

# Fun Adventure Trail!

We've put together a fun trail that's going to take you all around the meadows. If you're a regular visitor you'll discover things you've never noticed before and if you're new to the meadows this is a great introduction.

Use the map below to guide you - there are 8 activities, each activity is marked on the map. As you read through the trail you'll find out more facts about the meadows that you never knew!



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There is a line of fruit trees lining the path from the entrance from St. Andrews Church to the first bridge. How many trees are there?

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Using this picture of leaves to guide you, can you find a tree that has leaves like this? Do you know what this tree is called? There are a number of them on the meadow. (You could also see if you could count these trees as you go round)

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 Did you know?

The meadow is home to many animals including barn owls, kingfishers, egrets, bats, grass snakes, voles and foxes!

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Carry on towards the Crosby Gate Entrance onto the meadow. Look Carefully! - This plaque is near the entrance. What is the name of the award that the trust won?

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Walk on into the next field, can you find the orchard on the side of the meadow. The tree planting was carried out by 6 different groups of children, can you list all the groups of children?

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The Trust has reintroduced cattle back onto the meadow. The cows help help keep the grass down whilst also encouraging the growth of many herbs, increasing the bio - diversity.

How many cows are in the field?



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Walk to the end of the field, past the cows, right up to the gate and sty to look into the adjoining field. What animal can you spot in the next field? If they are hiding from view you may be able to find the answer by looking at the nearby signs.

(Clue! It asks you not to feed them!)



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## Did you know?

The meadow got it's name "Bishop's Meadow" as Like Farnham Park and Farnham Castle, the Meadows were once the property of the Bishops of Winchester.

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Time to relax! No question here, just a chance to lie on your back and look at cloud shape & form. Find a nice spot and lie on your back and see what you can see. Use your hands to create a frame and sweep them across the sky. Can you describe the cloud to a friend? Does it look like something else? Could you draw it?

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Down to the river for the next challenge. How fast is the river? To do this challenge you need to measure 10 meters along the river, do this by taking 10 very long strides. Drop a stick into the river at one end of your 10m stretch the same time as starting a stopwatch or counting seconds. Either follow the stick or assign a team at the end to shout stop when the stick gets there. To calculate speed divide the distance by the time in seconds.

Other things to try - is the river faster in the middle or the edges? Where would the stick go if it floats on downstream?

You can also have a go at Pooh sticks where you race your stick with someone else dropping one side of the bridge and see whose comes out first!



# You've finished – well done!

Send us a photo of you on the trail to [info@bishopsmeadowtrust.com](mailto:info@bishopsmeadowtrust.com) and we'll upload it on the website!

We'll also send you the list of answers!