

## Orl Creatures Greart n' Small

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orl things wise and wonderful  
in Norfolk ware gart'em orl.



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with long beak and grey coat  
he stand thar poised ter catcha fish  
we see him frum ar boat.

Hare

Thar's the scarlet bishybarneybee  
wi totty dotty wings  
she dew sup on aphids  
and other pesky things.

Donkey

See the dickey by the gearte, bor,  
hope'n food'll come his way  
and when that dew, moi heart aloive  
how loudly dew he bray!

Snail

Sukey's runnen fleet a'foot  
see har go alonga lea.  
Cum March she'll be a 'leapen aboutw  
as shanny as can be.

Toad

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and with a quick flick of his tongue  
he catch a bitta prey.

Heron

Dodman's suffen of a nomad  
wi his house upon his back.  
He hint no friend a'the gardener  
cuz thare greens mek a tearsty snack.

Owl

When evenin' cum upon us  
and night give day the boot,  
the billy-wix start a'hunt'n  
yer'll most loikely hare 'im hoot.

Ladybird

Yis, I love God's tiny creatures  
that wander wild and free,  
and thare lovely Norfolk dialect names  
mek em special ter yew and me.

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By Zena Tinsley

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