

Questionnaire

Inhabiting the Landscape of the Lark

Entity type:

animal vegetable mineral elemental mythological

Please draw or write your responses:

Describe who/what you are?

(I AM A CROW!)



Describe your relationship to the common?

I regularly visit the Common - it's kind of my BACK GARDEN. I love looking for bits of food in the grass

(sometimes JUET left specially) + generally strutting around like I own the place!

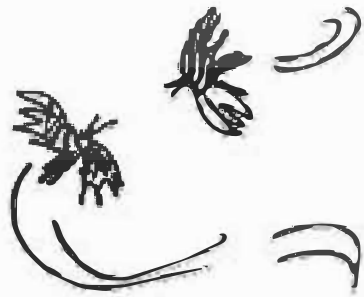
good fly -

(I DO OWN THE PLACE!)

I like having a good fly - around above it (especially when it's windy).



Sometimes dogs try to chase me but I fly or hop just out of their reach every time!! I love the Common and at night I dream about it, asleep in a tree.



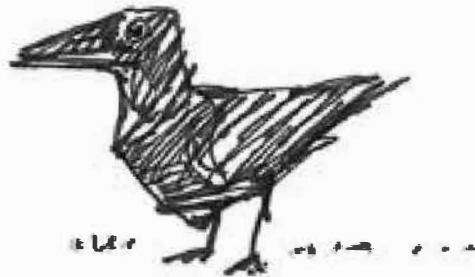
Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Oh rough days the wind swirls me around above it + stretches the muscles in my wings. I love the sound of the grass in the wind or brushing against my crow's feet. The common feels very SHINY to me, sun glinting off grass, and the backs of ~~grass~~ cows. All sorts of treasure hidden there!



Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

YES! The Common's part of me!



CAW CAW
CAW! IT'S
A GOOD PLACE
TO HAVE A
SHOUT
TOO!



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Describe who/what you are?

I am a "highland" cow with beautiful long hair & even longer horns



Describe your relationship to the common?

I like to look fierce,
To stand still & solid,
In the middle of the road,
And laugh inwardly at,
The rushing human traffic.
Slow down you fools.

Look at the delicious grass
and find a ~~shady~~ shady spot
to stand and chew the cud.



Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

It is a place to stand still,
Or walk. Soft under hoof and
warm when I choose to lay down.

It provides tasty enough grasses,
particularly after the rain.

Sometimes it is hot and there's not
enough shade.

I don't care for ice cream, cool
shade is far more refreshing.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

I graze here because it is a
common.

I have grazing rights.

I belong here &

I also eat the common grasses,
herbs & flowers.

The common is part of me.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am the Earth. I am the one you all rely on.

But I also need your respect, your love. I spin and spin, and I travel the universe in cycles around the hot sun.

My ~~insides~~ insides are filled with fire and rock, but my outside is a surface. Describe your relationship to the common? of life in all forms.

The ground on my surface goes in waves - up, down, up, down

The highs are the hills and mountains, the lows are the valleys and rivers. On many a hill in ~~the~~ northern lands is an area of wild, community ground - that is where insects, grasses, birds, cows, humans, plants, horses, dogs, trees, nettles, golfers, brambles, moss, fungi, dog walkers, ice cream eaters, ~~&~~ climbers (of trees and everything!), friends, family and strangers all come together on the land, their home.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

|| feel the lumps on my skin.

|| see the grasses growing tall towards the clouds, ~~for~~ through the eyes of the stones. ^{and leaves}

|| hear the skylark's song. The wind swishing the grass, the cars along the road, the people chatting, the children playing. Laughter crying. || hear it all. The gentle creaking of the roots, as everything

is growing, changing, shifting, ~~and~~ so, so slowly. I hear dogs barking humans calling their names they gave them as if that will keep the under control. I hear all the calls, whispers, creaks, outcries and even the silence

|| smell the flowers, the animal and plant ^{of every bird, insect, mammal and tree} scents, and ^{and} finally the fumes from cars. But most of all the mineral-rich ecosystem that is the soil ^{and} beneath it all.

|| taste the soil too, and the carcasses of ^{the} flora and fauna that have ^{moved} into ^{another state of being.}

The common is part of me, one of the many biomes & landscapes that make up my surface. One part of a whole. No more important, but no less important, than any of the others.

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Describe your relationship to the common?

I love to run,
walk,
wander,
sniff,
wiggle,
flow backwards
+
forwards
along the paths,
always keeping close
but ^{oo} the rabbits, hares + growing
at the foxes!

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Hard, soft,

damp.

beautiful.

make me stop and

STARE!

