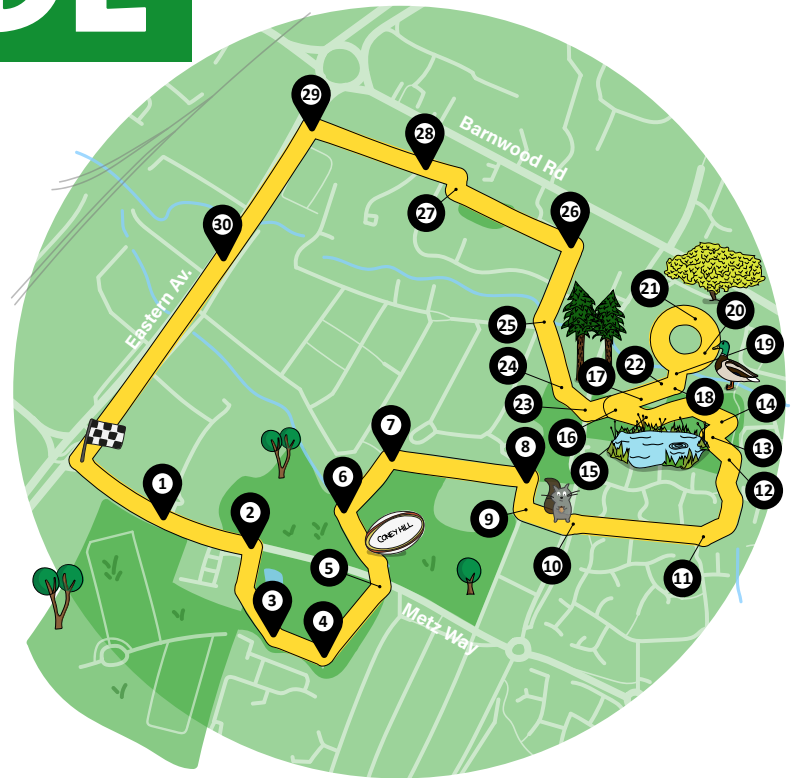




Gloucester Nature Trail

GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the GO Outside Gloucester Nature Trail!
Follow the directions and answer questions on your way around.



Directions

Puzzles and Facts

1 Exit the car park via Metz Way, cross the road and turn left towards Abbeymead.

Enjoy this walk and see what plants and animals you can spot along the way.

2 Have your cameras ready, we'd love it if you could share any photos you have of wildlife you discover on your travels!

3 Continue counter clockwise around the park.

There may be some fruit bushes on the south side of the field, what colour are the berries named for?

4 After the play area, turn left before the exit.

5 Exit Coney Hill Park and cross the road into Coney Hill Rugby club. Pass with the club on your left, into the fields behind.

Coney is an old English term for which small creature?

6 Tucked away Next to the Barnwood Park School fence, you will find an alleyway.

Please be careful of stinging nettles! What do you think the scientific name of the common nettle could be?

7 Turn right, continuing to follow the alley past the school grounds.

Do you think Barnwood park was originally a boys' or girls' school?

- 8** Exit the alleyway and turn right past the school.
- 9** Turn left, staying on St. Lawrence Road.
- 10** Cross over Coney Hill Road and take the foot/cycle path on your left. Look out for squirrels along this footpath! Which Squirrel is more common in the UK, grey or red?
- 11** Continue along the footpath, keeping to the left. There is a large chopped down tree along this path, what letter do you think it looks like?
- 12** When you see a set of steps on the left, take these, heading down into the Arboretum. How many steps are there?
- 13** Head anti-clockwise around the arboretum. There are some rushes directly in front of you but which animal shares a name with them?
- 14** Which Brook runs through the Arboretum?
- 15** Head across the balancing pond. Which church can you see in the distance? Hint: It was shown on the map!
- 16** Turn right heading into the main arboretum. Which insect lives in hills in the arboretum?
- 17** Pass the huge trees in front of you. These trees are named for a colour but which one?
- 18** Pass the decorative bench Which three words are written on the bench?
- 19** Head over the footbridge and into the Jubilee Arboretum. Take a moment to study the information board and keep an eye out for the animals listed as you continue your journey. How many can you spot?!
- 20** Walk anti-clockwise around the Jubilee Arboretum. Look out for the Indian bean tree! What colour are its fruit?
- 21** Pass the Wollemi pine and either turn left past the tree stumps or continue around the arboretum. Sadly the Wollemi pine has died but what year were they re-discovered in Australia?
- 22** Pass back over the footbridge and turn right, heading over the field.
- 23** Exit the arboretum, cross over Church Lane.
- 24** Continue down the alley on your right. What colour are the row of houses on the other side of the street?

25 Head North along Barnwood Avenue.

26 Take the alley on your left, just before you reach Barnwood Road.

How many animals have you seen on the trail?
Can you count them?

27 Exit the alleyway and turn right along Colin Road.

28 Cross over Grove Crescent and take the alleyway to the far end.

Please be careful half way down the alley as you cross over access to someone's property

29 Turn left at the end of the alley, heading South along Eastern Avenue.

30 There are plenty of places along here to stop for a snack or refreshments before reaching the end of the trail.

What animals might you see if you walked down this path at night?

31 Turn left off Eastern Avenue back to the start of the trail.

Congratulations!

You have completed the Go Outside Gloucester Nature Trail!

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<http://www.go-outside.co.uk/trails>

Answers

- 3) Black
- 5) **Rabbit**
- 6) Urtica Dioica
- 7) **Girls**
- 10) Grey
- 11) **Y**
- 13) Bull
- 14) **Wotton**
- 15) St. Lawrence
- 16) **Ants**
- 17) Red
- 18) **Love never dies**
- 20) Red
- 21) **1994**
- 24) White

