

Moors Valley

Country Park and Forest

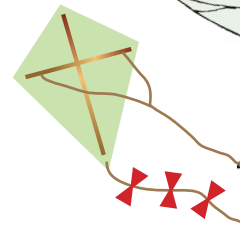


Let's go fly a kite

You don't have to buy a kite, making your own kite adds to the fun!

You will need

A plastic bag, some plain paper or newspaper, scissors, selotape, a roll of string or twine, some bamboo sticks, dowling or search outside for some thin, light twigs (not too heavy or your kite won't fly), some ribbon for a decorative tail (optional)



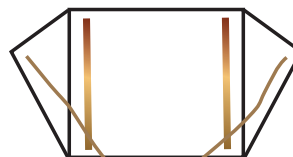
Traditional diamond kite

- 1 Cut your diamond kite shape from the plastic bag or paper
- 2 Lay two sticks between the corners so they cross in the middle. Use some tape or string to attach them together where they cross. Tape the ends of the sticks to the kite at the corners. (You may also want to reinforce the edges of your kite with selotape).
- 3 Attach a short section of string, a little longer than the width of your kite, to each of the horizontal corners. Then attach one end of your roll of string to the centre of the short pieces of string.
- 4 Wait for a windy day and have fun flying your kite!



Top Tip: Try out different materials and see which flies best - newspaper, plastic bag, cotton fabric, paper or card.

Try making some more kites in other shapes and see who can get theirs flying first!



sled kite



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