

### The mysterious residents of the Cheverny's washhouse...

Many animal species make their home or spend part of their development on this site. Several species have been found here. Depending on the season and a bit attentive you could see a trace, an index, a muzzle's end or hear a squeak or a melodious song of animals presented on this panel ...

**It's your turn!**

NAME : Nuthatch  
 LATIN NAME : Sitta europaea  
 SIZE : 16cm long  
 PERIOD & OBSERVATION SITE : Throughout the year, look attentively at the trees: she nests in the holes and feeds insects found in the bark.  
 FEATURES : This little sparrow has the distinction to get down the trunks ... upside down! This differentiates it from the Tree creeper which riding along the trees.



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Caterpillars on the host plant : nettle



Female bright calopteryx (above) and male (below)

NAME : Bright calopteryx  
 LATIN NAME : Calopteryx splendens  
 SIZE : 6 to 7cm wingspan  
 PERIOD(S) & OBSERVATION SITE : The adult dragonfly can be seen along the Courpin from the beginning of May until the end of September. Its larva is aquatic and lives 1-2 years in the river.  
 FEATURES : Do you know that the male shows a nesting site conducive to female by jumping into the water to show the current speed? Indeed, she lays its eggs in whitewater so they are well-oxygenated.

### And elsewhere in the village ?

If you fancy a stroll in the village of Cheverny, keep your eyes and ears open ! You can see a multitude of animals and hear at least forty different birds : the Blackbird, Great Tit, the Chaffinch, Robin familiar, Wren ...

Expert tip : among the notable species in Cheverny, the Red-backed, Shrike and Great Crested Newt, are animals known rare and declining at the european level.

For further  
informations,  
see IBC report at  
the Town hall.

### An IBC in Cheverny

In order to better understand and make known the natural heritage present in the village, Cheverny and the Departmental Committee for the Protection of Nature and Environment of Loir-et-Cher (CDPNE) have partnered in 2012-2013 to implement the device "Inventory of the Municipal Biodiversity" (IBC). Naturalist inventories on the fauna, flora and natural environments, were held on various local sites, particularly on this small part of nature which is the site of the washhouse and the fish farming.

