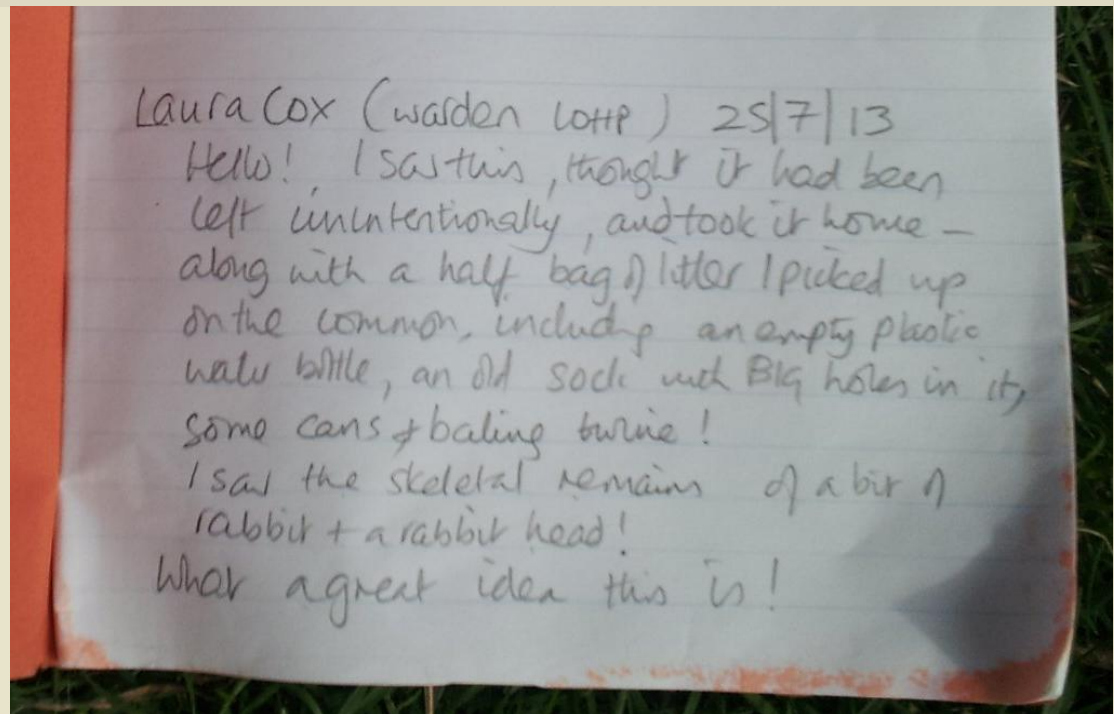
Just one week later, the box had its first adventure!

Laura Cox, the site's voluntary warden, wrote in the log book:

"Hello! I saw this and thought it had been left unintentionally, and took it home – along with half a bag of litter I picked up on the common, including an empty plastic water bottle, an old sock with big holes in it, some cans and baling twine.

I saw the skeletal remains of a bit of rabbit and a rabbit head!

What a great idea this is!"



The children recorded what they had done in their LOHP books.

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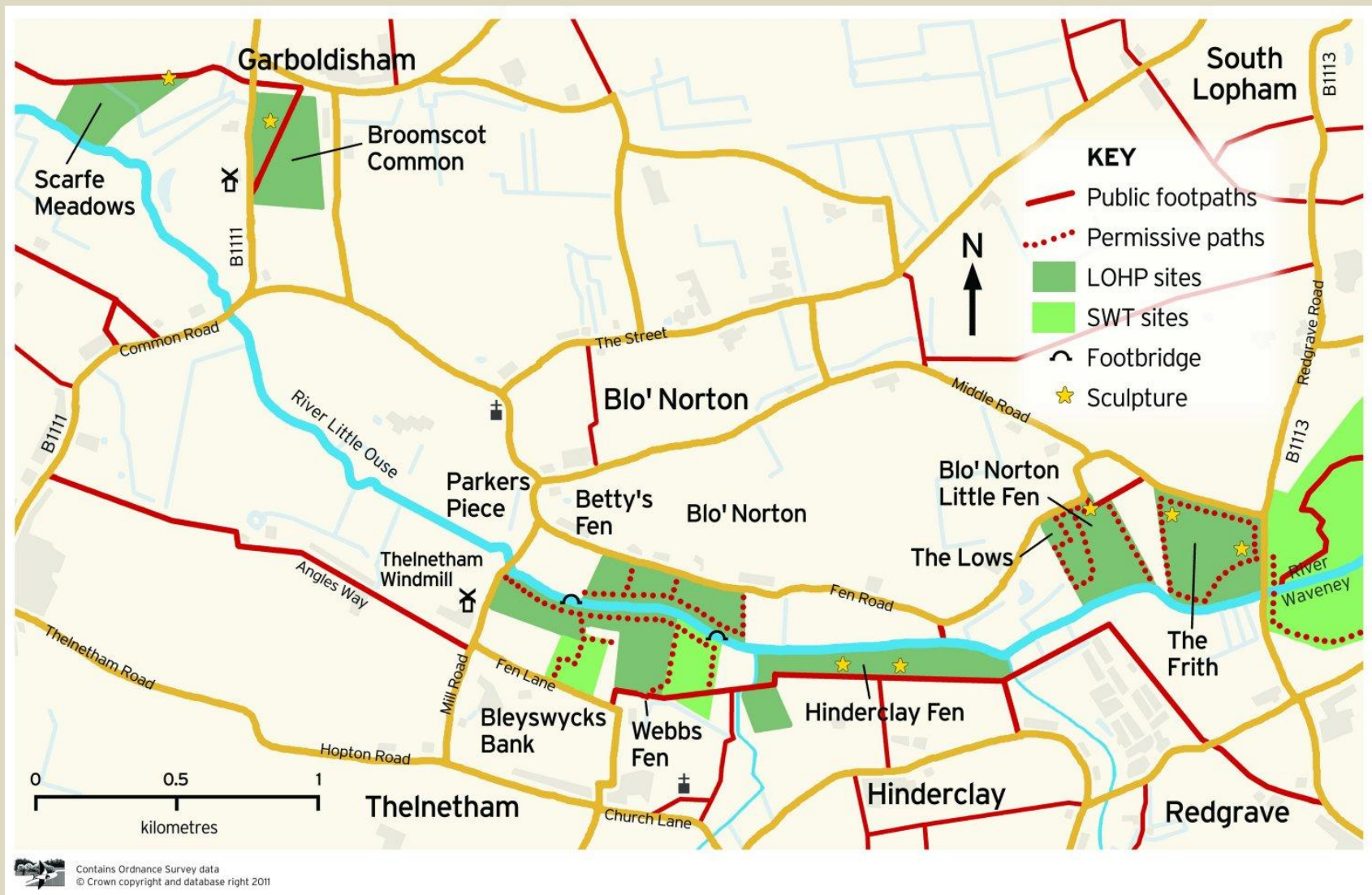


this is us waiting
to put are gocash up.

this is Emily
putting the gocash up

this is the gocash

Martine Routledge



Where might **YOU** put another geocache?
Don't forget to get the landowners' permission.
The LOHP sites are marked in dark green on this map.



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Have fun looking for our
geocache!

