



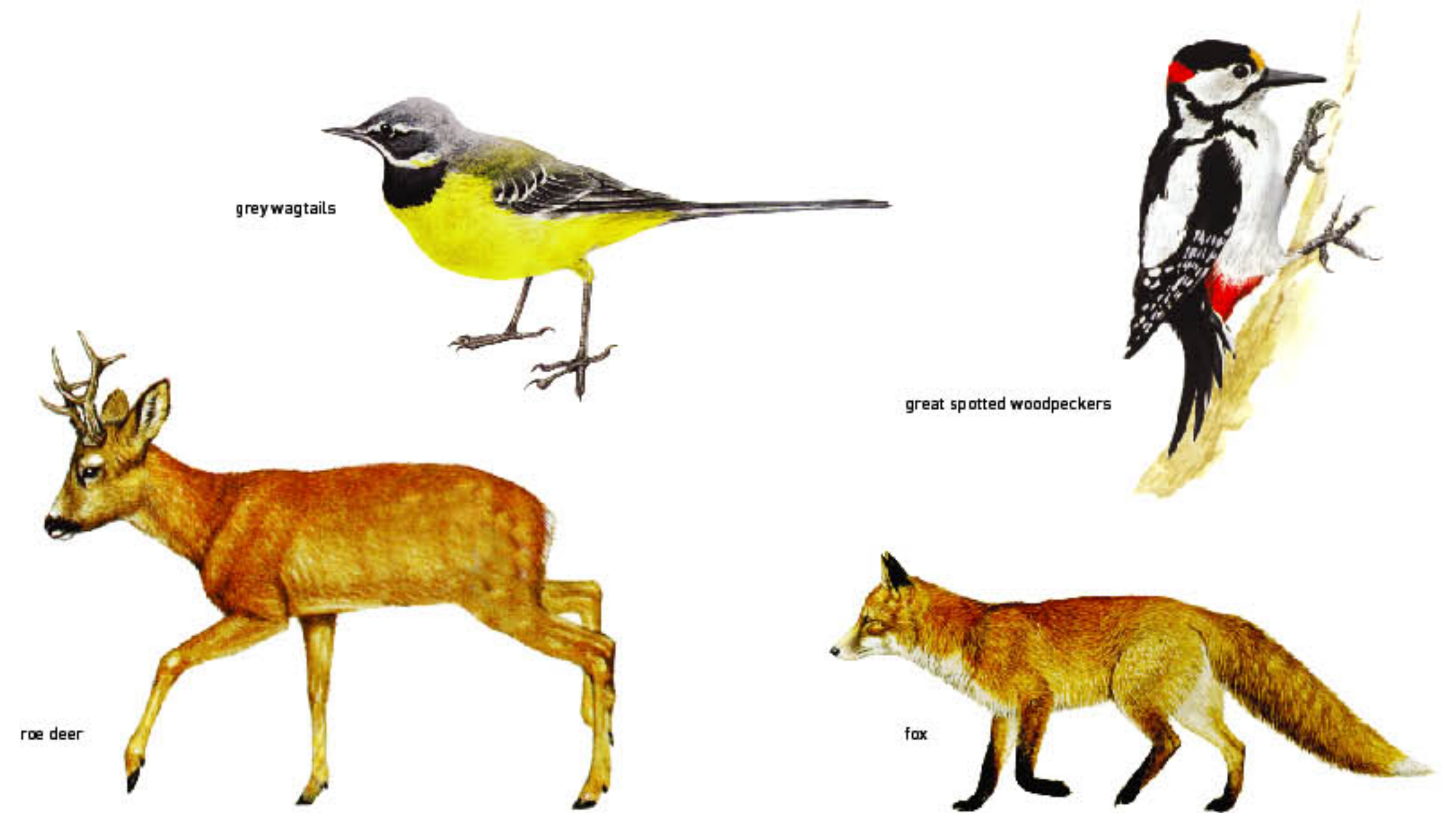
# Hall Lee Bank Park Local Nature Reserve

- Hall Lee Bank Park is Westhoughtons flagship Local Nature Reserve (LNR). This accessible LNR (5.25ha) represents a typical example of a steep sided North Western wooded clough with areas of secondary and more established woodland.

- The area is designated as a Site of Biological Importance (S.B.I) on account of the impressive coverage of nationally threatened woodland flora. Notably large swathes of bluebells, ramsons and lesser celandine carpet woodland rich in mature mixed deciduous trees.

- Nocturnal visits from Badgers, Foxes and Deer are frequent and during daylight hours you may notice some of the many bird species which include breeding great spotted woodpeckers and grey wagtails.

- Valuable restoration of footpaths, fences and habitats in Hall Lee Bank Park has been carried out with support from Westhoughton Town Council, Bolton Metro, English Nature, The New Opportunities Fund, WREN and Local heritage Initiative grant aid. Many thanks to West Day Services, Westhoughton Youth Drop In Centre, Westhoughton High School, Friends of Hall Lee Bank Park, Westhoughton Food Co-Operative and Lancs Wildlife Trust Training Department, who all dedicated much enthusiasm, time and effort towards the restoration work throughout.



This site is currently managed by Lancs Wildlife Trust and the Friends of Hall Lee Bank Park, in partnership with Bolton Metro (who own the site). Please contact Lancs Wildlife Trust on (01204) 361 847 for details on how to get involved in future events and activities.