



WOODLAND TREASURE TRAIL



THIS TREASURE TRAIL is one of 5 in 5 different woods in Runcorn – Windmill Hill, Railway Plantation, The Gorse, Murdishaw and Haddocks. Each Treasure Trail can be completed on its own or can be done as a series which will lead you to a 6th Treasure Trail in Fountains Wood. 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 3: THE GORSE / FIND THE FRIENDLY FACE

On this Trail you must find the friendly faces that we have hidden throughout the wood. The faces look like the one in the picture alongside... except that they've all been painted different colours! You didn't think we were going to make it so easy for you, did you? When you find a face you should match it to one of the riddles below. Write the letter you find next to the face in the numbered box alongside the riddle and in the same numbered box in the solution grid to the right. Oh, just one other thing... not all the faces you will find will match a riddle. Perhaps they're not all that friendly after all!



THE GORSE

Getting there

The Gorse is located in the Palace Fields area of Runcorn. From the A533 follow signs towards the Ski Centre. Turn right after crossing the busway into Brookvale Avenue South. There are parking bays after the first turning on the left.

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Bus routes : 1, 2, 14, 61, 62, 66, 79c, 110, N5, X1, 36

The Trail Start

The entrance to the wood is opposite Saltash Close.

THE GORSE in Brookvale is a small woodland (1.69ha), with very little canopy. Most of the trees are mature sycamore, oak and beech with an under planting in 1986-8 of mixed broadleaves (oak, ash, rowan, wild cherry, beech, hazel and hawthorn) .

ABOUT THE WOODLAND TRUST

Trees and forests are crucial to life on our planet. They stabilise the soil, generate oxygen, store carbon, play host to a spectacular variety of wildlife, and provide us with raw materials and shelter. They offer us respite, inspire our imagination, creativity and culture, and refresh our souls. A world without trees and forests would be barren, impoverished and intolerable.

The Woodland Trust is the UK's leading woodland conservation charity dedicated to enable the creation of more native woods and places rich in trees, to protect native woods, trees and their wildlife for the future and to inspire everyone to enjoy and value woods and trees.

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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CLUES

My nose is the sky on a sunny day,

My mouth is the colour of the sun's warm ray.

My lips are the colour of a letter box,

My moustache is like your dirty socks!

1

Green is what I kiss with, brown might have a sniffle.

2

Blue is what I eat with and red might make you tickle!

We all live on a MOUSTACHE submarine

The MOUTH fingered gardener

Under the deep NOSE sea

Newcastle LIPS Ale

3

Lick your BLUE, wash your RED out, trim your YELLOW and blow your GREEN

4

I have a nose like a banana, a 'tache like a tomato

My mouth's like a nut, my lips like a lime

What a fruity fellow am I!

5

Nose the colour of danger, a moustache that's sad

An environmentally friendly mouth and cowardly lips, just like custard!

6

My nose is like the colour of grass, my mouth like a daffodil.

My moustache is the colour of a big tree-trunk, my lips like a flower shaped as a bell

7

THE SOLUTION GRID

Well done! You should now have found all the letters and written them in the relevant numbered squares to the right. This wood's code word will be revealed by reading the middle row from right to left.



If you find a clue that has been damaged or removed please email wopsmail@woodlandtrust.org.uk or phone and leave a message on 08452 935 822.

If you've missed any of the previous weeks' Trails, don't worry, you can still complete them by downloading them from www.treasuretrails.co.uk/goldenleaf.html



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