

Activity 2: Tree Match

Can you find these trees and match them to their leaves below? Draw a line connecting the tree name, to the tree shape and then to the tree leaf.

Willow

Hawthorn
example

Beech

Oak

The diagram shows four tree names in green boxes on the left. To their right are four tree silhouettes and four leaf silhouettes. A line connects the 'Willow' box to a tree silhouette with long, drooping branches, which is then connected to a large, three-lobed leaf. The other trees and leaves are not yet connected.

Activity 3: Sketch or Story

Now that you have explored the grounds, why not **draw, sketch** or even create a **five word story** about **your favourite sense**....

A large white rectangular area for drawing or writing. At the bottom of this area, there are five horizontal dashed lines, one in each of the five columns, intended for a five-word story.

Woodland Explorer Spring/Summer

The grounds of **Turlough Park** are home to lots of **different habitats** with **woodland, gardens, lake** and **river** areas. Here, you can discover wonderful **plants, trees, birds** and **animals** - **big** and **small**. Some are **native** to the area and some come from **far away places**.

Use this **activity booklet** to become a **Woodland Explorer**. You will need to use your **nature skills** and **keen senses** to **finish** the **activity**.



Duration: 1hr +

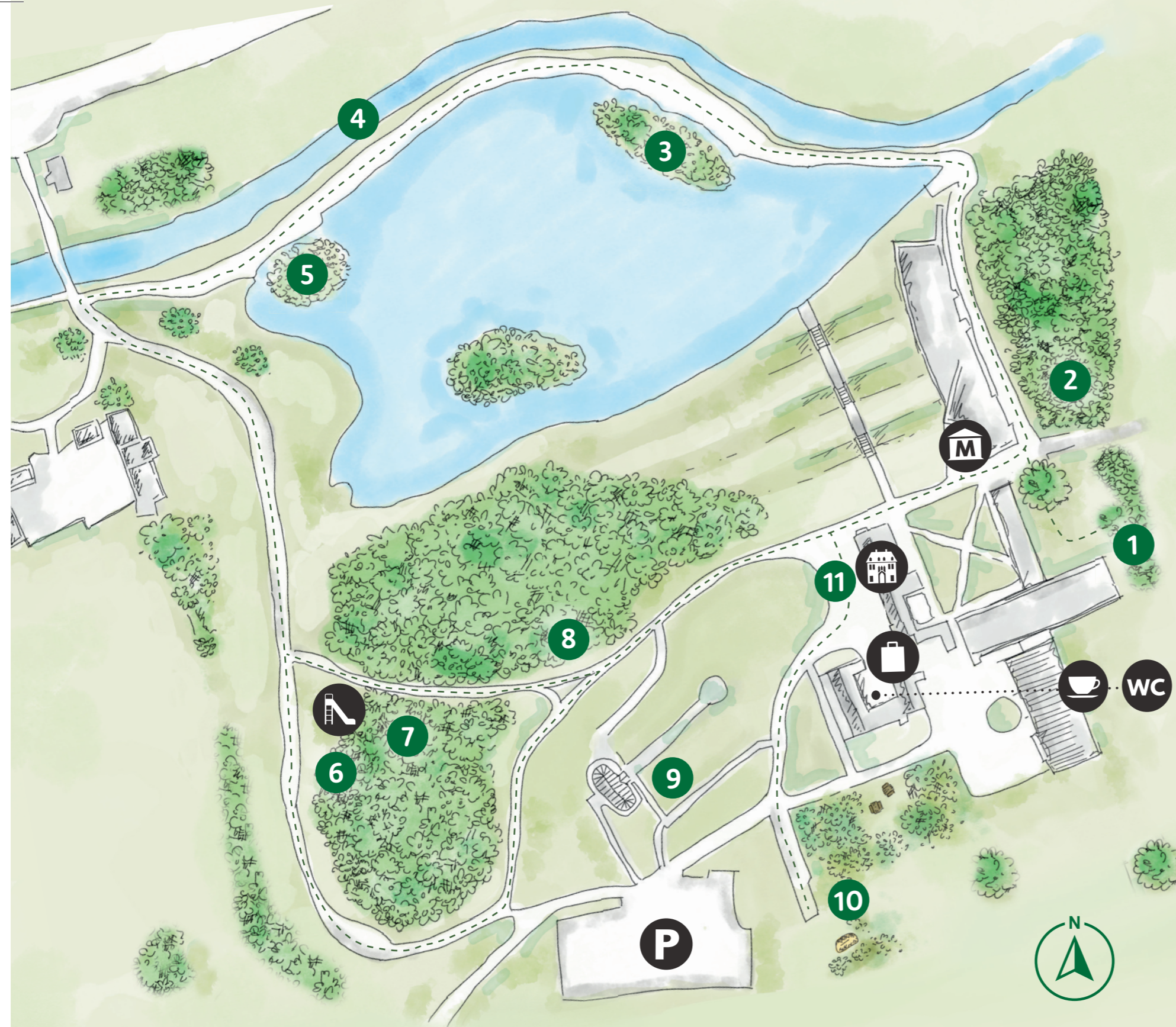


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Country Life

Activity 1: Making Sense

Nature is all around us but sometimes we might not notice it. You can use your **five senses** - **touch, smell, taste, sound** and **sight** - to find out lots of different things. **Tick the boxes** below as you uncover each of the senses while walking the grounds.



Sound

- Running water
- Chirping bird
- Something loud
- Something quiet
- Leaves blowing

Sight

- Butterfly
- Bird's Nest
- Bee
- Fossil
- Hollow stump

Touch

- Something wet
- Something smooth
- Something cold
- Something rough

Smell

- Flower
- A smell you like
- A smell you don't like

Taste

- Something an animal might eat
- Something a human might eat

Bonus!

Could you identify a specific species of animal or plant ?

Using the Map

Follow the **path** on the map above to find your way around the grounds and complete the **three Woodland Explorer Activities**. The Map and 'Map Key' can help you see **where you are**, and what **direction to go next!**

Map Key

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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Apple tree | 4 River | 8 Oak tree |
| 2 Beech tree | 5 Hawthorn tree | 9 Glasshouse |
| 3 Nettles | 6 Willow tree | 10 Hazel tree |
| | 7 Hollow stump | 11 Fossils |