Creatures of Forty Hall

Meet Forty Hall's Creatures

Many different creatures can be seen in the grounds of Forty Hall and they come from a variety of habitats such as wetland, woodland, parkland and gardens.

See how many of them you can spot as you walk around the grounds today. Make a note of how many you see and try to work out which habitat suits them best.



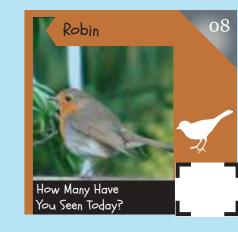








Mallard Ducks

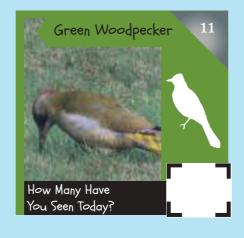


Red Admiral Butterfly

You Seen Today?







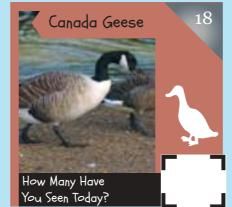


















Using Coordinates: Orienteering Trail

- 1. Find **533650 198500** What is the large building?
- 2. Find **533550 198450**. This area would have fed the Forty Hall household in the past. Can you identify any herbs or plants here?
- 3. Go to **533550 198550**. What is grown around here to make wine? What other fruits are grown here?
- 4. Now go around the front of the house to **533600 198550**. What is this land used for? What can you see over the gate?
- 5. What are buried in the top left hand corner of **533650 198550**?
- 6. What sort of creatures can you see at **533700 198600?**
- 7. What do grown ups leave in **533850 198550?**
- 8. What is across the road from **533950 198650**?
- 9. Go to **533800 198800** and look towards the house. What do you notice about the way the trees have been planted?
- 10. The site of which historic Royal Palace is underground in this area?

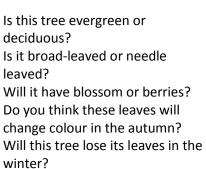


Beech

HALL * BANQUETING SUITE * CAFÉ * FARM * VINEYARD * ORCHARD * GARDENS & PARKLAND



Cedar of Lebanon (Cedrus libani)







Is this tree evergreen or deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?





Mulberry Tree (Morus nigra)

Is this tree evergreen or deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?



Hawthorn/May Tree Crataegus monogyna)

deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?

Is this tree evergreen or





English Oak (Quercus rabur)

Is this tree evergreen or deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?





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Horse Chestnut (Conker Tree (Aesculus hippocastanum)

Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?





The English Yew (Taxus baccata)

Warning – poisonous! Please don't touch.

Is this tree evergreen or deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?





Weeping Willow (Salix sepulcralis)

Is this tree evergreen or deciduous? Is it broad-leaved or needle leaved? Will it have blossom or berries? Do you think these leaves will change colour in the autumn? Will this tree lose its leaves in the winter?

How to find out the age of a tree



There are lots of trees in the grounds of Forty Hall. Some of them have been here for hundreds of years. Can you think of a way of telling how old a tree might be?

One way of doing this would be when a tree has been felled or cut down. As a tree grows and the trunk gets bigger 'rings' are formed in the wood of the trunk – one every year.

See if you can find the log in the picture and look very closely. Can you count how many rings you can see to give you an idea of how old the tree was?



