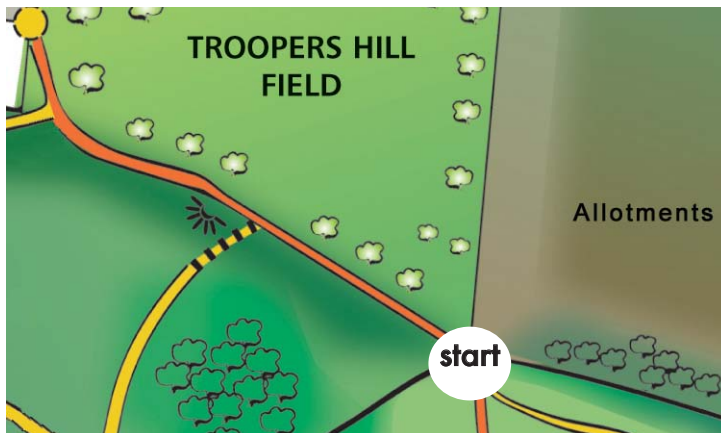


COPPER TRAIL – COMPASS CHALLENGE



Can you find seven metal symbols for trees, mammals and creatures of the night just by following directions with a compass?



1. Find and stand at the start point.

CLUE: I am a rodent but humans like me. I eat nuts, seeds and bury acorns to eat in the winter. I am great at climbing trees but can damage them. What am I?

2. Continue S. to the bench on the right

CLUE: I appear around dusk and get around by echolocation. I can eat thousands of insects in a single night. I help to pollinate plants and spread seeds. What am I?

3. Continue S. to the waymarker on the right. Continue N.W. to the top of some steps.

CLUE: I am a bird of prey and a creature of the night. I have a wide face and am said to be wise. I have big eyes and great eyesight so I can hunt small mammals and insects. What am I?

4. Continue N.W. a few paces.

CLUE: I am very common and my seeds are often called helicopters. I lose my leaves in winter. I will grow almost anywhere and I can be a nuisance. What am I?

5. Continue NW to the foot of the steps and sniff the air.

CLUE: I am a mammal and a distant relation to the dog. I leave a strong smell to mark my territory. I eat mostly anything and am starting to live in the city. What am I?

6. Continue N.W. until the branch in the path. Choose the path to the N. Find a clearing with a cut down tree covered in fungi.

CLUE: I am a larger mammal. I am herbivorous (vegetarian). Males are called 'buck' and females are called 'doe'. What am I?

7. Continue N.E. up the steps.

CLUE: I bear edible fruits in autumn and lose my leaves in winter. My fruits are roasted in their skins and used in stuffing, especially at Christmas. What am I?

To return to the start, turn S.E. along the track at the top of the steps.