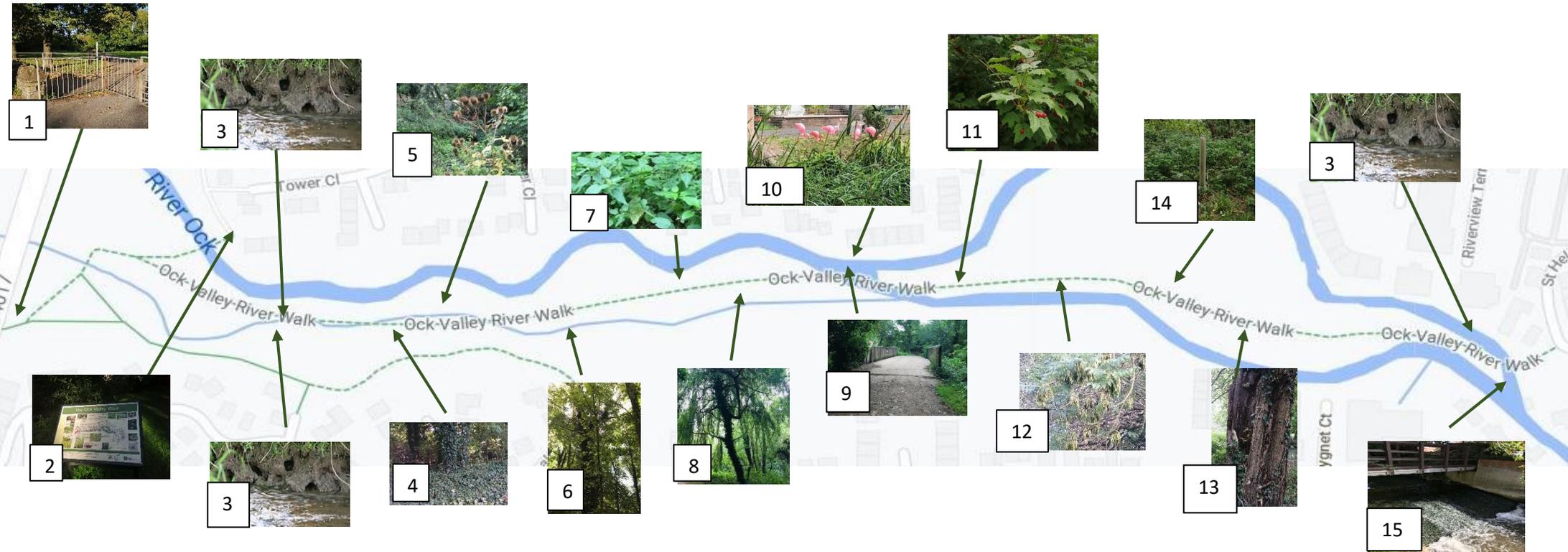


Wildlife Safari Walk



along the Ock River Path

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 <p>This is a riverside walk so remember to stay away from the bank and all children must be with an adult!</p>	<p>1. South Gate</p>  <p>Our walk starts at the gate on Drayton Road. Go through the gate and turn left.</p>	<p>2. Extra information</p>  <p>This sign has lots of information about what you might see on your walk.</p>	<p>3. Water vole burrows</p>  <p>Water voles live by the river in their burrows and eat the grasses and plants that grow on the riverside.</p>
<p>4. English Ivy</p>  <p>Ivy likes light so you will see it growing up trees towards the sunlight.</p>	<p>5. Common Burdock</p>  <p>These have tiny hooks, like velcro to help the seeds disperse. They may stick to your clothes!</p>	<p>6. Sugar Maple Tree</p>  <p>Sap from this tree can be used to make maple syrup! Its leaf colour changes through the year - from bright yellow to reddish orange and finally brown</p>	<p>7. Stinging nettles</p>  <p>Nettles will sting if you touch them but can be used to make tea or soup!</p>
<p>8. Weeping Willow</p>  <p>This tree can grow to full size in 15 years and loves to grow in damp soil.</p>	<p>9. Second bridge</p>  <p>If it has rained a lot and the river is high you will hear the water gushing underneath.</p>	<p>10. Pink flamingos?!</p>  <p>Are these real?</p>	<p>11. Guelder rose</p>  <p>The flowers are replaced with berries in autumn and winter. Do you see flowers or berries?</p>
<p>12. Sycamore</p>  <p>The sycamore flowers turn into winged fruits called samaras.</p>	<p>13. Crack willow</p>  <p>The bark from this tree splits easily and its branches make a loud crack when they break!</p>	<p>14. New trees</p>  <p>Can you see the new trees? The plastic around them means animals can't eat them as they grow.</p>	<p>15. The weir</p>  <p>This is the end of the walk!</p>
<p>Lots of woodland animals and birds live here but only come out during the evening and night</p>			
<p>Muntjac deer</p>  <p>Also called 'barking deer' because they bark in the night and sound like a dog!</p>	<p>Foxes</p>  <p>A fox's bushy tail is known as a brush!</p>	<p>Tawny owls</p>  <p>A tawny owl's wings make no noise as they fly but you might hear their hooting in the night!</p>	<p>You might hear animals, see their footprints or clues showing where they live. Click here for a Woodland Trust guide to animal homes. They also have a great Woodland Trust guide to animal prints.</p>