

**Build a Mini Beast Home! On a walk in the woods at Severn Valley Country Park why not find a secret spot to build a mini beast house. Using twigs and leaves build a shelter for bugs. Remember where you built it and see if any one has moved in the next time you visit.**

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**Home sweet home!**  
Create a super minibeast palace

Creepy crawly

palaces



Minibeasts need somewhere safe to live, hibernate and lay their eggs. Find a sheltered area that won't be disturbed by people, and get building.

**Twig towers:**

Push five long sticks into the ground in a circle. Collect smaller twigs, lie them on their sides and use them to fill the tower. Ladybirds and lacewings will hibernate in the gaps over winter.

**Piles of logs:**

Great for millipedes, woodlice, stag beetle larvae and other grubs that love munching on dead wood.



Yum!

**Dead leaves and grass:**

Stuff these into the holes between the stacked logs – they make the perfect place for minibeasts to lay their eggs.



Cosy!



**Come back soon to see if any of your creepy crawly friends have moved in!**

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