

# Headstone Manor Park



# Wild Fun

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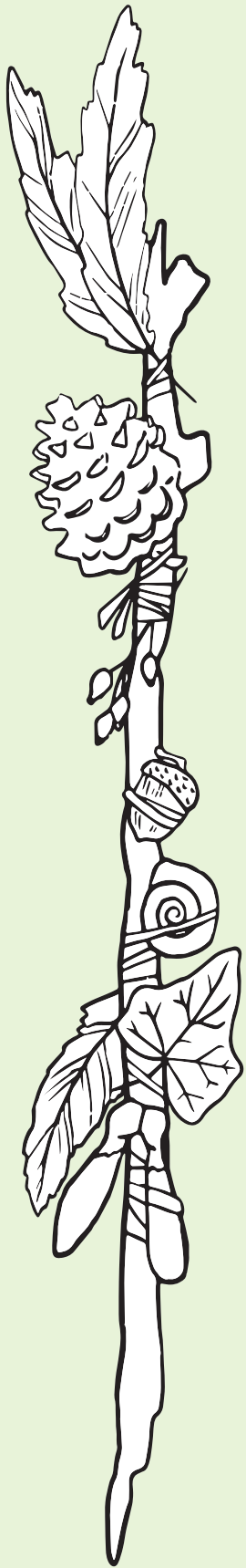


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# Ready for an adventure?

Find a stick and some 'string' such as grass. Look out for fallen objects to remind you of your visit and tie them to your stick. Please do not pick flowers!

Why not colour in this journey stick when you get home?



**Make a home** - Collect some sticks and make a bird's nest or a cosy shelter for an animal.

**Sail away** - Make a raft and sail it on the brook. You could use twigs tied with grass and maybe a leaf for a sail. Can you float a pebble passenger on board?

**Sort it out** - Collect leaves, sticks or stones. Are they the same size? Check with the ruler. Sort them by size or shape. How else can you sort them?



**Be creative** - Make some art from nature's recycling, such as pine-cones, leaves or feathers. You could make a mud sculpture such as a magical creature. Leave your work for people to enjoy.

**Take 5** - Find a comfy spot and sit quietly for 5 mins. Describe what you see, hear, smell and feel.

**Make friends with a tree** - Can you reach round the tree? How many people does it take to reach round? Listen to the tree, can you hear anything? How many times bigger than you do you think the tree is?

**Let's play** - Play noughts and crosses with sticks and stones. Can you invent a new game of your own?

**Be a detective** - Look for clues to see which creatures live in the Park. Can you find any nibbled nuts, feathers, holes in trees, cobwebs or poo?

**Find a mini-beast** - Lift up rocks or logs to find woodlice. Look on plants, logs or on the ground. Be gentle with any creature you find.



**Wild play is mucky! Don't forget to wash your hands afterwards.**

Follow some ants!           

There are so many colours in nature! How many can you find?

**Did you know?**  
Aboriginal Australians used journey sticks to help them remember a journey and even to create maps from the memories.

# Look and listen for sights and sounds of nature...



Bluebell  
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Spring flowers



Hazel catkins  
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Winter flowers



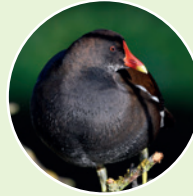
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Insects



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Signs of animals



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Birds on the moat



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Animals in trees



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Birds around the Museum



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Winter berries



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Buds on trees

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