

Cryptic quiz



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.*

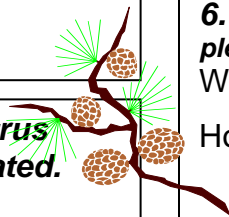
Where are you:
Part way along you will find blocks of shrubs with brightly coloured stems? What are they and what colour are they?

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 trees 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?

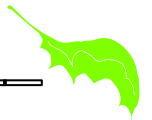
There is a very large tree with a very thick trunk close by. What is it?

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 does it have on it?

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

Where are you:

At you walk along the ride you will come to a musical sculpture. What is it called?

Have a go playing a tune before you move on.

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?

Look at the trees around the bench.

What animal homes can you find?

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?



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?

