FUN THINGS TO DO WHILST IDENTIFYING TREES

BARK RUBBING:

Hold a piece of blank, blank paper against a tree trunk.

Lay a pastel, a crayon or charcoal length ways (and not with the point) against the paper and 'rub' against the tree.

A 'picture' of the pattern on the bark will emerge. You can use this picture later to help identify the type of tree it was if necessary.

LOOK OUT FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERS

Lesser Celandine

Marsh Marigold

Coltsfoot

Butterbur

BIRDS YOU MIGHT SEE ON THE RIVER

Heron

Dipper

Wagtails

Mallard

Kingfisher

GROWING YOUR OWN SAPLINGS!

You can collect nuts, berries and seeds.

Look on <u>treegrowing.tcv.org.uk/grow</u> to find out how to do this.

Next year we shall start to find sites to plant trees which have been grown in gardens around New Mills.

USEFUL RESOURCES:

For tree identification:

Booklet - The Tree Name Trail (published by Field Studies Council. www.field-studiescouncil.org/publications)

Booklet - Guide to Trees and Shrubs (Published by Gatekeeper Educational ltd. www.gatekeeperel.co.uk)

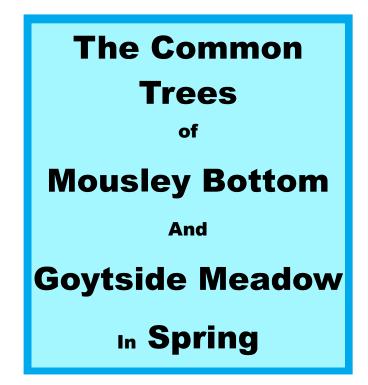
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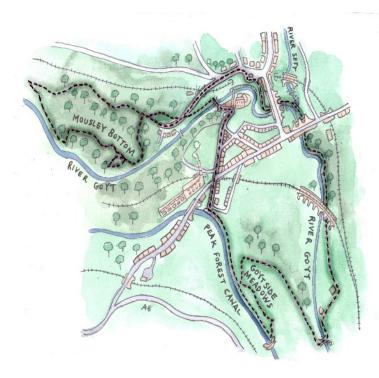
https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/

For growing trees from seed:

treegrowing.tcv.org.uk/grow







flowers hey are out of bud. for the amount of leaves and how far Catkins or =100% leaves out = leaf buds showing but no leaves Give the trees a score from 0 to 5 out of 5* In Leaf - score ENGLISH OAK* FIELD MAPLE SILVER BIRCH Also known as Pedunculate Oak ILLUSTRATIONS NOT TO SCALE BEECH SESSILE OAK HAZEL LEAF ALDER Shiny greyearly, later pinkcurling strips brown with small with short narrow white with grey vertical plates Pale grey cracked horizontal bands Shiny red-brown smooth or with Silver grey, fine ripples vertical cracks Grey with fine brown, ridged Pale orangeand ridges square plates Grey Brown, Tick when seen BARK **Meadow and Mousley Bottom To** Willow, and female flowers on the same flowers in the form of catkins Trees they don't need to attract insects. the flowers are less obvious as Most trees are wind pollinated so which are pollinated by insects. obvious white or pinkish flowers Chestnut, Some tree such as Rowan, Horse tree, and these flowers are green. Maple and Lime have both male harder for the female flowers. These are usually male flowers. Hawthorn and Blackthorn have Holly Trees such as Oak, Beech, Field Lime You will have to search a bit Elder Hawthorn Horse Chestnut Rowan Crack Willow **Other Trees Around Goytside** Wild Rose **Do All Trees Have Flowers?** such Silver Elder, Discover as Hazel, Wild Rose, Birch Alder, have

TREE IDENTIFICATION BY CATKINS OR FLOWERS, LEAF AND BARK