

# Cusworth Park Nature Trail



**12.** Foxes like to run through the Park at night. Can you spot a path that they have made in the grass?

**13.** Many varieties of bird live in Cusworth Park. Can you hear the different types of birdsong in the Shrubbery Walk?

**14.** The pleasure grounds attract many species of butterflies. Why not see how many you can count in one minute?

**15.** Can you spot the bat roost fastened to the side of a tree? It was saved from a dead tree that had to be felled.

- 1.** Woodpeckers like to peck at this dead tree. Can you see any evidence of this around the base?
- 2.** Nuthatches often visit this tree stump for food. Can you spot one?
- 3.** Grass snakes love hiding in this area of long grass. If you are lucky you may find a skin that a snake has shed!
- 4.** If you look to the sky, you may see some buzzards circling. When they glide and soar above us, they often hold their wings in a shallow 'V' shape.
- 5.** If you are quiet, you may see a little tree creeper amongst these trees. It has a long, down-curved beak.
- 6.** Can you see scratches on the trees where the badgers visit at night?
- 7.** Ducklings hatch in the Park every year. How many can you count today?
- 8.** The lakes at Cusworth are home to a pair of swans. How many cygnets can you spot?

**9.** Can you tell the difference between our moorhens and coots? Coots have white beaks and moorhens have red beaks!

**10.** Oak Bush-crickets can be found in the oak trees in this area. Can you hear one drumming on the leaves with its hind legs?

**11.** Occasional sightings of an elusive little blue bird have been reported around here. Will you be lucky enough to spot a kingfisher?

