



Nature's Web

Issue No. 12

Winter 2008

INSIDE THIS ISSUE...

Editor's Page

Magpie

The Marvellous
Molluscs

Ants

Carnivorous
Plants

Life as a
Landscape
Photographer

Nature's Web
Wordsearch

Tommy Time

Learn More

The World
Around Us

Carnivorous
Plants Close Up

Fun Page

Animal Habitats

Jigsaw Puzzle

Nature
Noticeboard

It's Black & White!

Okay, so this newsletter isn't really in black and white but we're featuring something that is – the magpie! A member of the crow family, it is a reasonably big bird and it is very easy to identify. Most of us would have seen one at sometime or other and many of us are familiar with the nursery rhyme that is associated with them. If you're not, you can read it on page 3.

Also in this issue we look at ants. Now ants are not the cuddliest of creatures but they do live in a fascinating world. Stuart Munroe, who just LOVES insects, tells us loads about ants, such as what they look like, how they live and what they eat.

This issue also takes a close look at carnivorous plants. Believe it or not, these are plants that eat insects! Hard as it is to imagine, they have developed ways of trapping these tiny creatures, killing them and digesting them!



Photo courtesy of Arpingstone

The Magpie

Catching a Wave.... on camera!



Photo: © Terry Farnell

Find out what a typical day is like for Terry Farnell, who is a photographer on Sherkin Island (see page 7). His favourite subjects to photograph are landscapes and the environment.

October Wave: sometimes you have to be very quick to get the right photo!

© 2008 Sherkin Island Marine Station & its licensors. All rights reserved.