

When you enter the Arrow Valley Countryside Park all seems peaceful and quiet. But behind the trees, in the lake and even underground there is a hidden world of creatures leading very busy lives! Explore the Family Art Trail to discover some of the animals and birds that inhabit the park.

1. At the entrance to the Trail look down. Which animals do you think have just run in ahead of you?
2. Look up to see the Barn Owl swooping out from the tree.
3. Find a creature swimming across the surface of the stone.
4. Ssshh! Who is asleep behind this stone?
5. Be quick! The rabbit dives down into his burrow.
6. Can you see the newt drifting in and out of the reeds?
7. At the end of the trail look for the footprints of a water bird that has walked across your path.

We hope you enjoyed your journey around the sculpture trail and discovered lots of creatures along the way!

How long did you take?

Redditch Borough Council have created many other outdoor facilities in our parks; disc/frisbee golf, table tennis, volleyball and sports grids in Arrow Valley Countryside Park, table tennis, volleyball and sports grids in Morton Stanley Park and giant chess at Forge Mill Museum.

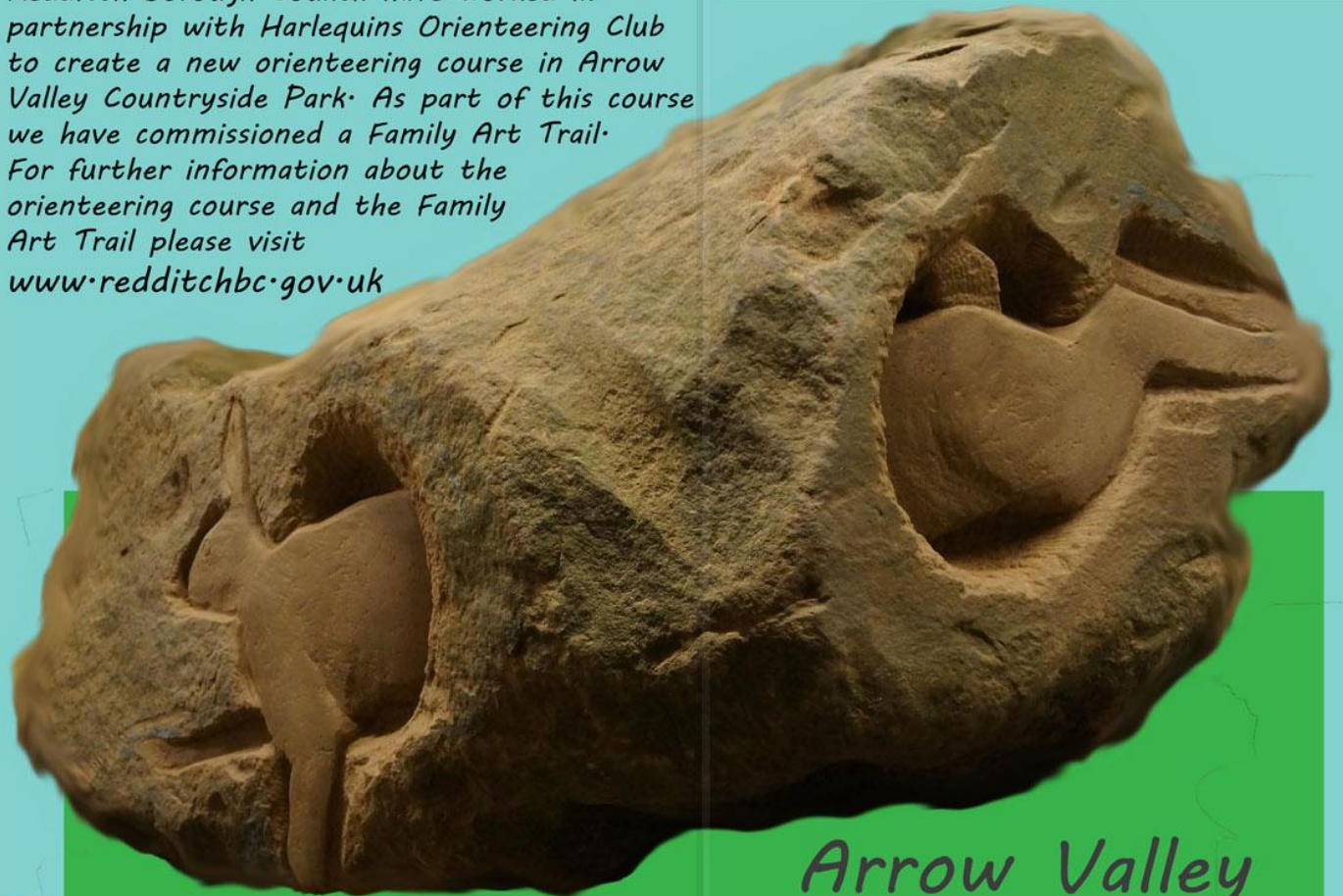
Artists

Keith Ashford and Elizabeth Turner

www.sculpturelogic.co.uk



Redditch Borough Council have worked in partnership with Harlequins Orienteering Club to create a new orienteering course in Arrow Valley Countryside Park. As part of this course we have commissioned a Family Art Trail. For further information about the orienteering course and the Family Art Trail please visit www.redditchbc.gov.uk



