

Walton-on-Thames

Where our five oldest mounted birds (one Goldfinch, 2 bullfinches and 2 chaffinches) were caught over 120 years ago.

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Two starlings on display in wooden boxes in our collection were also caught in Walton. You'll find it difficult to find any of these beautiful birds today!

Come Fly With Me... Elmbridge Wildlife Map!

Ashley Park


This is where the Lapwing in our collection was caught.

Nowadays, Lapwings are rare, but can sometimes be found in the wetland areas south of **Cobham**.


Claygate

This is where Edward James Smith collected the hundreds of moths and butterflies in wooden cases in the museum collection. Have you seen any flying creatures which look similar?

Elmbridge is home to many park and woodland areas. It is here where our flying friends are most common. Why not try searching for some amazing animals in the local area? A good place to start could be **Painshill Park**, which is a bug and bird paradise and has acres and acres to explore!

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