

## LOCAL WILDLIFE INFORMATION



Magpie nestlings



Fledgling

A nestling is a young bird at its earliest stage of development and unable to feed or regulate body temperature on its own. A nestling needs to be returned to its nest, or to a makeshift one if necessary.

A fledgling is a young bird that is starting to leave the nest but does not yet have the strength to sustain flight. These birds can stay on the ground for up to a couple of weeks, flapping their wings to grow strong enough to fly.



Adult magpie

# Magpies nesting in the area

Magpies live in family groups and breed in spring. Like all parents, they are very protective of their young.

Please keep a safe distance from nesting trees to avoid being swooped!

Handy tips: Wear a hat or carry an umbrella. Cyclists should dismount and walk your bike through the area, and do not run.

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