

Family Activity Trails **BROAD MILLS** Broadbottom

The Lymefield and Broad Mills site in Broadbottom is the perfect place for young families with its flat, surfaced paths, a small play area, pond, grassy picnic spots, woodland walks and picnic benches. A short walk from the station, craft shop and garden centre, there's something for everyone.



Things to do

- Picnic
- games
- Find the posts
- Spotting Wildflowers
- Metal rubbings
- Nature spotting
- Scavenger Hunt

Lymefield and Broad Mills,
Off Market St, Broadbottom,
Hyde SK14 6AG

Lymefield
Garden Centre
Please do not park in
the Garden Centre

Lymefield
Craft Centre

Seat circle

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Tameside



Discover the NATURE POSTS

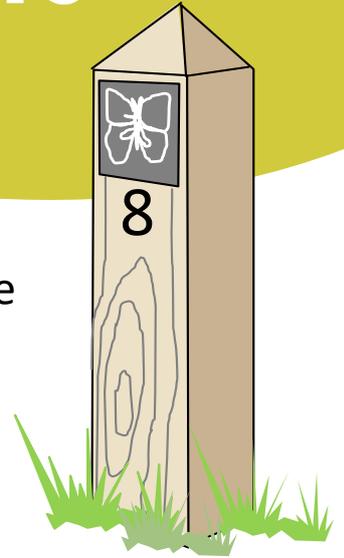
Around the whole site there are 19 posts

7 are around the area with the play equipment and the others all around the Broad Mills site.

Each has a different metal picture on.

Can you find all of them. If you have a crayon and paper you can do a rubbing from the metal picture.

They are marked on the map but why not try and find them yourself?



In the play area

- I turn into something else
- I fly at night
- I can hover in the air
- I have 6 legs
- I make a nest in the trees
- I have 2 legs
- I was once a caterpillar

In the Broad Mills area

- I grow into an oak tree
- I will transform myself
- I came off a horse chestnut tree
- Berries
- I am small and furry
- Oak leaf
- Hawthorn leaf
- Ash leaves
- Hazel leaf
- Alder cones
- Ash seeds
- I am not an animal or a plant

There is a lovely mosaic at the seating circle.

Can you spot the secret message and what the pictures are?



Broad Mills **SCAVENGER HUNT**

**This area is great for a scavenger hunt.
How many things can you find?**

Why not set a time limit?

How many can you fit in a tiny box?

Just remember to take care and not collect living creatures,
pick a petal not a whole flower and careful of anything sharp.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Something shiney | <input type="checkbox"/> Something with stripes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A heart shaped leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> Something round |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something soft | <input type="checkbox"/> Something red |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something hairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Something pink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something manmade | <input type="checkbox"/> Something bright |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A chewed leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> Two kinds of leaves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A piece of bark | <input type="checkbox"/> A round stone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A white stone | <input type="checkbox"/> A seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A yellow flower | <input type="checkbox"/> Something prickly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something blue | <input type="checkbox"/> A bendy twig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A 'y' shaped twig | <input type="checkbox"/> Something beautiful |



Broad Mills WILDFLOWER HUNT



In the spring and summer, grassy areas and fields can be in a riot of colourful wild flowers

If look at the plants around you, you might be surprised by how many different types you can see. **How many can you spot?**



Buttercup



Himalayan Balsam



Daisy



Wild carrot



Teasel



Dog Rose



Lady's bedstraw



Honeysuckle



Cowslip



Red campion



Cow Parsley



Lady's Smock

Remember to leave the flowers for others to enjoy

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Broad Mills Minibeast Hunt



Armed with a small pot or tray, a small paintbrush and a magnifying glass there's a whole world of minibeasts waiting to be discovered.

- Bugs can be found everywhere but please make sure that the spot you choose is safe and avoid the fernery area at Broad Mills as this is still under construction.
- Dark damp spots under rocks and logs are good hunting grounds for things like worms, woodlice and spiders. You'll find critters like ladybirds, caterpillars and aphids on flowers, plants and leaves.
- A paintbrush to gently brush the bug into your tray will give you a chance to take a closer look with your magnifying glass.
- Don't leave your bugs in the tray too long and always put your bug back carefully where you found it and replace upturned rocks and logs.
- **Always wash hands afterwards!**



Millipede



Bee



Ladybird



Butterfly



Snail



Plant bug



Woodlouse



Earthworm



Slug



Centipede



Beetle



Fly

