



LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Autumn Amble - you need to be in the woodland for this walk

Many trees lose their leaves in autumn.

It may help if you have two people to do this!!
Walk 10 steps and as you walk count how many different shaped fallen leaves you see on the ground. _____

Find somewhere, on the path. Stop and turn round slowly, 360 degrees -
how many trees can you see with autumn coloured leaves? _____
how many different autumn colours can you see?

how many trees can you see that are still green?

What sounds do the leaves make when they are blown about on the trees?

If it is dry - what sounds do the leaves make as you walk through them?

If it is wet - what sounds do the leaves make as you walk through them?

I'm a Tree

Autumn leaves,
In the breeze
Falling down
On the ground.

On my knees
In the leaves,
Rolling round
On the ground.

Look at me -
I'm a tree,
Leaves all brown
And falling down!

By Tony Bradman

Which animals may use the fallen leaves for nests?

You can pick up **7** fallen autumn leaves from the path. Try to choose different shapes and different colours and different sizes.

Take them home with you, carefully, so they don't get squashed.

When you get them home you could -
do some leaf rubbings, or may be some leaf prints,
make a picture with them,
work out their sizes,
find out which tree they come from,
draw/paint/colour a picture about autumn leaves
write a poem or story about your leaves.

Write a poem or story about your visit to Foxglove Covert

When you have finished with your leaves, as long as they don't have paint on them, put them on your compost heap.

When you have finished your work you could send it back to Foxglove Covert so that it can be displayed.