



I hope you're enjoying the Ledbury Portal! I'm Tess Barnes and I originally got involved in the Portal as a way of getting some of my poems and articles published locally. I didn't envisage being pulled in to design the website but sometimes you have to give to get.

Now the site is up and running I hope to bring you a flavour of the natural world in Ledbury with occasional articles and some of the photographs I've been taking in all seasons and weathers along the Ledbury Trail. Yes, I am the strange young lass wandering along with the camera on the first of every month! As well as highlighting the beauty of Ledbury, the photos are part of a climate change study run by the Woodland Trust; I'm one of their volunteers. The study provides a lot of the information behind such programs as Autumn Watch so it makes good TV too.

Climate Change Study

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Of course, if there are any problems with the portal or suggestions you want to make I'll be helping to fix things and sort out improvements, just post a suggestion to the forum or use the Portal contact page to get in touch. Remember it's your portal – you make it happen.