

Cryptic quiz Challenge

Can you find the answers to our cryptic quiz! Using the clues and the arboretum map, work out where in the arboretum you can find the answers (each clue links to a name on the map). Once you have guessed the clue go to that area to find the answers to the questions. There are two possible loops – one for the Old Arboretum and one for Silk Wood. Good Luck!

Loop 1: where is it?

1. *Man made oak.*

Where are you: _____

Nearby there are several trees favoured by children – what are they? _____

2. *Ouch – be careful if you enter by this gate.*

Where are you: _____

What is beyond the gate? _____



3. *It bears the founder's name.*

Where are you: _____

Part way along you will find blocks of shrubs with brightly coloured stems? What are they and what colour are they? _____

4. *The name suggests an avenue of citrus fruit trees – but these trees are not related.*

Where are you: _____

This tree avenue contains one main type of tree. What is it and how many are there in the avenue?

Are there equal numbers of tree on both sides?

There are two odd trees in the avenue.

What are they? _____

Things to collect along the way:

- a redwood cone
- a lime leaf
- a leaf skeleton
- a feather
- a prickly leaf
- some molehill earth!

5. *This walk has famous singing connections.*

Where are you: _____

Near the name post you will find two trees that bear the same name as a flower. What is the flower? _____

6. *A place people usually go to swim (but please don't here!).*

Where are you: _____

How did this area get its name? _____

There is a very large tree with a very thick trunk close by. What is it? _____

7. *A cut above the rest!*

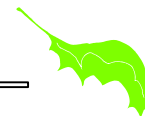
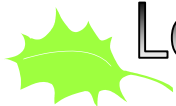
Where are you: _____

Three tall evergreens stand opposite this gate. What are they? _____

Is their bark rough or smooth? _____



Loop 2: where is it?



1. Rubbish opening

Where are you: _____

On the gate is an orienteering plaque – what leaf does it have on it? _____

2. The answer to this ride's name is in your hand

Where are you: _____

At its end there is a wooden shelter surrounded by pine trees. What type of pine tree are they? _____

What is inside the shelter? _____



Things to collect along the way:

A Black Pine cone...an oak leaf...a Western Hemlock cone...a piece of wood chip...a bramble thorn...a Douglas Fir cone...4 pine needles...a maple leaf...

3. A connection between two places – in this case a Broad Drive and Palmer Ride

Where are you: _____

There are many oaks growing on this corner.

Draw the shape of an oak leaf.

A group of three evergreens with fern like leaves stand close by.

What are they and what shape are they? _____



4. Find a sign that has the same name as a plane (but without the 'e')

Where are you: _____

Look close by the sign for a shaded spot within a group of majestic evergreens. What type of evergreen are they? _____

Rub their leaves. What do they smell like? _____



5. A place fit for a fox castle.

Where are you: _____

Although there are lots of different trees growing here, there are lots of one particular type of tree. What is it? _____

Find the wooden bench with a numbered plaque. What number is it? _____

Close to a clump of bamboo are two pines with very thick, ridged bark. What type of pine are they? _____

6. A place to hide from wet weather

Where are you: _____

What is the floor made of? _____

Which country does the pine growing alone in front come from? _____

7. An expert gate close to a gardener's paradise

Where are you: _____

Next to the gate grows a tree named because of its very hard wood. What is it called? _____

