



LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Autumn Walk

Some trees do not lose their leaves during the autumn and winter.			Autumn is a time for fungi. Big, small, colourful, <u>DO NOT TOUCH ANY FUNGI</u>			Plants make their seeds, berries and fruits in the late summer.		
Can you find		TICK	Can you spot fungi?			Can you find		
a conifer tree	2 points		on the moorland	4 points		hawthorn berries	2 points	
a holly tree	2 points		around the ponds	3 points		pine cones	2 points	
a holly tree with berries	3 points		in the broadleaved woodland	2 points		hazel nuts	3 points	
			in the conifer woods	3 points				
There is a saying that "kissing is out of season when gorse is out of flower"			There is often a lot of rain in the autumn and winter, paths get muddy.			The bird and bat boxes can be easily seen at this time of year.		
Can you see a flowering gorse?			Who has walked the path?			Can you see		
on the moorland	3 points		a human foot print	1 point		a bluetit box	2 points	
around the ponds	2 points		a dog footprint	1 point		an owl box	4 points	
			a deer print	3 points		a bat box	3 points	
			a cattle print	2 points				
Water voles have made themselves at home on the reserve. They are not easy to see, but you may hear a "plop" sound as they dive under water.			There are other animals on the reserve, you may not see them but you can see where they have been.			Birds can be quiet during this time of year.		
Can you hear			Can you see			Can you hear		
hear a water vole	5 points		mole hills	3 points		a pheasant	2 points	
see a water vole	10 points		rabbit droppings	2 points		a wren	2 points	
			chewed nut shells	3 points		a blackbird	2 points	
			chewed pine cone	3 points		a robin	2 points	

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