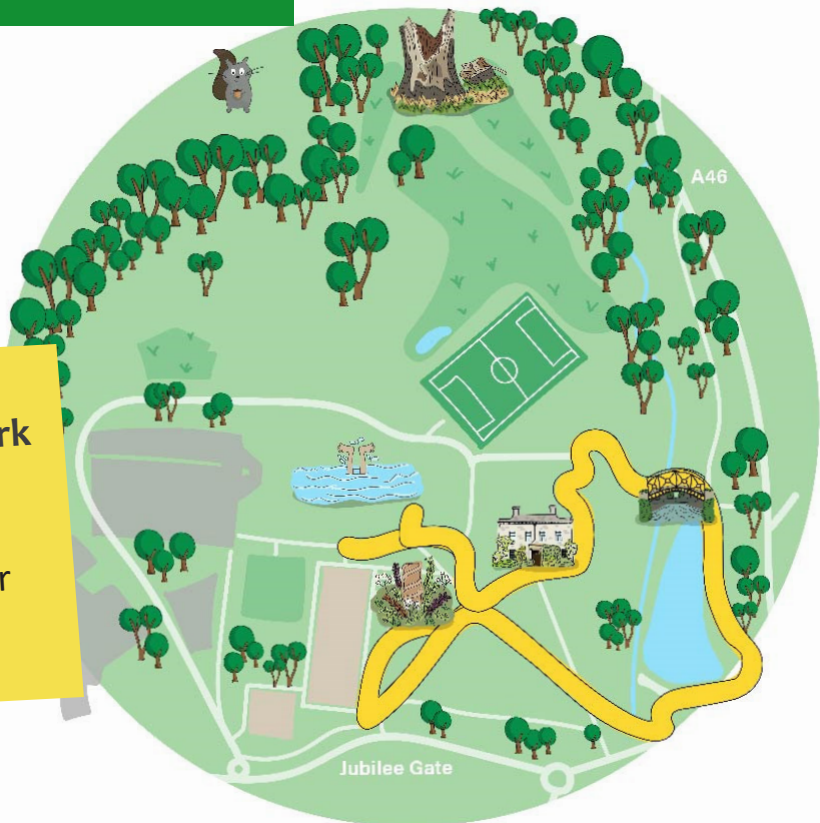


GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the
GO Outside Stratford Park
Trail!
Follow the directions and
answer questions on your
way around the park



Directions

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Start next to the Bowling Green

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Walk straight on

3

Continue past a park on your right hand side

4

Turn right and head down the hill

5

Turn right into the sensory garden

Puzzles and Facts

What year was the Bowling Club founded?

Can you spot an animal near the roof of the nursery?

Don't worry! We can play here at the end of the trail!

There is a large tree on your left. Can you find out what type it is?
Hint: look for the plate with number 33 on

The garden is designed to provide a multi-sensory experience, with an array of sounds, sights and textures.

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On your right are some instruments

What noises can you make with them?

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Keep walking along the path

Can you find the sensory steps? Walk along them and see how they feel under your feet- if it is dry try without your shoes on!

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Keep walking along the path and explore the different gardens along the way

Can you find a sunflower? Or a plant which smells nice?

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Turn left onto the path. Can you find the large gate?

This was installed to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 25th year on the throne. Can you work out what year this was?

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Turn left and walk up the hill

Who is watching you from high up in the trees?

11

Continue walking along the path

Do you know the word used to describe this kind of collection of trees?

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Take the path on the right down the hill

What animal is on the tree trunk nearby?

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Walk down to the bottom of the hill

How many different kinds of tree can you spot? Can you name all the different colours you can see here?

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Cross over the bridge at the bottom of the hill

What animals live on the lake here? Can you find the information board telling you the answer?

- 15** Follow the path around the lake Can you spot the islands and the houses for the ducks?
- 16** Go up the hill, through the trees Can you find a picture of the UK's smallest bird? What is it called?
- 17** Continue along the path How many different shaped leaves can you find? Remember only to pick up ones from the floor, not break them off the trees themselves
- 18** Before you cross the bridge, find a small pond on your right What animals might live here? You might spot one on the wall opposite!
- 19** Keep going straight on, over the bridge How many animals can you find on here?
- 20** Follow the path up the hill You can explore the woodland to your right if you like, although these paths are not buggy friendly.
- 21** At the top of the hill, turn left towards the buildings This used to be the Orangery for the Mansion which was owned by the man who ran Stroud Brewery
- 22** Follow the path along Can you find the sun sculpture? Who sponsored this and the Rose garden nearby?
- 23** Walk past the big house and around the corner This is now a museum- visit in its opening hours to explore the interactive exhibits

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Keep walking along past the Museum

What animals can you find on the Laurie Lee sign outside the museum entrance?

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Continue along the path, up the hill through the trees

Can you spot any houses for birds along here?

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At the crossroads, turn right back up towards the leisure centre

Can you remember the name used to describe a collection of trees like this?

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Finish at the playground outside the Leisure Centre entrance

Well Done! You have completed the Go Outside Stratford Park trail! Visit our website at www.go-outside.co.uk for more trails or to send us some feedback

Answers:

- 1) 1937
- 9) 1977
- 10) owl
- 11) Arboretum
- 12) A Green Woodpecker
- 16) A GodIcrest
- 18) Forg
- 22) The Mningitis Trust
- 24) A Badger and Owl
- 26) An arboretum