

The Dragonfly Trail was named following a competition with local schools. Pupils were also asked to design posters to promote the route. Some of this artwork has been included in this activity sheet. Many thanks to the children of Bishop Perrin Church of England Primary School, Heathfield Junior School and Crane Park School for their enthusiastic involvement in the project.



Nature Hunt

How many of these things can you collect on your way round the dragonfly trail?

- an oak leaf
- a sycamore leaf
- a hazel leaf
- a pebble
- a conker
- a seed pod
- something prickly
- something shiny
- something smooth
- something manmade

Put them in the insect hotel.

* Check with an adult before you pick anything up.



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Dragonfly Trail

Crane Park



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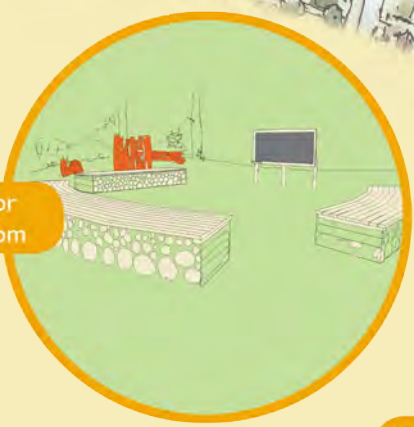




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1 Outdoor Classroom



3 Dragonfly Terrace



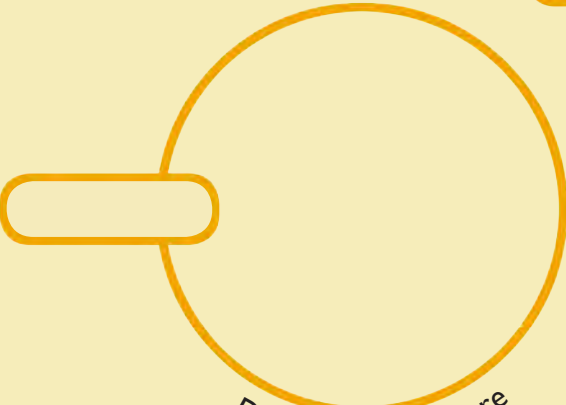
2 Crane Park Island Nature Reserve



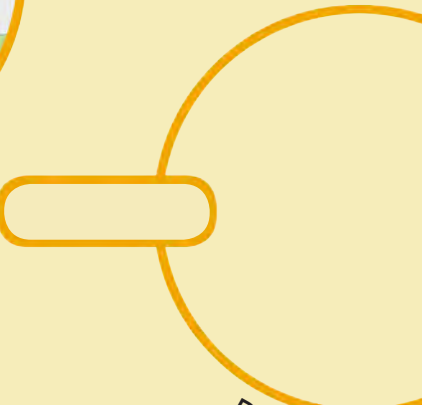
5 Crane Park Play Area



4 The Shot Tower



Draw a picture here



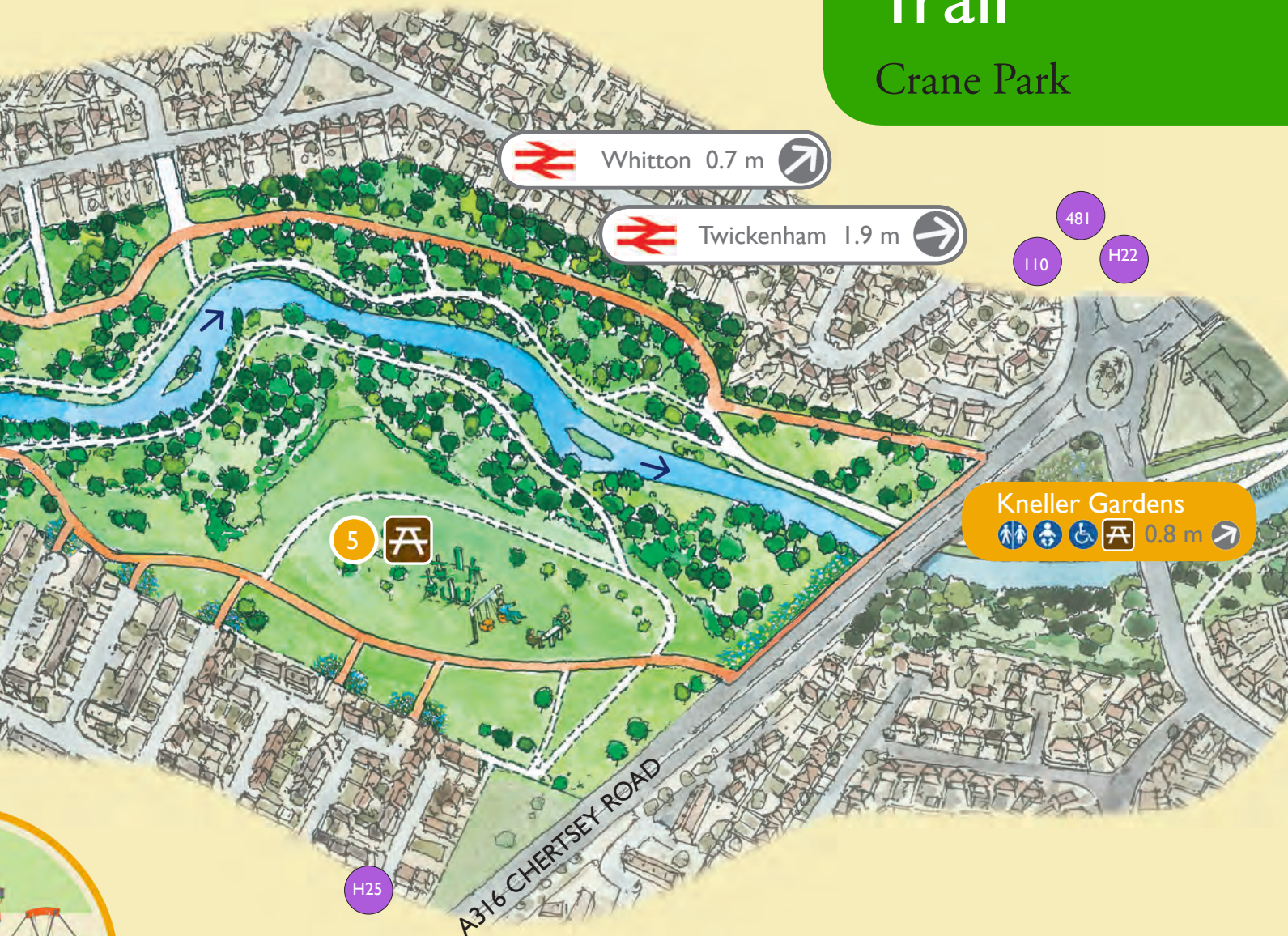
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0.5 approximate distance in kilometres




0.3 approximate distance in miles



Dragonfly Trail

Crane Park



-  main path
-  dragonfly trail
-  informal path

-  park features
