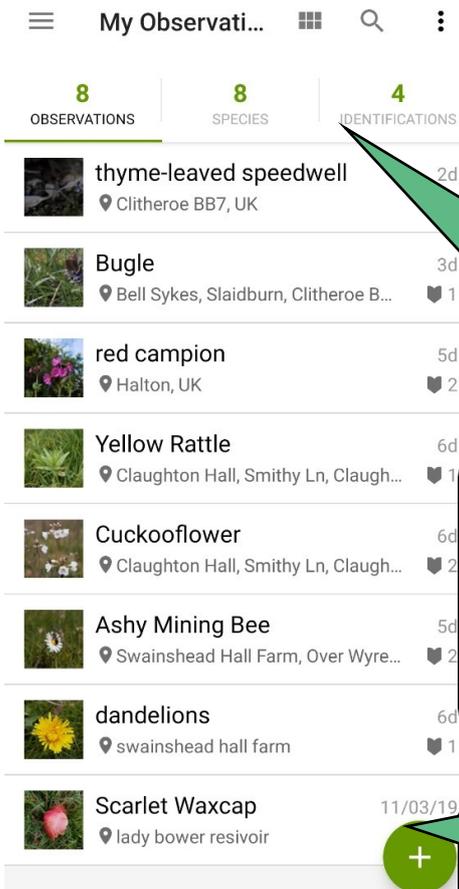


How to use iNaturalist on phone or tablet device



First download the **iNaturalist app** onto your device. Search in your google play or App store or head to: www.inaturalist.org

Welcome to the home screen of iNaturalist. Here, you can add new, and see past **observations**. This will be blank if it is your first time using the app

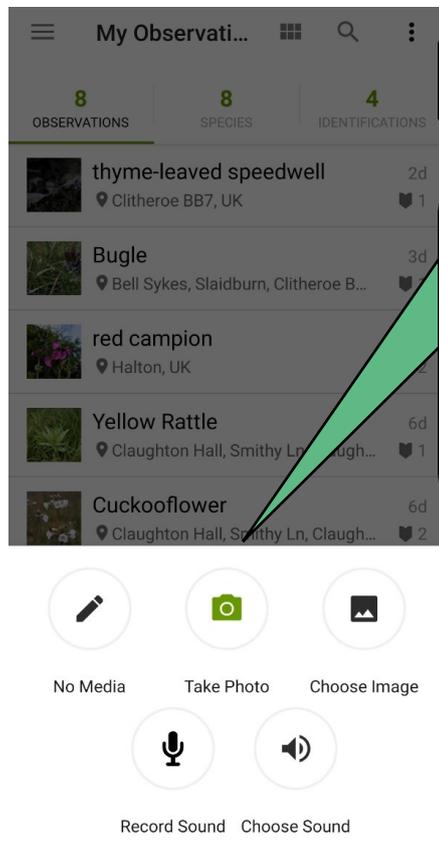
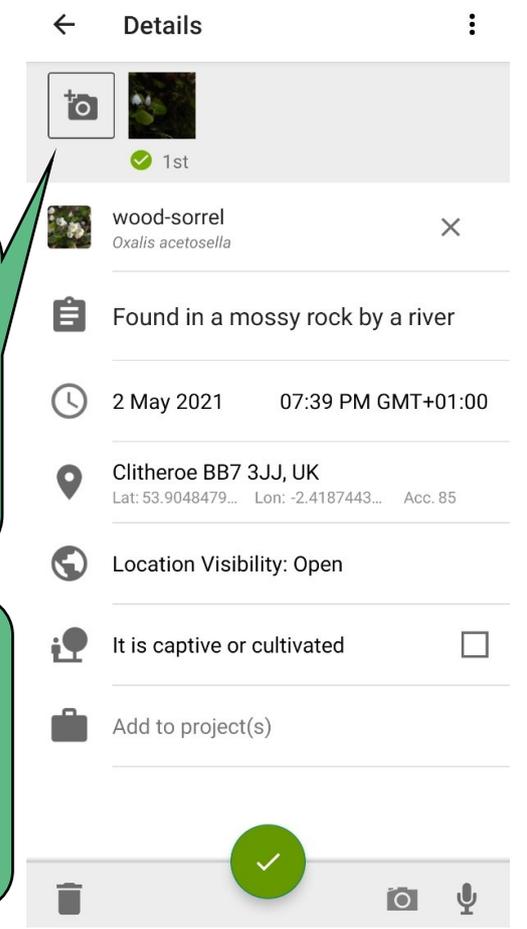
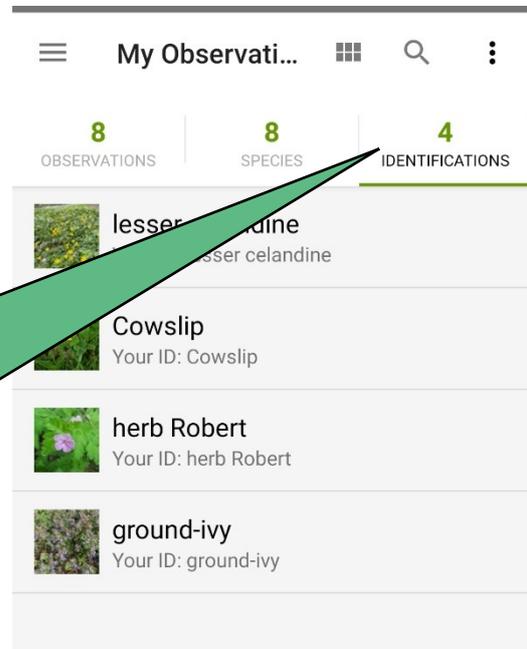
The **species** tab shows all the observations you have given a species name to. While the **identifications** tab shows the observations you have made, which have been accepted by the iNaturalist community.

