

Cwm Idwal National Nature Reserve is full of wildlife! Here are some of the many species that live here. How many can you spot?



Wheatear

A small bird that migrates all the way from Africa every summer!



Butterwort

A plant that catches flies for its food. Look out for them in boggy areas.



Bilberry Bumblebee

Notice the red behind on this bumblebee. You'll see it often in the cwm on bilberry and thyme.



Drinker Moth

A large caterpillar that is much easier to see than the adult moth. Look for it on footpaths.



Great Crested Grebe

An impressive water bird. It has a crest of feathers on the top of its head.



Starry Saxifrage

It likes cold, darker parts of the cwm. Look out for two yellow dots on each petal. It has survived here since the Ice Age!



Sundew

Another plant that eats insects for its food! Look out for a red colour in boggy areas in the Cwm.



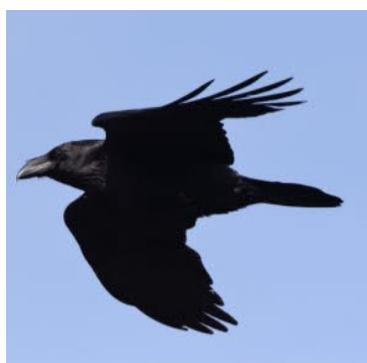
Heron

A large bird that catches fish for food. You will often see it standing and waiting for prey next to streams or lakes.



Raven

A large black bird – the largest of the crow family. It feeds on small mammals, birds and insects.



Heath Spotted Orchid

A common orchid in the uplands. Notice the dark spots on its leaves.



