



An if you have been here before Winter Walk (where asked for numbers write down the actual number in the box then add up all your points)

<u>Big Black Birds</u> When you walk around the reserve you may see some large black birds flying around. You will probably hear them calling to each other. They will be Rooks, Crows or Jackdaws.		Hear big black birds	4 points	
		See large black bird	5 points	
In the winter the bark of trees seems to "stand out" more. Choose one tree, reasonably sized and look to see what is growing there.		How many different types of tree bark can you see?		
Algae on tree bark	3 points	Moss on tree bark	4 points	
Fungus on tree bark	6 points	Pieces of bark on the ground	3 points	
Lichen on tree bark	5 points	Other plants growing on the tree bark	4 points	
Some trees have been cut down. Some of their trunks have been left behind. Find a new log pile, compare it with an old log pile. What differences can you see?		Spotted a new log pile	3 points	
		Spotted an old log pile	3 points	
How many different types of moss on an old log pile?		How many different plants growing in or on the log pile?		
Plants protect themselves with spines and prickles.		Holly tree with few spiky leaves	8 points	
How many different plants can you see with spines or prickles?				