



Hey what's over there?

With lots of special plants and animals.

a wild, soggy place full of life...

Together we wander into the wetlands-



I'm made from the earth. My skin is mossy and soft, water trickles through my toes.
Meet my friend Rua the Fox. He is clever and curious, always ready for adventure.

Hi I'm FEN!

LOOK! THAT'S A CURLEW!

She sings a song that rolls and bubbles. She makes her nest on the ground, hidden in the long grass.

Curlew is a wading bird – she loves the squelchy mud and shallow pools of the wetland.

Little Fox and I help protect her home...



...and you can help too by being kind to nature all around you.



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FEN

A JOURNEY INTO THE WETLANDS



HERE'S A FEW WADING BIRDS FROM THE WETLANDS!

You can find the full list of Irish waders on www.breedingwaders.ie

GOLDEN PLOVER

Feadóg Bhuí

My golden spots help me
hide in the grass.



SNiPE

Naoscach

I use my tail feathers to make
a drumming sound!



CURLEW

Crotach

I use my long beak to poke
in the mud and find tasty
worms hiding deep down.



LAPWiNG

Pilibín

When I fly I twist and
tumble and make funny
“pee-wit!” sounds.



Scan the QR Code to
hear the calls of our
wading friends of the
wetland!

