

Opening times

All day, all year for FREE

Contact us

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01225 833422 (office hours)

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bathskyline

Organised group or schools activities

Please call us to discuss your trip

Events

See full listing on our website

For alternative formats, please contact us.

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Long Wood Elf and Fairy Foray

Fire up your imagination as you seek out doors to the homes of 15 enchanting elf and fairy folk! Please don't try to open the doors as their magic keeps them shut while they're out casting spells and granting wishes all around the trail.



Meet the elves and fairies...

1. Singer Windbranch

"Surf to work is my motto" he says, bringing gentle breeze to change the weather.

2. Serafina Heartfly

She twirls in the meadows spinning love spells.

3. Bracken Elfly

She lives where bracken and curling ferns grow. A cheerful and friendly fairy.

4. Whispy Sappling

He lives among brambles looking out for those in need. He has a gadget to fix any problem!

5. Feather Willoweb

She casts vivid dreams and needs a cockerel to wake her from her dream-casting trance when daytime arrives.

6. Pumpkin Watersprite

He has been sitting on his flying pumpkin for a thousand years, playing his pipes to the sound of raindrops and dewdrops.

7. Field Flameleaf

He lives in fields where wild flowers grow, lighting fires in hearts that pass by.

8. Avalon Fruitpip

She looks after the birds and lives in stony places and leafy glades.

9. Gossamer Windglimmer

She is queen of the air and lives among spider-webbed wonderlands and insect grottoes.

10. Brave Beamtwist

He is the holder of the golden leaves, which shine the way to discovery.

11. Bold Saturnleaf

He is mischievous and bold as brass causing playful havoc in nearby Bath until dawn breaks.

12. North Pepperfly

Always full of good intentions she can't resist a playful trick!

13. Teasel Beambug

A tickly fellow, he brings laughter and giggling to any situation.

14. Juniper Icwitch

With the help of the pine fairies, she gives us good and kind thoughts.

15. Hazel Starshimmer

This elf / fairy has never been seen. Perhaps he / she is shy... or too fast to see? What do you think?

At Home

Upload your stories and drawings to [facebook.com/nationaltrustbath](https://www.facebook.com/nationaltrustbath). For further activities, visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bathskyline

