

JUNIOR

Top Tree
Trunks
card game
inside



Highdown
GARDENS



WORTHING BOROUGH
COUNCIL



TOP TREE TRUNKS



Hunt for the trees in Highdown Gardens,
can you spot their unique features?

See
the back
page for
the tree
trail map.

DID YOU KNOW: there are two main types of trees: deciduous & evergreen.



Deciduous trees lose all of their leaves in the autumn months.



Evergreen trees always have some leaves.

How to play top tree trunks: Cut out the cards & share between 2 or 3 players. Each player selects a card, calls out a category & its rating. The player who has the highest rating wins the cards. Repeat the process until a player wins all the cards.



Ginkgo

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Gold autumn leaves
Medicinal properties
Unusual leaf shape

Native to: China

Ginkgo biloba

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	28
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	80
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	43
LIFESPAN (max years) :	2500

Snake Bark Maple

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Bark markings
Twisty trunks

Native to: China

Acer davidii

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	15
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	240
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	73
LIFESPAN (max years) :	150

Handkerchief Tree

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Handkerchief-like bracts on flowers

Native to: China

Davidia involucrata

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	17
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	50
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	30
LIFESPAN (max years) :	140

Paper Bark Maple

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Peeling orange bark
Original Wilson 1901 collection

Native to: China

Acer griseum

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	12
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	145
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	95
LIFESPAN (max years) :	130

Chinese Hornbeam

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Unusual small leaf
Beautiful structure

Native to: Asia

Carpinus turczaninowii

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	14
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	170
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	59
LIFESPAN (max years) :	250

Round-Leaved Beech

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Cornflake-like autumn leaves

Native to: China

Fagus sylvatica 'Rotundifolia'

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	20
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	237
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	62
LIFESPAN (max years) :	175

Indian Horse Chestnut

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Pink candelabra flowers in Spring
Palmate leaf

Native to: Nepal

Aesculus indica

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	22
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	205
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	52
LIFESPAN (max years) :	300

Holm Oak

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Imposing dark trunk
Evergreen leaves

Native to: Mediterranean

Quercus ilex

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	25
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	418
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	89
LIFESPAN (max years) :	400

Strawberry Tree

UNIQUE FEATURES:
Striped red bark
Edible berries

Native to: Mediterranean

Arbutus x andrachnoides

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (m) :	8
CIRCUMFERENCE (cm) :	77
UNUSUAL BARK (rating) :	91
LIFESPAN (max years) :	225



Can you find the trees?

- 1 Ginkgo
- 2 Snake Bark Maple
- 3 Handkerchief Tree
- 4 Paper Bark Maple
- 5 Chinese Hornbeam
- 6 Round-Leaved Beech
- 7 Indian Horse Chestnut
- 8 Holm Oak
- 9 Strawberry Tree



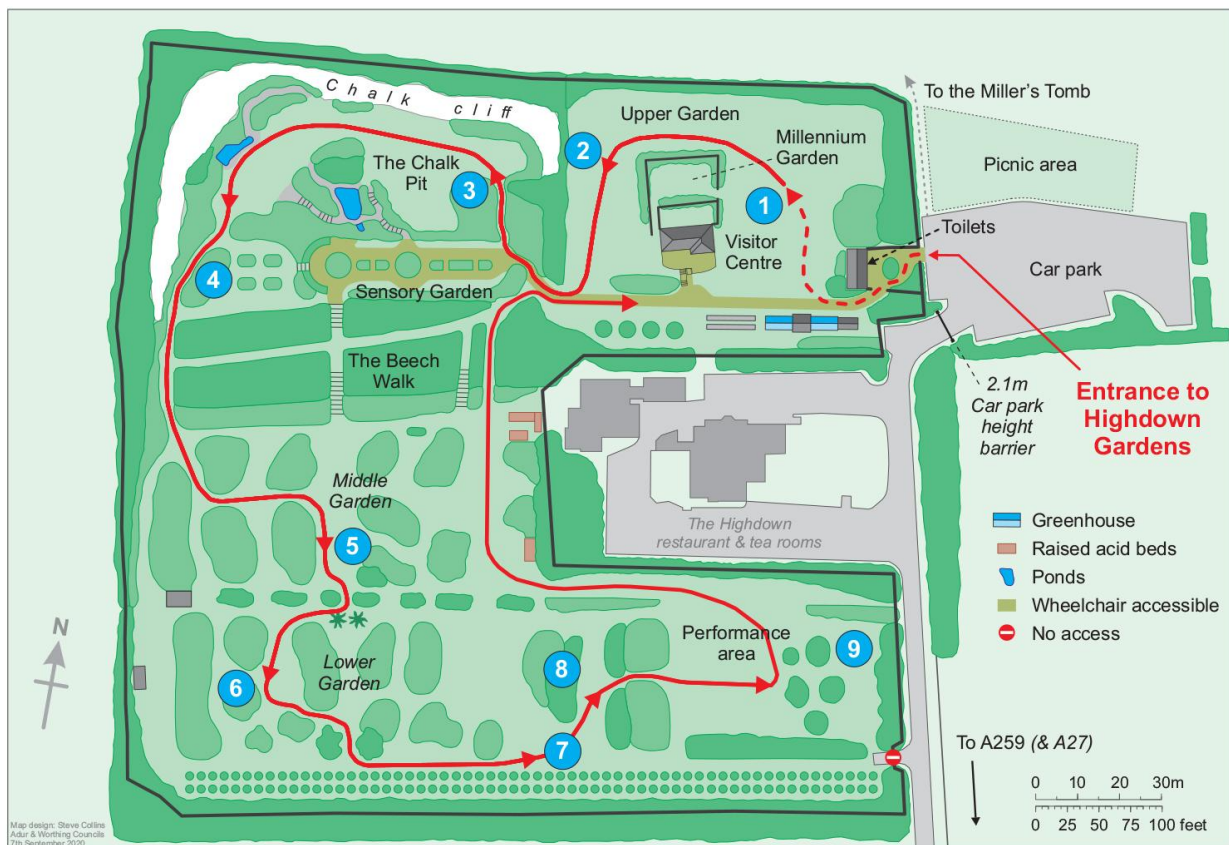
DID YOU KNOW?

Sir Frederick & Lady Sybil Stern hired plant hunters to go on dangerous expeditions around the world, to find rare seeds to grow at Highdown?



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Many of the trees you are hunting are over 100 years old. Instead of climbing them run up to Highdown Hill & see the view.



What did you discover in the garden today?