

THE CORNISH HEDGE ACTIVITY BOOK

WHEREVER YOU GO IN CORNWALL, YOU WILL FIND CORNISH HEDGES: BORDERING FIELDS, LINING ROADSIDES AND RUNNING THROUGH VILLAGES; ON MOORS, CLIFFTOPS, HILLS AND VALLEYS. IN TOTAL THERE ARE OVER 30,000 MILES OF HEDGES IN CORNWALL TODAY!

THE HUMBLE CORNISH HEDGE IS AN ENGINEERING MARVEL. CONSTRUCTED ONLY FROM STONE, SOIL AND TURF, THE OLDEST WERE BUILT OVER 4,000 YEARS AGO (THAT'S BEFORE THE PYRAMIDS!) AND ARE STILL STANDING TODAY, STILL DOING THE JOB THEY WERE BUILT FOR.

CORNISH HEDGES ARE HAVENS FOR WILDLIFE, PROVIDING A HOME FOR COUNTLESS PLANTS, FLOWERS, ANIMALS, BIRDS AND INSECTS. TOGETHER THEY FORM CORNWALL'S LARGEST SEMI-NATURAL WILDLIFE HABITAT.

YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED THEM BEFORE, YOU MAY NOT HAVE EVEN KNOWN THEY EXISTED, BUT CORNISH HEDGES ARE IMPORTANT: THEY ARE PRECIOUS HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURE TROVES, IRREPLACEABLE WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES AND AN ICONIC PART OF CORNWALL'S LANDSCAPE, HISTORY AND HERITAGE.

THIS ACTIVITY BOOK HAS BEEN CREATED AS A CELEBRATION OF CORNISH HEDGES AND A WAY TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THEM WHILE DOING SOME FUN PUZZLES AND ACTIVITIES! WHILE YOU ARE NAVIGATING THE MAZE, FILLING IN THE WORDSEARCH, COMPLETING THE DOT-TO-DOT OR SOLVING THE CROSSWORD, YOU WILL HOPEFULLY LEARN HOW CORNISH HEDGES ARE MADE, WHAT THEIR PURPOSE IS AND WHY THEY NEED TO BE CHERISHED AND PROTECTED.
HAVE FUN!

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