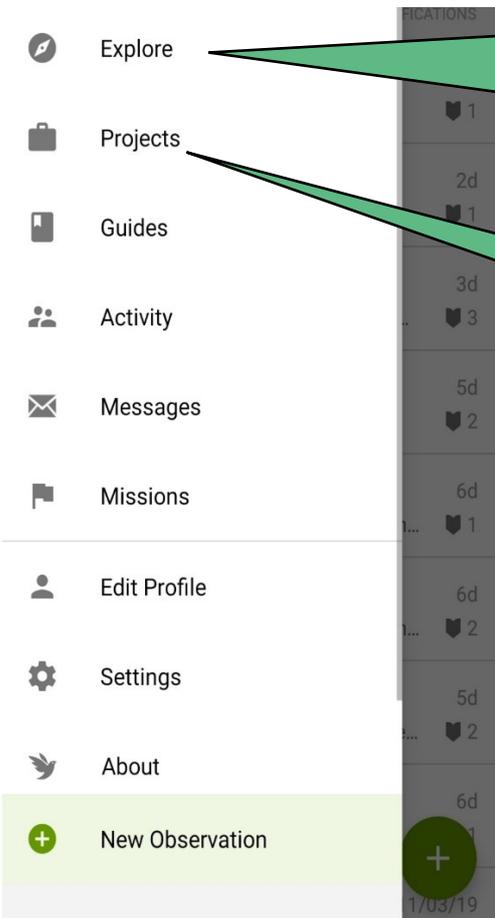
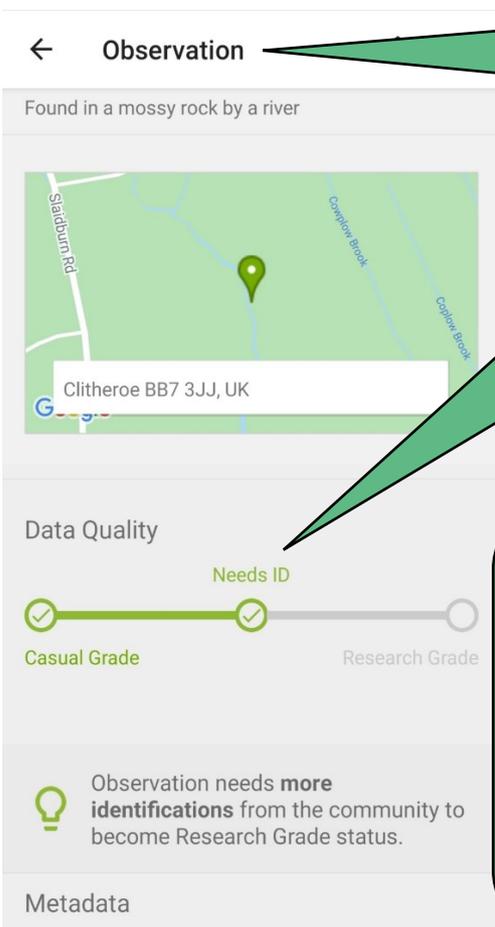
Click to make a **new** observation or click **observe** button.

Now you can add a **photo, audio clip, or both** for your observation.

Once your picture(s) is added, this screen will appear. Here, you can add the **details** of your observation. Species names will be suggested to you to help out with the identification. Add a **species name, date & time, location, and any additional notes**.

Your observation has been made and will be added to the **iNaturalist community**. You can check your observations on the home screen and see if another member of iNaturalist has **agreed** with your identification.





Press one of your **observations** and this screen will appear with map, maybe an image and at bottom the data quality scale

When you have just made your observation it will be classed as **"Needs ID"**. To get it upgraded to **"Research Grade"**, another member of the iNaturalist community needs to **agree** with your species

Here, an **iNaturalist member** has suggested an ID for the observation and has agreed with the original species identification.

Now, the observation will be upgraded to **"Research Grade"**.

You need to wait for a iNaturalist member to suggest an alternative ID or agree, this can be seen within your content page on home screen.

You can also **"Explore"** iNaturalist too, and see what the community have observed. If you click on **explore button**, you can change from map view to grid view or list view at the top.

You can also see other people's **"Projects"**, which may focus on a specific species or location. You can even create your own!

Via the **explore button**, you can see the iNaturalist communities observations from all over the world! You can click onto people's observations and **"compare"** or **"agree"** or **"comment"** about the species identification made by them. A great way to practise your ID skills.

