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Nature Detectives Trail

Itchen Valley Country Park



**Discover the
tracks and signs
of the animals that
live in the park**



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Nature Detectives

Follow the trail to discover who made these tracks.

Increase your nature knowledge by drawing or writing down some other signs that help us to know what mammals live in the area.



Follow the path into the woods between the Visitor Centre and toilets. Turn right up the cycle path. Cross the drive using the crossing and follow the path that now lies ahead. Look for your first track here.



This track belongs to:

What other clues do I leave behind?

Carry on ahead and cross the bridle route, taking care of approaching horses. Follow the path where it forks to the right into the woods. Your next track is near by.



This track belongs to:

Droppings:

I eat:

Turn right when you get to the junction and then second left on the honeysuckle trail. Look for your next clue amongst the hazel trees.



This track belongs to:

Name my house:

I eat:

Carry on along the path and just before the bridleroute is the next sign.



This track belongs to:

What other clues do I leave behind:

I eat:

Cross the bridleroute, and where the path forks take the righthand track. Look for your next track amongst a stand of oak trees.



This track belongs to:

What other clues do I leave behind:

I eat:

Keep to the path, following the signs for the "Woods & Meadows" walk. Cross the road ahead, and go through a kissing gate into a field. Look along the hedge.



This track belongs to:

Describe my home:

I eat:

Continue until you see a kissing gate on your right. Go through it. On the track ahead, look under an oak tree.



This track belongs to:

Droppings:

What other clues do I leave behind:

Continue ahead over a boardwalk to a gate. Look for your next track here.



This track belongs to:

What other clues do I leave behind: