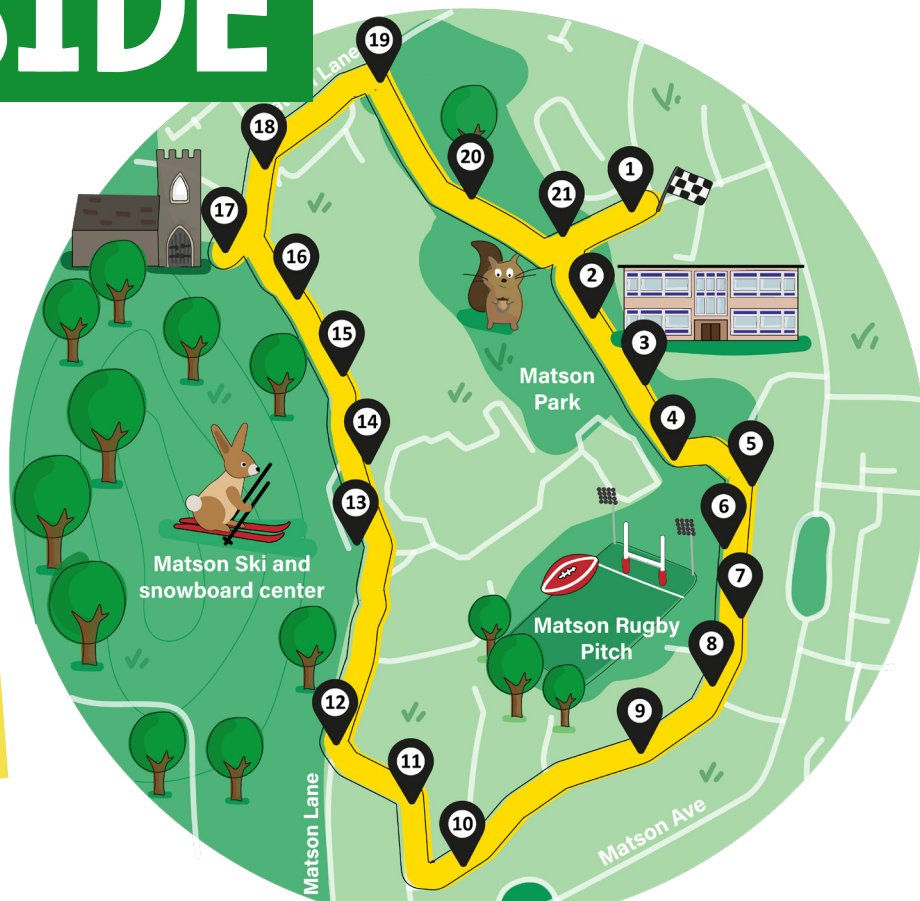


GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the
GO Outside Robinswood Trail!
Follow the directions and
answer questions as you
explore.



Directions

Puzzles and Facts

- 1 With the school entrance behind you, turn left and walk up the footpath.
- 2 You are now in Matson Park. Take the left hand path towards the trees.
- 3 Head along the path between the avenue of trees
- 4 Continue along the path.
- 5 Go through the black gate onto the main road and turn right.
- 6 Keep walking up the hill.

Do you have a spare plastic bag? Perhaps you could pick up 5 pieces of litter on your way around to help the local environment.

Challenge! How fast can you run from, the small wooden bridge to the furthest tree and back again?

There is a small pond on your left - what creatures can you spot nearby?
Be careful near the edge - don't get too close to the water!

After their gate you will pass an old tree - How many faces can you find in it's trunk?

What colour is the front door of No. 3?

On the right you will spot something on the hill - What sports do people practice there?

- 7** Keep walking up the road and pass the Redwell Centre on your right. What activities are running here? Can you find any information on what they are?
- 8** Continue up the road, passing Matson Rugby Club. What animal can you see on the club's emblem?
- 9** Keep walking, passing Capel Road and Beacon Road on your right hand side (Can you spot what is unusual about the sign on No.20?)
 These houses weren't built until the 1940's. What do you think was here before?
 A) Rubbish Tip
 B) Farm
 C) Railways
- 10** When you get to the end of the road turn right. There is a large block of flats on the left - How many windows can you count?
- 11** Follow this road round to the left and turn right when you get to the main road.
- 12** Continue straight on- you will pass Larkham Close. Here you will see an old house which used to be part of the farm which covered all of this land. Can you find the stone on it which shows the date it was built?
- 13** Keep walking along this road past the ski slope. There are a set of green poles connected by wires going up the side of the slope- can you work out what it is?
- 14** Continue walking along the road, passing a hotel on your right. There are lots of trees in the grounds - Can you count how many?
- 15** If you continue on the main road you will see a large old house on the right. This is Matson House - Can you guess what it is most famous for?
 A) Guy Fawkes lived here
 B) King Charles stayed here
 C) Henry VIII lived here
- 16** Continue on this road. There is a large stone with lines and Roman numerals on the side of Matson House - Can you work out what it is?
- 17** Cross over the road towards the Church. St Katherine's emblem is carved in stone below the large window outside - Can you find it?

18 Return to the main road and turn left, heading down the hill. What bird is the farm on the left named after?

19 Continue down the hill and turn right back into the park. This has been parkland since the early 1800's - What sport would people have taken part in on the lake to your right?

20 Continue through the trees. There is a playground on your left - How quickly can you climb the tower? Which way up is fastest?

21 Return to the path and keep following it. There are lots of trees in the park - How many different kinds can you spot? Do you know their names?

22 Take the left hand fork in the path to head back down to the school.

Congratulations!

You have completed the Go Outside Robinswood trail! Send us some feedback to let us know what you thought! rachel@go-outside.co.uk

Answers to the questions:

- 6. Skiing
- 8. Stag
- 9. Farm
- 12. 1866
- 13. Ski lift
- 15. B
- 16. Sundial - tells the time
- 19. Fishing