

This trail is about a mile long, visiting six audio points in places of interest along the way. At each stop you will see a sound post. From the eight tracks available at each stop, choose the ones which interest you by listening to the menu on track one.



First of all, go inside the red phone box outside the front of the Visitor Centre where you will find the first audio post.

You will then go on an easy walk on the accessible paths of the Arboretum starting with the gentle slope up Lime Avenue from behind the main buildings.

On this audio journey you will discover more about the unwritten history of the people, places and stories of Queenswood over the centuries.

You will hear from people who lived nearby in times past or who worked in the woodland and about royal visits through the eyes of children who were there. You will hear evocative poems chosen and recorded by Ledbury Festival to connect you with your surroundings. You can also listen to our children's trail, created by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's Wildlife Watch group, a pollinator themed trail where you will meet the bees, beetles and butterflies that visit Queenswood.



The audio posts can be found in the following locations:

1. Lime Avenue
2. Autumn Garden
3. First World War Commemorative Woodland
4. Viewpoint
5. Summer Garden
6. Redwood Grove

The First World War left few parts of the country unscathed and Queenswood was clear-felled at this time. It was left unmanaged until it was bought by public appeal in 1935 to keep the woods safe from developers. Now part of the woodland has been made the site of a special commemoration focussing on the impact of the First World War on the people and landscape of Herefordshire; we have the voices of some of the people involved in this project.



There are stories about visiting these woods at different times in living memory. People have talked to us about their special trees and encounters with wildlife in the woods. For some, Queenswood has been a place to bring first children, then grandchildren. For others it has been a place of healing in difficult times, others have very special memories of events in the woodland or have adopted a tree as a memorial for a loved one.



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Lyrics, Leaves & Lives Audio Trail



Welcome to the *Lyrics, Leaves and Lives* audio trail. This new trail takes you on a sound journey around the Arboretum at Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum giving you the opportunity to listen to people's stories, poetry and bird song.