

swamp

great crested grebe

spotted flycatcher

whitelthroat

ruff

common sandpiper

greenshank

little egret

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ringed plover

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sandpipers

snipe

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green woodpecker

kingfisher

grey heron

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of people, languages and cultures

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what will this place be

MIDDLE LEVEL DRAINAGE, CO. CAMBRIDGESHIRE
A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Middle Level Drainage, was held on Wednesday, the 12th inst. at the office of the Secretary, Mr. W. M. MOHLEY, at the Ferry, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday the 12th inst. for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations to the Drainage, and for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to take the same into consideration.

Tidal surges that lock the river flow long before it nears the coast are contained by an immense system of dams, drains, pumps and washes that hold back the sea as King Canute could not. His ghostly figure stalks the land alongside Hereford the Wake and the folklores and tales of boggarts and bogles, spectres, will-o-the-wisps, jack-o-lanterns glowing over the marshes and the Toadmen who had power over horses. A place of irony and contradiction where the marsh kept people free from authority but contained in islands, where the land was rich with food, wildfowl, fish, eels, sedge for thatching and turf for fuel but the waters held many dangers.

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The storm which passed over this country generally on Saturday and Sunday was felt in this neighbourhood on Sunday. At night the wind was very fierce.

A place of convergence where the boundaries between land, sea and sky merge in an amphibian world of mist, murk, mudflats and marsh, where the people of the land were also people of water and a magnificent diversity of plants and animals existed on the boundaries between. A place of shifting landscapes, between history and future, between legend and fact, where rivers leave their beds to flow free across open country and the land is in flux, occasionally revealing

the earth's secrets; bog oaks, Viking longboats, the fossil of a monstrous Jurassic fish that cruised the oceans, long held stories of the wetland. Paddling into Peterborough on the Nene from beyond the Ferry Bridge you'd never know a city was so near the reed beds and lillies. In the dark green water are tales of

monsters and mermaids, sharp toothed zander, a fish from cold depths,

the water dragon of Fenland.

MARS LAND

THE WASH

mint

parflok apple

common reed

oak ash

hazel

ringed water-lily

grass which pondweed

ree orchid

pyramidal orchid

common spotted orchid

lesser celandine

early-purple orchid

nettle-leaved bellflower

deer

twayblade

maple

bluebell

ramson

wood anemone

primrose

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A MONSTER PIKE.—As Mr. W. M. MOHLEY, Secretary of the Peterborough Angling Association, writes, "On Friday along the river Nene near Milton, a monster pike was taken. On Saturday, he had the good fortune to land a monster pike. The fish measured 3 ft. 5 in. long and 12 in. in circumference, and weighed 20 lbs. We understood the fish is to be stuffed and placed in the room of the Angling Association at the 'St. John's Hall' Inn."

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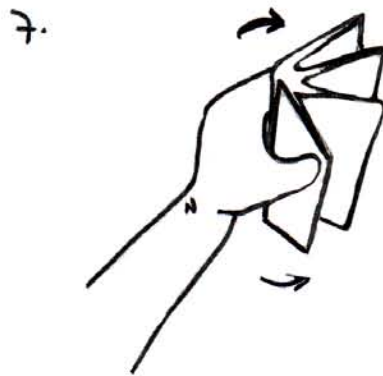
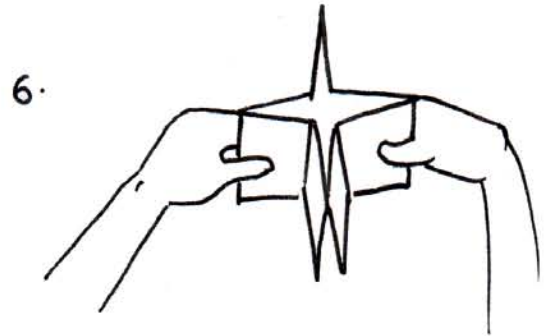
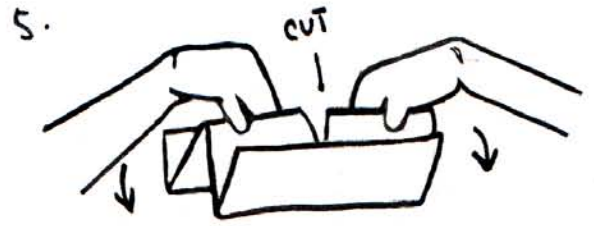
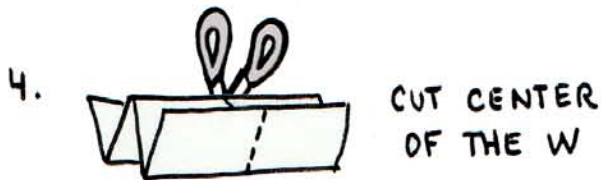
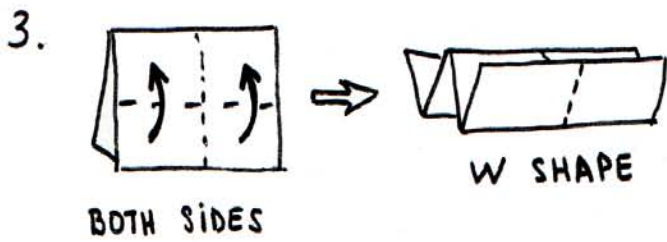
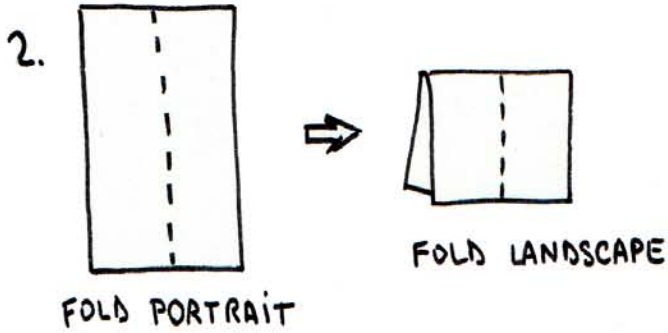
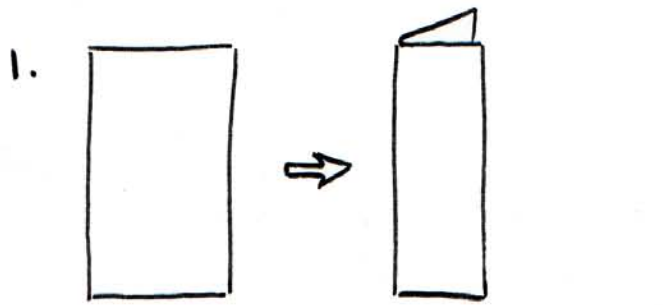
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