

What can you find out about Selsdon Woods?

You will need to have a copy of the Routes Map and access to the website at <http://www.friendsofselsdonwood.co.uk/>

1. Our walk next week will take us diagonally through Green Hill (Field 1), past the Jubilee Plantation (marked Jub on the map), diagonally through David's Crook (Field 5) and along Pool Grove to Linden Glade (marked L on the map). We will return along Smith Grove, cross the Great Field (Field 4), follow the edge of the Centenary Plantation (marked Cent) into Vale Meadow (Field 2) and walk diagonally across the two fields and back to the car park. Follow this route on the map and colour it green.
2. On the way we will pass the Jubilee Plantation. Find out more about it by looking at the **Areas of Interest** page on the website. Look at the pictures and read the red text to answer these questions.
 - What does PAWS stand for?
 - When was the Jubilee first planted? Why was it planted that year?
 - Who planted it?
 - Who planted trees in 2012?
 - What did it celebrate?
 - How many trees were planted? Why?
 - Why was the original date for planting cancelled?
 - What is the name of a young tree for planting?
3. Our focus this week will be on trees. There are 39 different sorts of trees in Selsdon Wood and there is information about 6 of them on the **Schools** page of the website. For each tree:
 - write the name of the tree
 - draw a picture of the leaf
 - write a few words to describe how the seeds are dispersed.
4. There are now summer flowers in the wood and we shall see lots of them on our walk. Look at the Flowering Plants sections on the **Flora** page. Here all the flowers are arranged in alphabetical order. On our walk we might see the following flowers. Find them all and write the colour of each flower beneath it.

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| Speedwell | Buttercup | Daisy | Dandelion | Ground Ivy | Archangel |
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5. We shall also see blossom on the Wayfaring tree. Find the pictures of this in the **Trees and Shrubs** section of the Flora page. What colour is the blossom?
6. The **Story Time** section of the website has some stories about a little girl called Katie Lee and her dog Bella who have adventures in the Monster Trees. Bella is a real dog and you will meet her next week. What did Bella chase? (clue - look at the **Fauna** page - under Older News and Sightings near the bottom of the page). Did she catch them?
7. What kind of a dog is Bella and who are her owners? (clue - look at the **Dogs** page). What other adventure happened to Bella? (clue - look at the **Fauna** page and look at the bottom set of photographs called Sundries). How do you think this photograph was made?
8. Apart from deer, what other wild mammals have been seen in Selsdon Wood? (clue - look at the **Mammals** section on the **Fauna** page).
9. What is your favourite photograph on the FSW website? Look at the **Photo Competition** page. Can you find any photographs taken in June? In what year were they taken?