I feel better
when I go home.

♪
♪ I always
♪ hear your song!

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

It's always with me!

It must be part of me.

I keep coming back.



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Describe who/what you are?

wisps of smoke
rising

Describe your relationship to the common?

The singers are warm in their singing.

quiet sounds - children
silent.

attendees slowly joined in.

A moon cycle later

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

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Describe who/what you are?

I am soil; earth; dark and light; brown red yellow and black. I am wet, sticky, light, dusty and dry. I am underneath you and in you and will be your home too.

Others describe me as rich or poor, heavy or light. But I am all of this, I am alive and changing, giving and receiving. Describe your relationship to the common?

Some of me is on the common. There I am yellow-brown and I live in a thinner layer on top of the limestone. ~~There~~ I am a comforting blanket to the bare stones that in turn support-me, and in their decay create me. I am energetically alive and resting with other beings.

Cats, dogs, horses, humans, insects and birds all touch me - with their feet, hands, bodies.

I am tickled by the roots of the grasses, growing down into me.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

I can feel the wind as it passes over, taking some of me into the air, into the sunshine.

Sometimes the rain splashes into me, running down leaves and stems. Often I pool and puddle, then dry again.

I am lifted onto paws and shoes and travel under fingernails, I am part of you in every breath.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

I am the common, the common grows in me and I grow it.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am a pegasus with purple wings and a pink body

Describe your relationship to the common?

It is where I live

So its a strong relationship

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

It smell like good
cause I eat dirt.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

part of
me

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Describe who/what you are?

A winged half Gout, half man of divine origin; cast to the Earth and rooted into an ancient Oak tree.

Describe your relationship to the common?

Banned to the mortal realm through punishment when I tried to overthrow the seat of infinity, I observe and wait for ramblers, beggars and thieves whom wish to play a game of dice to barter and trade pleasure for souls.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

MOOT

STONE

ESSENCE

SALT

MOSS

DAMP

ASHEN

COOL

CHALK

BARK

SINE

DRIP

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

Both - my symbiotic state is derived from root and a passage of time. Many millenia have descended upon my being and I have seen many man and beast come and go. I trundle on through wind and snow collecting souls through tear and moan.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am buttercup - I am one of the crowd and like to be surrounded by my friends - I am we

Describe your relationship to the common?

The common provides a wide open space for us to grow. It gives us everything we need and in spring we bloom in profusion and colour everything yellow. At other times of year we are patient, we wait quietly in the ground and when the moment comes we feel the warming of the soil and we know it is time to show ourselves and that the bees and butterflies will be ready to visit us.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

The ground enfolds us. We feel the vibrations of feet and hooves around us. We feel the buzzing of the bees. Sometimes the breeze ripples through us. When we look up there is vast space going on forever.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

We are the common and it is us.

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Describe who/what you are?

Aspectual Sagrent contained in human flesh, yearning
for reunification with the supreme reality of all things.

Describe your relationship to the common?

Mysticisms, i've never been, but i know everything
i need to understand it is within me.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

I have merged with it, there is no distinction between me and the common.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

Everything is one.

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Describe who/what you are?

Female Human.

Describe your relationship to the common?

LIVE Amongst it

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Adventures with kids and time

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

Part of it.

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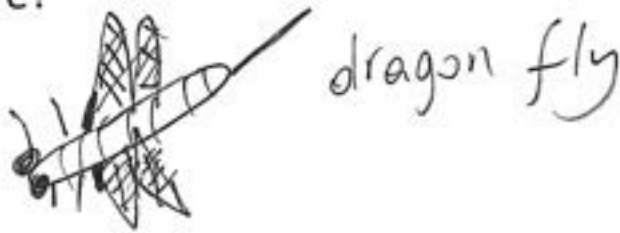
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Describe your relationship to the common?

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Pleasing to the eye
Lovely birds sounds

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Describe your relationship to the common?

To protect and preserve the wildflowers and mushrooms and mycelium layer.

To make sure the magic continues between the stars, sun, moon, rain, wind, birds, bees, worms, deer and cattle, grasses + trees.

Sprinkling of fairy dust - keeping of the connection.

Collection of plastic micro particles, keeping the area clean.

Feeding the insects + worms healthy potions.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Wild + free

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

I am part of the common.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am the weather, the land, the wind, sun & rain & snow

Describe your relationship to the common?

I nourish the common & I challenge it. Without me there would be no flowers, no grass for the cattle to eat. But when the sun is too hot & bakes down without break, the commons become dry & the cattle must go further to find food - but even this is good as the cows help butterflies by grazing on the slopes.