-  river flow
-  picnic area

-  national rail
-  bus routes

Record your sightings on the Dragonfly Trail here

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|----|----|-----|
| 1. | 5. | 9. |
| 2. | 6. | 10. |
| 3. | 7. | 11. |
| 4. | 8. | 12. |

Have you seen me?

What have you spotted?
Use the space below the map to
record your sightings.

Happy Snail

There are 3 snails along the
Dragonfly Trail. Fill a hungry
snail with fallen leaves.



I liked...

What was the thing you liked
most about the park?
Draw a picture of it in an empty
circle overleaf.

Rub me in!

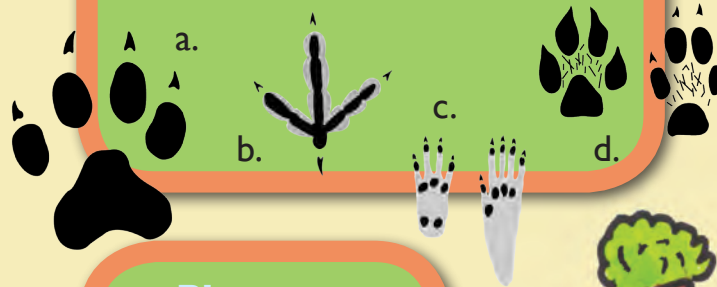
On a blank piece of paper and
using a pencil or crayon collect
rubblings from the posts in the
park.
What do they reveal?

Other objects you can rub
include leaves, tree bark, tarmac
and even footprints.

Terrific Tracks

Look for footprints on the
riverbank and on the paths off
the main tracks.
Who do they belong to?

Do you recognise these prints?



Lovely leaves

What trees do these leaves
come from?
How many can you spot?



Mystery Trail

Follow a route through the
park leaving clues behind you as
you go for the group following.
These could be natural clues
such as arrows made of sticks.

Play area challenge

How many pieces
of play equipment
can you use in
two minutes?

What's the buzz?

How many
bees can you
count on this
leaflet?



answers: a. dog b. coot c. squirrel d. fox

answers: a. horse chestnut b. oak
c. ash d. holly