

Trail to Explore in Autumn / Winter

Please do not harm any plants or insects. Take nothing but photos.

F Start. Can you see or hear any birds?

With less food about this time of year the feeders are important for birds.

Go through the hedge to find L.

Look out for signs of spiders in the trees and any remaining fruit and seeds.



L The Bug Hotel and allotments look dormant ready to emerge in Spring.



Looking towards the Centre you will see three Oak trees.

Can you see any oak leaves on the ground?

Continue up the grass path to O.

O Curved Bench. In winter wood chip is used for heating the Centre.



From here you can see the seven pillars made from larch trees. These were grown in a sustainable forest.

Sit down, look and listen for a while.

Carry on towards the stone path and turn left to W.

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W Ashford Community Woodland noticeboard.

Can you see the bare Ash tree leaning over the path? It still has flat seeds hanging down.

Walk to the gate and look up for birds. The meadow has been cut so scrub plants don't take over.

After seeing the meadow from the gate, turn around and go down the stone path and the steps to E.



E Auditorium bench. Look above to the hedgerow for hawthorn berries.



The bank of wild flowers has gone but the seeds are there ready to grow again.

Return up the steps to the stone path and turn left to R.

R Trees and hedgerows. Can you see any remaining fruit or berries?

At the end of this path you will return to F.

Join the letters, what word have you followed in this trail?



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