For people, maybe the favourite weather is snow-sledding time!

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

I feel the common as a steadfast place, as wind & rains sweep over it. When the flowers bloom & the grasses grow I feel my sunlight reflected back at me. When I provide snow, I feel the joy experienced by people of all ages.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

I am part of the common & the common reflects me.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am Pegasus, hidden on ridden on by Bellaphron, moon Seeker
Wing beaver and Pearl rider.

Describe your relationship to the common?



The Meadows for frisking
and grazing and the White
Cliffs.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Sweet Scented Thrilling Bird Song

Emerald Swords (grass)

Delicious Blackberries

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

It is part of me, it is where

We admire the views and listen
for the ~~the~~ trilling of blackbirds in
in the bushes.

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Describe who/what you are?

cow

Describe your relationship to the common?

I lived here whole life

love the connection with hills & green grass

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

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Describe who/what you are?

I am the hissing wind, I am the stirred grass

I am the ice on the mud ponds, I am the
strutted hawthorn

I am the draw of wide skies and far horizon
I am elemental spirit of the common.

Describe your relationship to the common?

Childhood escape and adventure

Backdrop to life in the valleys

Familiar silhouette to returning traveller

Expanse of always-gently-moving landscape

Marking the seasons with sight and sound

Morning drives year-round, from dark through

winter dawn and vivid sunrise, to cool and

still spring-summer promise of days unfolding.

Oh and the cows! - the delight when

an animal wanders oblivious into the road,
calves playing, reclaiming the ground.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Gentle sound, constant

Rough grass with unexpected thistle prickles

Greenness in every shade, dominating, with tiny flecks of colours.

Sense of lightness, exhilaration, like I could fly

The wind either buffets me and fills my ears, or strokes my skin soothingly.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

It (they!) is so much bigger than me, so much more solid, more green, more spacious, more vivid, more real...

I am part of the common.

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Describe who/what you are?

I am the limestone shadow of the
brachiopod's shell

Describe your relationship to the common?

my fleshy pedicel, my foot
was rooted to the shallow seabed
my dust & scales is from / is the
common

we have a long term relationship
a rocky marriage

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

I run around, kicked into the long
grass where the beetles crawl,
trodden on & pressed into the
mud, scoured by the wind
& washed by the rain

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

We are parts of one another

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Describe your relationship to the common?

Water fills the shape of the vessel that contains it, therefore whatever shape the common takes, water becomes it.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

Neither overwhelming or underwhelming.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

Both.

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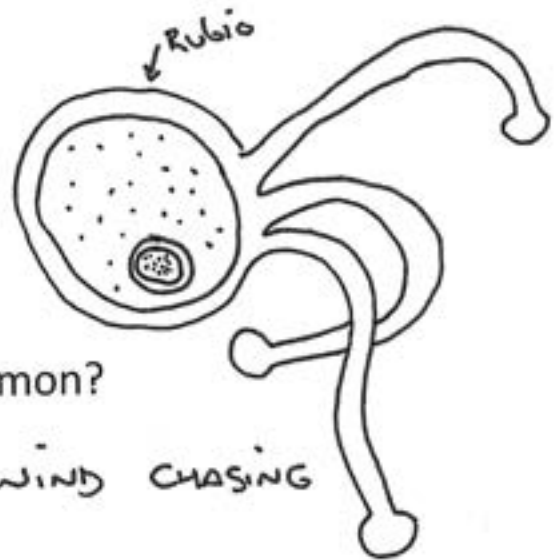
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Describe your relationship to the common?

FLEETING Like THE WESTERLY WIND CHASING

THE BELTED GALLOWAY.

I like to cycle through the common & stop SURROUNDED BY GRASSES a look up to the sky.

I like to walk fast in a straight line across the common when it's DARK all AROUND. + EVERYTHING is quiet.

I USED to walk across the commons with my BOBY SON strapped to my chest. HE slept soundly whilst we walked through the night. I USED to FEEL like we WERE NOMADS, MIGRATING across the GRASSY TUNDRA.

I LOVE the commons.

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?

WINDY, WILD & FREE.

Big Skys, Distant HORIZONS & sound of
Skylarks.

LONG WHISPY GRASSES tickling my calf

Smell of thyme + SWEET GRASS

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

THE COMMON IS PART OF ME.

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Describe who/what you are?

a broccoli

Describe your relationship to the common?

Its my home
:)

Describe your sensory impressions of the common?



deer
procolis⁶

and it also
smells good.

Are you part of the common or is it part of you?

both.