

This reserve has given many children their first wildlife 'experience' and is said to have inspired the Narnia classics.

You can find CS Lewis Community Nature Reserve off Kiln Lane, Risinghurst in Oxford. Visit our website to download a map.

Sensational senses – use all of your senses to explore the CS Lewis Community Nature Reserve!

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See

- Find a trunk to lie beneath.
- Look up and choose a twig.
- Follow it all the way to the trunk of the tree.
- See if you can trace the journey in the other direction and end up at the same twig.

Smell

- Find out what green smells like.
- Tap the end of your nose lightly with your finger two times and take a big sniff of a leaf.
- Rub the leaf between your fingers and have another smell. Try some more leaves.

Listen

- Find a comfortable seat.
- Close your eyes. Listen.
- Concentrate on all of the sounds you can hear.
- Think about whether they are made by people or wildlife.

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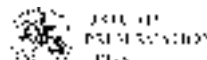
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- **Wildlife News** – quarterly magazine about local wildlife;
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Children's Discovery Trail



Hello, my name is Marvin the Mallard. I would like to challenge you to explore my nature reserve. I have found all these places and seen some amazing wildlife ... can you find some too by following my footprints?

1. POND LIFE

Lots of birds visit this pond all year round. In the spring you can use a net to explore the creatures living under the water. What can you see today?

2. DOGGERS

These big, round sandstones are so old they are covered in moss. What animal shapes do they remind you of?

3. MINIBEAST HUNT

This pile of logs has been left for minibeasts to live in. Lift them up gently and see how many you can find, try and tickle a woodlouse, it may curl up into a ball.



4. KING OF THE TREES

284 different insects can live on this oak tree. If you were an insect where would you live on this tree? Just look at the roots!

5. FALLEN GIANT

This massive beech tree was blown over by the wind. You can try to guess how tall it was by pacing out the height.

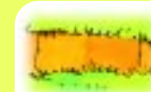
6. CS LEWIS SEAT

Well done, your quest is complete! Now rest your tired feet and see if you can spot me and say hello!

KEY



Trees



Cliff



Pond



Marvin's Trail



Bridge and boardwalk



Wildlife Walk



Steps



Seats



Tip for Parents Show this map to your children before visiting the reserve to build-up the anticipation!