

Armed with a small pot or tray, a small paintbrush and a magnifying glass, there's a whole world of mini-beasts waiting to be discovered...

Bugs can be found everywhere, but a great place in the Tame Valley is the grassy meadows or undergrowth in woodland.

Dark damp spots under rocks and logs are a good hunting ground for things like worms, woodlice and spiders. You'll find critters like ladybirds, caterpillars and aphids on flowers, plants and leaves.

 A paintbrush to gently brush the bug into your tray will give you a chance to take a closer look with your magnifying glass.

