

Shevaun tells us that these are the little creatures she has drawn in the *Moss Hunt*:

The ant is the Black Garden Ant, *Lasius niger*.

The ladybird is the Seven-spot Ladybird, *Coccinella septempunctata*.

The snail is the Grove snail, *Cepaea nemoralis*.

And the bee is the Moss Carder Bumblebee, *Bombus muscorum*.

From what I understand, the ant, ladybird and snail are found almost everywhere in the world. The bumblebee is only found in North Europe, and is very rare here now. It is a shame as it was so common once upon a time.

And the mosses in the cover picture are Wall Screw-moss, *Tortula muralis* (beside the snail) and the other under the ladybird is Cypress-leaved Plaitmoss, *Hypnum cupressiforme*.