



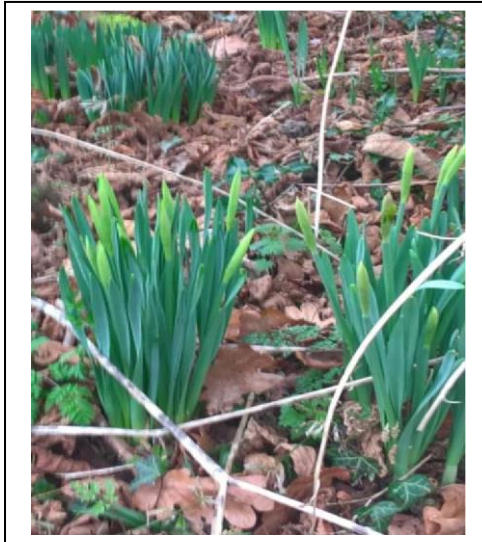
# Little Chalfont Nature Park

*A hidden gem in the Chilterns*

**March**

**What to see in the park**

**Trees and Plants** It may look as though nothing much is going on but look carefully and you will see that lots of trees and plants are poised ready to burst into life.



**Hazel catkins**



**Young cherry buds**



**Daffodils, both native and cultivated forms can be found**



Bluebells are just beginning to push fresh leaves through the soil at the edge of the woodland.



Lichen on these branches shows how unpolluted the air is.

## Birds

### Can you hear woodpeckers?

They hammer holes into the trees to extract their meal of grubs.



Great spotted woodpecker.



The Green woodpecker sometimes digs grubs out of the grass.

## Fungi

Sometimes fungus looks like something else.



**Don't touch fungus. It can make you ill.**



Please enjoy the Nature Park and watch it change week by week and month by month