Family Art Trail The Hidden Creatures

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Drifting Newt

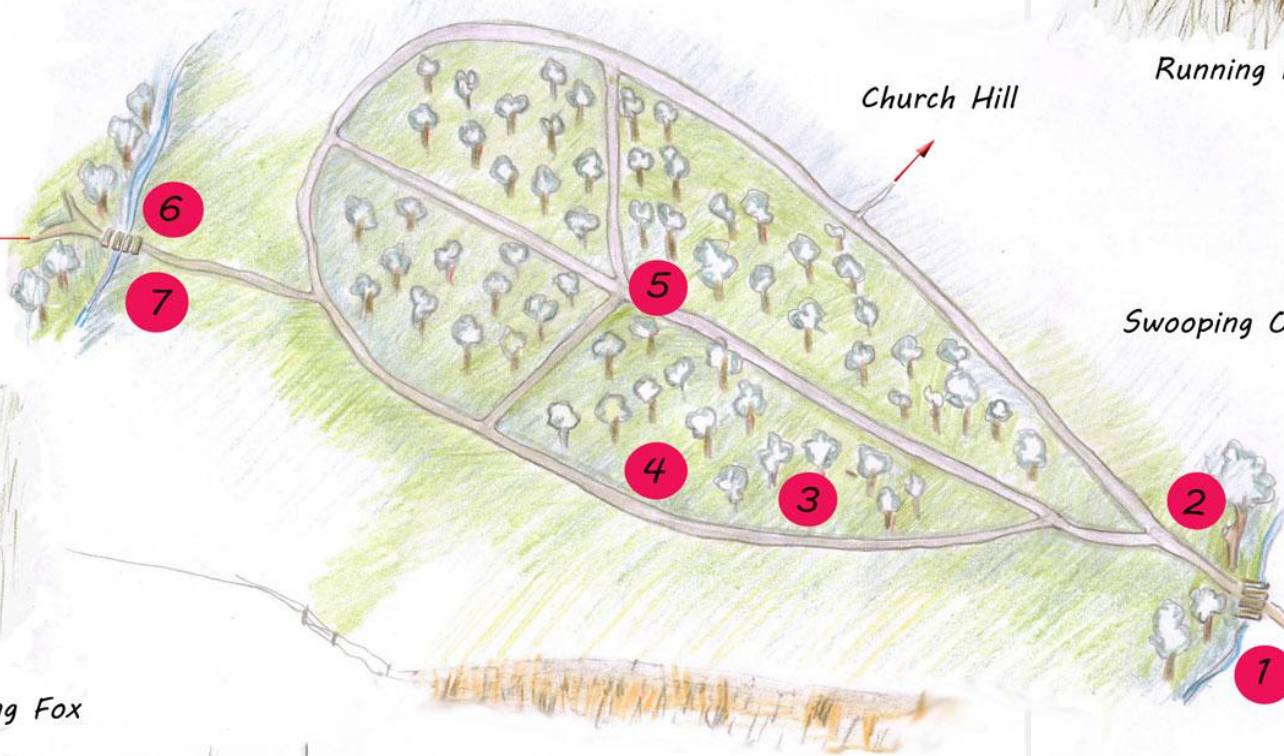


Running Rabbit



Coot
Footprints

Procter's Barn Meadow



Swooping Owl



The Countryside Centre

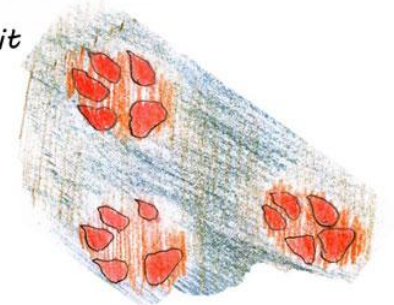


Sleeping Fox

Swimming Water Vole



Fox and Rabbit
Footprints



The sculptures are made from recycled red sandstone, mahogany wood and cast iron. They were created by sculptors Keith Ashford and Elizabeth Turner. A different sculpture by Keith and Elizabeth about the Arrow Valley Lake can be found on the other side of the lake path.