Bee identification guide

When your wildflowers bloom you should have lots of us coming to visit. We’re not all the same and it’s good to know your guests’ names. So we’ve put together this bee spotter guide to help you identify us.

Want to know more about rare bumblebees? Found a bumble bee that’s not on here? Take a picture and get it identified at bumblebeeconservation.org. It will be added to on-going research into UK bee populations.

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