

Wild Words

TEN SOUND-FILLED SPOTS in Badock's Wood

All the sounds you will hear were captured during a 12 week forest school for young people held in Badock's Wood in the winter of 2021.

Expect rhythms, local history and wild imaginings inspired by the woodland.

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Find the first sound spot by crossing the field behind the Greenway Centre.



Woodland terrain. Several hills and open water. Clear waymarked unpaved paths. Free parking at the Greenway Centre or on nearby streets. Dogs on leads welcome.

The Route

1 Hide and Seek
Immediately as you enter the woodland.

2 Celtic Mound
With the Greenway Centre behind you, turn left along the path to locate the sound at the top of the small grassy mound.

3 Fishing Place
With the mound behind you, continue along the path. It curves slightly to the right through the wood. After you pass a carved wooden seat on your right you'll see a fenced-off pond. Continue along the path afterwards.

4 Haunted Path
To find this, just after the pond, turn right down a paved path. Turn right again along a path marked "Henleaze/Horfield Common." River is on your left.

5 Secret Path
Look for a set of steps going up the bank. Take these and turn left at the top and follow the narrow winding path. Watch your head on low tree branches. Eventually you'll see the river again below on your left.

6 Old Base Camp
As the path widens and you see open green on your right, turn left to find clearing with a large depression in the centre. After this, return to the path you were on with the open green on your right and follow it until you see the woodland entrance again.

7 Leafy Crossroad
With the woodland entrance in front of you, turn left and left again taking the paved path that leads downhill. The path curves to the right when level with the river and that's the crossroads.

8 Boat Launching
Follow the path with the river on your left until you see a sturdy wooden bridge on your right. Stand on the bridge.

9 Potions and Witchcraft
Cross the bridge so the river is on your right and follow the path until you see a small clearing with fallen logs on your left.

10 Fire and Mud
Almost immediately down the path until there is a metal fence, large fallen logs and a smaller wooden bridge on your left.

To leave the woodland, cross the stone bridge, turn left at the large wooden bridge and then take the left fork path going uphill to return to the woodland entrance.

