



# WOODLAND TREASURE TRAIL

THIS TREASURE TRAIL can only be done after collecting the code words from 5 other treasure trails in 5 different woods in Runcorn – Windmill Hill, Railway Plantation, The Gorse, Murdishaw and Haddocks. Only after you have completed them and collected the code words will you be able to do the Fountains Wood Trail but along the way you will discover lots about the woods and the wildlife that lives in them! So turn off the TV, Xbox, Wii, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and go outdoors into the woods.

## WOOD 6: FOUNTAINS WOOD / THE GOLDEN LEAF

Five trees within this wood will reveal two words which will provide the answer to the Treasure Trails. Each of these trees has one of the secret code words on its trunk and below each code word is a tree-related phrase. Each of the clues below will direct you to a letter within these phrases. Write the letters you are directed to in the numbered boxes below.

You will need the five code words that you have collected over the last five woods so don't forget to write them down here before you set off for the wood. Good luck!

Windmill Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Railway Plantation \_\_\_\_\_

The Gorse's \_\_\_\_\_ Murdishaw Wood(s) \_\_\_\_\_

The Haddocks Wood \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

From wood 1's trunk you need the thirteenth letter from the bottom. Write this letter in box 6.

Find the fifth word from wood 2's trunk. Which of the letters in this word also appears twice in the first word of wood 4? Write the letter in box 2.

The fourth word on wood 2 contains three points of the compass. Write down the one that is missing in box 10.

Find the third letter from the fourth word on wood 4's trunk. If A=1, B=2, C=3 etc, work out which number that letter is in the alphabet. Count down that many letters on the same trunk to find the letter you need for box 4.

Find a colour on one of the trunks and write the middle letter from this word in box 8.

On the trunk from wood 1, find the word that appears twice and write the third letter from this word in box 7.

On wood 5's trunk the same letter appears three times two letters above a letter T. Write it in box 9.

Find wood 5's trunk and, reading down the trunk, find the nineteenth letter from the top. What is the next letter in the alphabet after this letter? Write it in box 1.

Find the trunk that has a letter 'V' on it. How many letters from the top is it? On wood 3's trunk, count down that many letters and write the letter you find in box 3.

There are only three letters that appear in all five phrases. Work out which ones they are then write in box 5 the only one of these three that doesn't appear in any of the code words.



## FOUNTAINS WOOD

### Getting there

Fountains is located to the east of Runcorn and within the Windmill Hill Housing estate. Parking is available at Phoenix Park on Castlefield Avenue East. SATNAV WA7 2NY. Bus routes: 1 ↓, 2 ↑, 20, 20a, 62, N5, X1, S2 and walk across Phoenix Park.

### The Trail Start

From the car park take the red footpath to the left of the Phoenix Park Centre, signposted towards Norton Priory, past the Skate Park. The wood is on the right of the path before the bridge over the Bridgewater Canal.

FOUNTAINS WOOD is a small fragment of secondary mixed broadleaved woodland of sycamore with occasional oak and birch that once formed part of the Brookes Estate centred on Norton Priory. It is connected to the wider recreational footpath network by the Bridgewater Canal tow path. The understorey contains hawthorn, elder, holly, hazel and dog rose and the ground layer contains bramble, ground ivy with pockets of bluebell. It is relatively low lying and wet and a natural spring rises in the wood. A fountain did once actually stand in Fountains Wood hence its name

## ABOUT THE WOODLAND TRUST

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We own more than 1,000 sites covering around 20,000 hectares (50,000 acres) of woodland and countryside, including 71 sites in Cheshire and Merseyside, 46 of which are within urban and on the urban fringe.



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### THE SOLUTION GRID

The letters should spell out two words.



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