

## Where are they?

Some like the water, the mallard and mute swan,  
Some fly above it, the heron and gull,  
The skylark, the chiff chaff, the whitethroat fly by,  
And high above - the kestrel, the king of the sky.

Frogs, toads and lizards and dragons that fly\*,  
Painted wing butterflies, once called 'flutterbies',  
Kingfisher and otter, the newt with a crest,  
Badger and wood mouse, make up the rest.

The silver birch and hazel - search for their leaves,  
Grey willow and hawthorn, can you spot the trees?  
Heather, herb robert, bird's foot trefoil,  
Spearwort and bluebell that sprout from the soil.

Now can you spot the other things we missed,  
From this nature poem, that you might call a list?  
The badger, the fox and bats are rare sights,  
Because they sleep in the day and come out at night.

We also missed out the beautiful dolphin-like creature  
you might find in the harbour. This wasn't a mistake: we  
did it on purpose!

\*Please note that we are talking about the insect. Real dragons should not be approached and should be reported immediately to the Health and Safety Department at Bridgend County Council.

