

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD MAP

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

Use this map to explore your neighbourhood, find new ways to get to your favourite places or maybe even discover some new amazing places.

Please make sure you plan your adventures with a grown-up who looks after you - they might want to come too!

----- Boring bit for responsible adults-----

We really enjoyed putting this map together and would love to hear what you and your kids think.

Email activation@liveablecowley.org.uk. Check out www.liveablecowley.org.uk/maps for updates, useful links and new challenges!

Everything on our treasure hunt is visible from the path. Please don't go into anyone's garden without their permission.

Some places on this map might have limited opening, do check online before you head out.

----- end of boring bit -----

And finally, a massive thank you to all the kids who helped us get this right, and to Active Oxfordshire for helping us make it happen.

THIS MAP BELONGS TO

MAKE THIS MAP YOUR OWN

Mark your home on the map so you know where you are!

If your home is off the map, point the way to it with an arrow.

Find your school on the map and mark that too!

Mark the route you take from home to school.
Can you find a shortcut?

Mark your friends' homes on the map. Find a route there too!

Find your favourite park on the map. How would you get there?

Where else would you like to explore?



Find somewhere new you would like to go.

Check your map and decide how to get there.



Explore the parks
and find a place to play,
or do sports or find a
peaceful place to have a rest.

YOUR QUESTS This map doesn't show hills! Your quest is to find them and draw them on! Which ones are the steepest? (you might need to explore a LOT to find out) There are a few spots to see the Dreaming Spires of Oxford on the horizon

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(Hint: check out Crescent Road.)
Try to spot the spires on a clear day!

Ask a responsible adult to find somewhere they have never been.

Your quest is to plan a route and lead them there!

How many playgrounds are on the map? Can you visit them all?

Find all the road names with animals hidden in them.

Can you spot the two hiding in Cowley Road...?!

*there are lots of sneaky ones, we found 16!



Each time you spot one of these animals, make a tick.

Count up your ticks when you've found them all - what animal did you see most?

Fox Cat

Squirrel Red Kite

Butterfly Dog

Dragonfly Heron

Beetle Deer

Frog Hedgehog

Don't forget the blackberries are ripe in August and September! Find a patch on the map to visit – don't forget to take a tub to collect them in

(try not to pick them from near a road or too low down where animals might pee!)

REFLECTIVE PLACES

There are four blue stars marked on the map, showing some creative and artistic features in our neighbourhood.

What do you think they are designed for, and how do you feel when you see them?

Use the map to find:
Littlemore History Tree (installation)

Peace Symbol (artwork)

Organic Growth (sculpture)

Waterfalls (architecture)

TREASURE HUNT

The map has eight numbered blue dots. You will have to go to those locations to solve the clues. When you have them all you can complete the secret word by combining the highlighted letters!

- 1 What sort of flowers are painted here? _ _ _ f _ _ _ r
- 2 Which place is 2 miles away? _ _ f _ _ _
- 3 What type of bike is between the guard geese? _ e _ _ f _ _ _ _ _
- 4 What are flying all over this house? B _ _ _ _ f _ _ _ _
- 5 What was made in this old factory? S _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- 6 What beauty treatment did A. E. Spears advertise at 133 Hollow Way?

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- 7 What sport did Maureen do? H _ _ _ _ _
- 8 Look south-west and up on the wall to spot some well-camouflaged homes. What are they? B $_$ $_$ b $_$ $_$ $_$