



Trail route
Short cut
Some points of interest are marked with a tree, others with a





Tree key

1. There are many big trees to see in the Co-op carpark. look out for helicopter seeds from the sycamores.
2. There are 2 types of stone used in walls of this alley, siltstone and sandstone. can you spot the difference?
3. Be careful crossing the road here. Watch the weeping willow wave in the wind.
4. Can you see the owl and kingfisher sitting on tree stumps? One stump is still alive, can you tell which?
5. The big shrub with purple flowers is a buddleia, also called the butterfly bush because they love it. Are there any on it?
6. Look up at the trees lining the tramway, look down to see what they have dropped...leaves, cherrystones, hazel nuts, pine cones and more helicopter seeds.
7. Look at how still the water is above the weir, how the light makes patterns on the surface. Find something to throw in and watch the ripples spread.
8. This bridge is the perfect spot for a very slow game of Pooh Sticks. Ignore the noisy road and look for the moss and ferns on the banks around.
9. The long grass around the apple trees is a great place to look for minibeasts. Enjoy the sight and sound of wind in the grasses.
10. This lane has some wonderful trees. Stand under the copper beech and see the colours of the leaves as (if) the sun shines through them. Also look out for pinecones.
11. This is a lovely leafy tunnel, how many different sorts of trees can you see above you? Look out for the old tree stump hanging out of the wall and give it a friendly pat
12. Can you spot the pear tree and Hawthorn covered in pears and haws?
13. Head down Prospect Lane and admire the amazing giant tree trunk. Can you see dragons or other beasts in its twisted trunk? Apparently it is home to an owl.
14. Blackberries in a cage! They look so tasty. And look up to see the buddleias growing out of the side of a building.

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