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Spring is a busy time for birds. Those that migrated in the Autumn, including the **Cuckoo** (above), are now returning to join those that stayed for the long Winter. All birds will be busy building and preparing their nests for the eggs that will be laid over the coming months. Birds will lay anything from 1 to 15 eggs - each bird is different. Either one, or both of the parents will incubate the eggs (keep them warm) by sitting on them. Once they hatch the parents will then search for worms and other tasty goodies to feed the young.

Why not take part in the Spring Alive Project... Details on page 3

ALL THINGS NEW!

Spring is the season to watch Mother Nature at her best. There is new life everywhere, buds on the trees, flowers appearing out of the ground and birds frantically building nests and laying eggs. Everywhere you look nature is blossoming. On farms lambs and calves are happily dancing through the fields, in ponds frogs are busy laying frog spawn, in trees squirrels are stretching their legs after their sleepy winter, in hedgerows hedgehogs are carefully searching for insects, in caves bats are waking up to the sound of spring and flocks of birds can be seen on the horizon after their 'holiday in the sun'. So, wrap up and get out there exploring!



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Willow in bud

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