



Welcome to Chances Park



Thank you for downloading this activity sheet aimed at children aged 8-14yrs. It would be helpful for the parent or adult in charge to also download a copy of the 'Chances Park Nature Trail' for additional information.

IN & OUT NATURE TRAIL: *Getting to know Chances Park*

Before starting the 'In and Out' Nature Trail (overleaf), it's a really good idea to get to know Chances Park a little:

1. Starting from Morton Manor, take a walk through the Georgian Gardens. When you reach the Ha-Ha, walk carefully along the top, then run back along the grassy trench. **What do you think the Ha-Ha is for?**
2. Now walk to the central circular seating area. It is marked on the map on the next page as **8**. This is the start of your "In and Out Nature Trail". Your adult will stay here, so that you can always see them - if you are in a big group your adult may put you into teams. Each team will use the map on the next page to find posts with numbers, pictures and a letter on them. Some will be easy to find, some will be tricky, but they are all hidden in the park.
3. Your adult will now tell you which post to look for first. When you find the post, check that you have found the correct picture, and write down the letter in the correct box on your sheet.
4. Go back to your adult and show them each answer. They will tell you which post to look for next.
5. When you have found all **10 letters** you will need to rearrange them to find out where to go to next. **GOOD LUCK!**



In and Out Nature Trail

Once you have all the letters, rearrange them to make a word which will

tell you where to go next:

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Find the following, write down the letter and try to answer the question. Your adult will have a copy of a leaflet called "Chances Park Nature Trail" which might help.

- 1 Tulip Tree *Why is it called a Tulip tree?*
- 2 Yew Tree *What was the wood from Yew trees used for?*
- 3 Holly Tree (Tree, not Bee!) *What colour are the berries on a holly tree?*
- 4 Meadows (This could be a tricky post to find!)
- 5 Home to Creepy Crawlies *What kind of creatures might live here?*
- 6 Giant Redwood *How tall will these trees grow?*
- 7 Owl Boxes *Why are owl boxes different from most bird boxes?*
- 8 Walnut Tree *What is Walnut wood used for?*
- 9 Bat Boxes *When are you most likely to see a bat?*
- 10 Oak Tree *What are the seeds of Oak trees called?*

