

Deer Park Farm - Brian's Peace Nature Challenge

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Step 1

Walk down the farm track until you turn right into Brian's Peace (the pond field).

Step 2

Walk down to the pond (you could stop for a picnic if you want to!) and then turn left. Follow the path until you see the next way marker.

Step 3

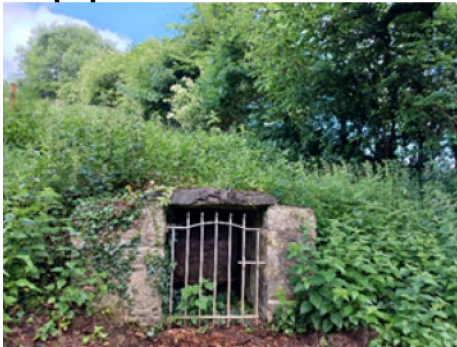


Walk up until you come to a stile with steps- turn right here.

Why not take a peek through the open gate at the wildlife-friendly field margin, to spot some meadow flowers?



Step 4



After looking in the meadow, keep turning, walking right along the public footpath, check out the new board walk and see how many different types of trees you can spot. Can you spot the old butter well?

Step 5

At the end of the footpath turn left to come back the way you came up the farm track - try and spot a highland cow before you head back!



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1. SPOT ME!
Red Campion

2. SPOT ME!
Hart's Tongue Fern



3. LISTEN!

Hear 3 different bird calls.



4. SPOT ME!
Oxeye Daisy



5. SENSES!

Get stuck in and find at least 3 different textures.

6. SPOT ME!

Can you spot this tall exotic-looking plant in the meadow?
(It's called *Vipers Bugloss*.)
Clue: Look over the gateways into the meadow.



7. SPOT ME!

Can you find at least 5 different fallen leaves from trees?
Bring them home to identify them.



8 SENSES!

Look up! What can you see living and growing on the trees?
Spot at least 3 different things.



9. SPOT ME!

Can you see at least three different butterflies? Check a spotting guide to identify them.

10. SENSES!

Find a comfy spot in the picnic area and take a mental picture of your surroundings- the colour of the trees, the sky. What happens as you sit? Do the trees move in the wind, does the light change, do wild things make any noises?

