The CLAY CROSS ANIMAL TRAIL

Family-friendly - Suitable for all ages

Kenning Park S45 9PG

A group of animals have ventured out into Kenning Park over the summer holidays. Feathered, furry, four-legged and two-legged, can you discover their hiding spots? Perhaps in a tree, on a bridge, or even in the playground.

Follow this family-friendly trail to help you find all 16 animals (including some decorated by our Clay Cross Handy Helpers).

It's a self-led trail to walk at your own pace, in whichever order you choose.

Check off the animals on the map as you go.

Along the way, look out for letters hiding with some of the animals. Write each one down in the space provided on the map, and at the end, see if you can discover the secret word to enter the prize draw (more details inside).

If you'd like an **accessible version** of the trail guide, please scan the QR code or go to www.firstart.org.uk/cxanimaltrail

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BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT...

- This family trail is suitable for all ages, but children should be accompanied at all times.
- Most of the route is flat, with some gradual inclines in a couple of areas (towards the Smithy Brook bridge and Kenning Park Forest School).
- Most paths are pushchair/wheelchair friendly although a few clues go off paths, onto grassed areas.
- It can get a bit muddy in places so make sure to wear wellies or shoes you don't mind getting dirty.
- Please be aware that some of the route passes close to open water (clues have been placed away from the water's edge or where there is a safe viewing area).
- Make sure to look out for things like loose branches when you go off exploring.

WIN A KID'S NATURE EXPLORER KIT

Seek out the letters hidden on the trail to reveal a secret word. Ask your grown up to scan the QR code on the back cover to submit your answer and be in with a chance of winning a kid's nature explorer kit.

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WRITE THE SECRET WORD HERE

This is a self-led trail and First Art takes no responsibility for the safety of persons when walking the route. Every care has been taken to ensure the clues are in a safe viewing area. Care should be taken at all times especially where near open water, and on uneven ground and slippery surfaces.

Pssst...having problems spotting one or two animals? If you get stuck, head to the website for location references.

FREE DROP-IN ANIMAL TRACKER ACTIVITY

Every Wednesday* 10am – 3pm
Kenning Park Forest School

Outside of these times, you're welcome to have sit or play in the Forest School area.

***29 July – 31 Aug**