



# Little Chalfont Nature Park

*A hidden gem in the Chilterns*

## October- -What might be seen in the park

Ode to Autumn, by Keats " of mists and mellow fruitfulness "

**Ferns** on the edge of the wood, still retain their colour, but won't for long.



**Did you know?** Ferns have been around since prehistoric times. They look the same now as they did then. They have no seeds but have spores

**Berries** on the holly are turning red.



## Wildlife



Meta Segmentata spider

**Spiders** and their webs can be seen easily in the morning dew.

## Autumn leaf colour changes

Leaves on the American Oak; *Quercus Rubra* are among the first to show their autumn colour.



## Fungus - Bracket Fungi

Both of these, are types of bracket fungus and live on the sides of trees like shelves.

### Other Fungi



**Beware**  
Do not touch any fungi as they can be  
poisonous.

## Birds



**Wren**



**Robin**