



Discover Coultershaw Nature Trail

Some birds can be found on ponds and rivers. **Circle the birds you see here today.**

- Mallard Duck
- Mute Swan
- Crested Grebe
- Coot
- Moorhen
- Grey Heron
- Grey Wagtail

A fish ladder allows fish to swim upstream when the water runs through machinery. **Can you see any fish in the fish ladder?**

Use the nature trail to explore our site. We have picked out a few things for you to look out for. **Is there anything else you can see?**

In the Warehouse, which is our Learning Centre, there are pencils and paper, pop in and draw us a picture.

Engine House

Pump House

The trees here are all in straight rows. **What does that suggest to you?**

These trees are Willow Trees. They can have many uses, but these are planted for use in a particular sport!

What would it be?

- A) Golf clubs
- B) Cricket bats
- C) Tennis rackets

The trees here have been pruned high up the trunk. This is called pollarding. Trees are pollarded to prevent animals from eating young shoots. **How many can you count as you walk around the site?**

Woodlands can be great places for birds. Stop and listen to the birdsong for a few moments. **How many different calls can you hear?**

The bank here has some old trees growing on it. These have been pruned in the past because instead of one trunk they have many trunks. This is called coppicing and shows that someone once looked after these trees. **Which tree can you find has the most trunks?**

Some birds you are likely to hear

- Chiff-Chaff Black Cap
- Goldcrest Song Thrush
- Nightingale Woodpecker
- Willow Tit Hawfinch

Warehouse

Some plants can be very smelly! **Can you find some wild garlic?** (Hint: it has long green leaves)



To Badgers and Petworth Old Station

Please return using the same pathway

