

The Amazon Rainforest and Bluebell Woods

Deforestation

Trees are cut down:

- To create fields for farming cattle and growing crops.
- To produce timber and wood pulp to make furniture and paper
- To create space for housing

Positive impacts	Negative impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs are created in logging and transporting timber and manufacturing products. • Selling land raises money for local people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People's homes are destroyed. • Animals and plants may become extinct through habitat loss. • Plants that may have been useful.

The Amazon Rainforest

- 5.5 million square km (previously covered a much larger area)
- Parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana
- 2.5 million insect species
- 40 000+ plant species
- 3 000 edible fruits
- 2 000+ species of birds and mammals



- 2 million tourists per year
- 170 different languages spoken
- 250 000 native tribes currently live there



What Can Be Done to Protect the Rainforest?

- Use both sides of a piece of paper
- Use pencils until they are stubs.
- Use ebooks or a library rather than buying new books.
- Turn off lights and electrical items when not in use.
- Buy Fairtrade fruit, vegetables, chocolate and coffee.

Bluebell wood—Nene Park—Peterborough

Bluebell woods is a 3.4 mile (8,000-step) route located near Peterborough, England.

Nene Park is proud of the rich diversity wildlife species that make their home here. From otters, herons and kingfishers spotted along the river bank to the wide range of migrating birds that come to the restored wetland meadows and woodland wildflowers. The river Nene surrounds Nene Park.