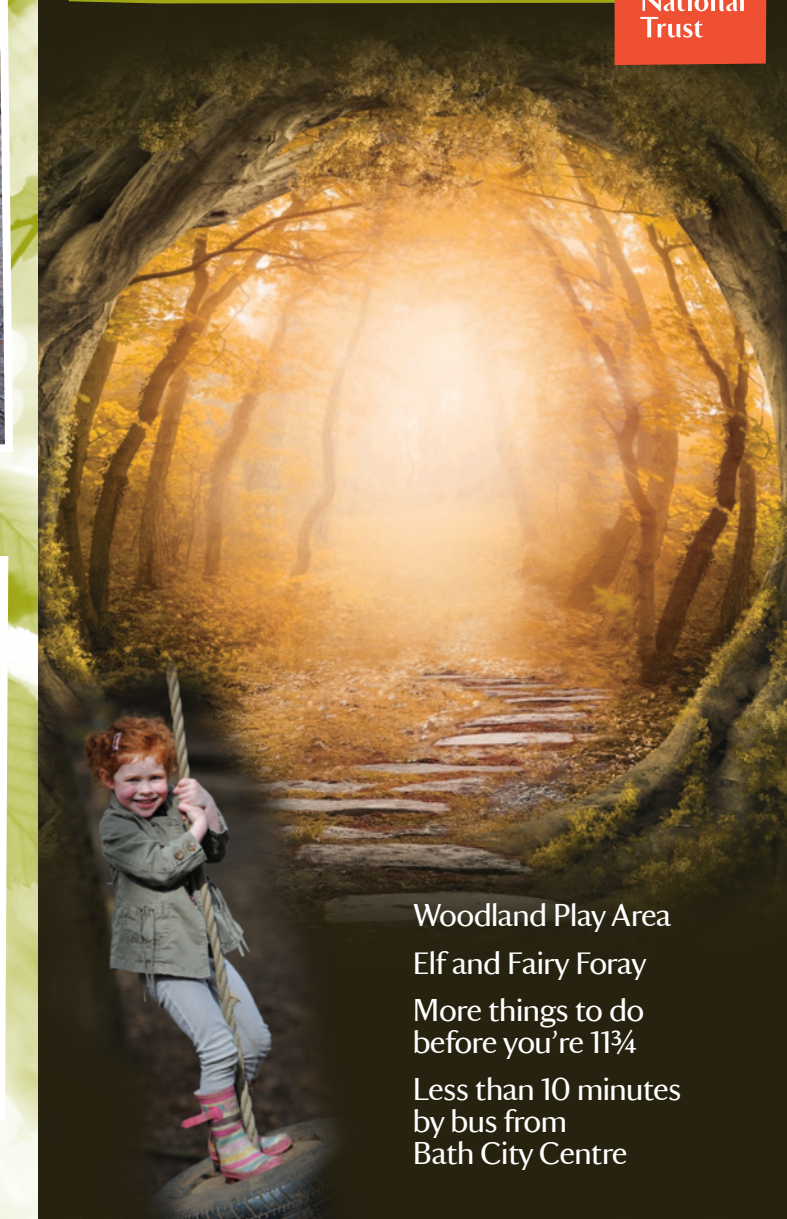
Woodland Play Area

A place for children to run wild! With wooden play equipment, games and space to create your own adventure... build a den and make creatures and pictures from things you find in the woods. An area the size of a premier league football pitch – there's space for everyone!



Bath Skyline

Family Discovery Trail



Woodland Play Area

Elf and Fairy Foray

More things to do before you're 11¾

Less than 10 minutes by bus from Bath City Centre

Family Discovery Trail

Extend your adventure...

Prior Park is an 18th Century Landscape Garden with views over Bath, a lake, bridge, grotto, small play area by the Tea Shed and plenty more.

For opening times:
Tel: 01225 833422
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/priorpark

Entry charge applies to Prior Park, National Trust members free.

Join the National Trust:
- at Prior Park
- tel: 0844 8001895
- visit our website.



Family Discovery Trail route & distances

— Family Discovery Trail
- - - Connecting footpaths
▲ Access to the Trail
A-B = ¼ mile / 0.5 km B-C = ½ mile / 0.8 km
C-D = ¼ mile / 0.5 km D-A = 1 mile / 1.6 km
Full circuit = max. 2 miles / 3.2 km

Set amongst woodland and pasture with some superb views of Bath
- a place of freedom for the whole family to roam and enjoy!



A Woodland Play Area

Climbing tree, rope walk, scramble net, climbing rope, log pole challenge, rope swing, log seesaw, build a den and make some wild art.

B Long Wood Elf and Fairy Foray*

Discover the doors to 15 elf and fairy homes along ¼ mile/0.4 km of woodland! (See details overleaf)

C The Balcony Challenges

Find the biggest hummock made by our yellow meadow ants and collect leaves of all shapes and colours!*

D Klondyke Field Forage

Hunt for bugs*, pick blackberries (Aug – Oct) and make a grass trumpet.

Activities on route....

Look for the letters – how many things can you see, hear or smell beginning with the 14 letters to be found on the trail? How many words can you make with the letters you find? What is the 14-letter name? Clue: It can be found in this leaflet!

Go bird watching*.

Find a geocache – there are four to be found. Visit www.opencaching.com for details.

*Information sheets are available online from www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bathskyline or from Prior Park Visitor Reception (see G).

G Prior Park Visitor Reception

Drinks and toilets available during park opening hours. Tel: 01225 833422

Food and drink

Bring a picnic!

E The Hadley Arms Public House
Children welcome! Tel: 01225 837117

F Darling Deli
Café offering homemade and organic fare. Tel: 01225 835118 www.darlingdeli.co.uk

Co-operative Food store

Large groups: please call in advance.

Travel: BUS STOP

Bath Skyline Tour (Bath City Sightseeing): Operates from Manvers St. nr bus/train station. (Min. hourly every day) Ask for local journey ticket (£2.50 at time of print).

First: 1 and 18 (Every day from city centre)

Wessex Connect: Bath Circular 20A & 20C (Mon-Sat)

Uni-connect: U18, X18, U10 (Mon-Fri)

Other services: 20R (Mon-Fri)

For journey planning:

Traveline tel: 0871 2002233 www.travelinesw.com

P Parking is limited. Make the bus part of your adventure.

Important Information:

The trail is not staffed. We advise that all activities are supervised by an adult. There are no toilet facilities on site.

The area is fairly flat and the route is surfaced in most parts allowing access for wheel / pushchairs.

NOTE: The steps down to the Balcony C can be avoided by staying on the cycle path.



Many of the trail activities are in the "50 things to do" list.
www.50things.org.uk