

Bats and birds make their homes in the old railway viaduct. Can you spy them?

Thousands of minibeasts live in this pond. Look closely at the still areas and among the reeds to see them. Don't let your shadow scare them.

Make some rubbings of the minibeast plaques on the railing

Path to the wildlife hide (see over)

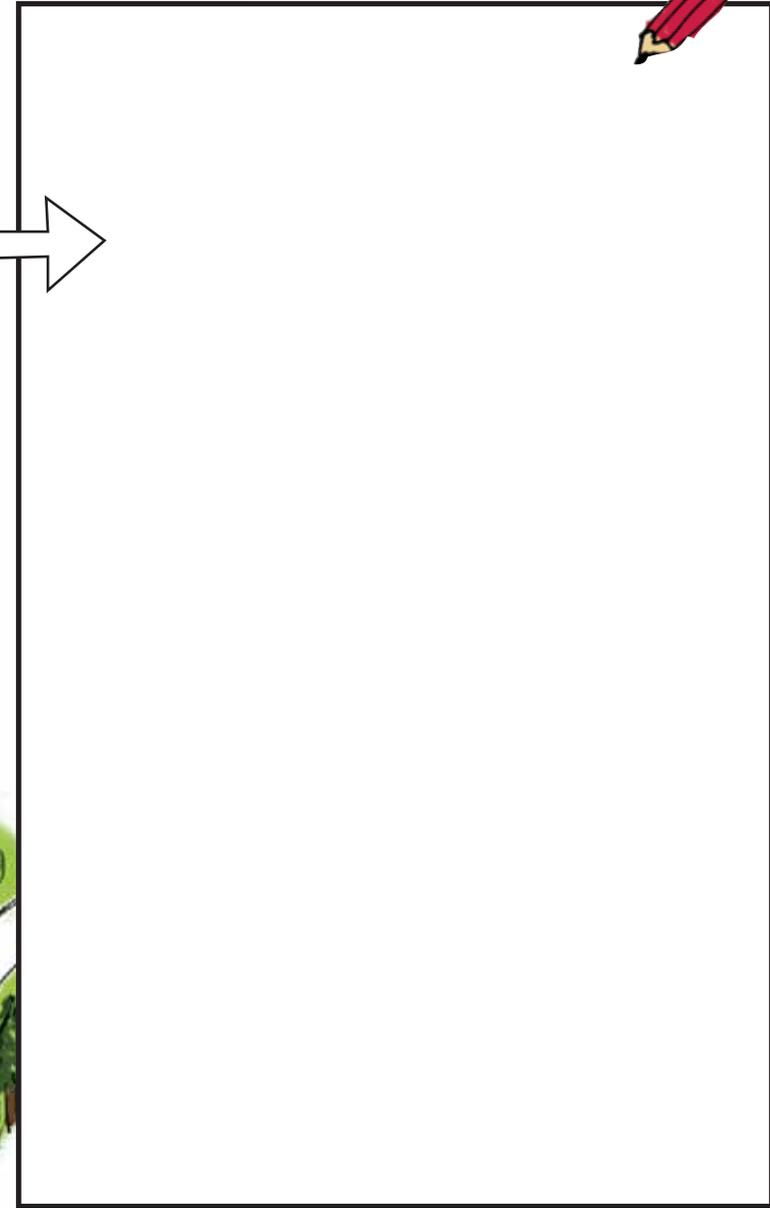
Look for birds like dippers and heron on the river. Spot fish jumping to catch flies. Feel the lichen on the native trees.

The path to the viaduct takes you into the tree tops! You are eye to eye with treecreepers, woodpeckers and red squirrels.

This patch of conifers is a favourite of owls who drop pellets of fur and bones from the small animals they eat.

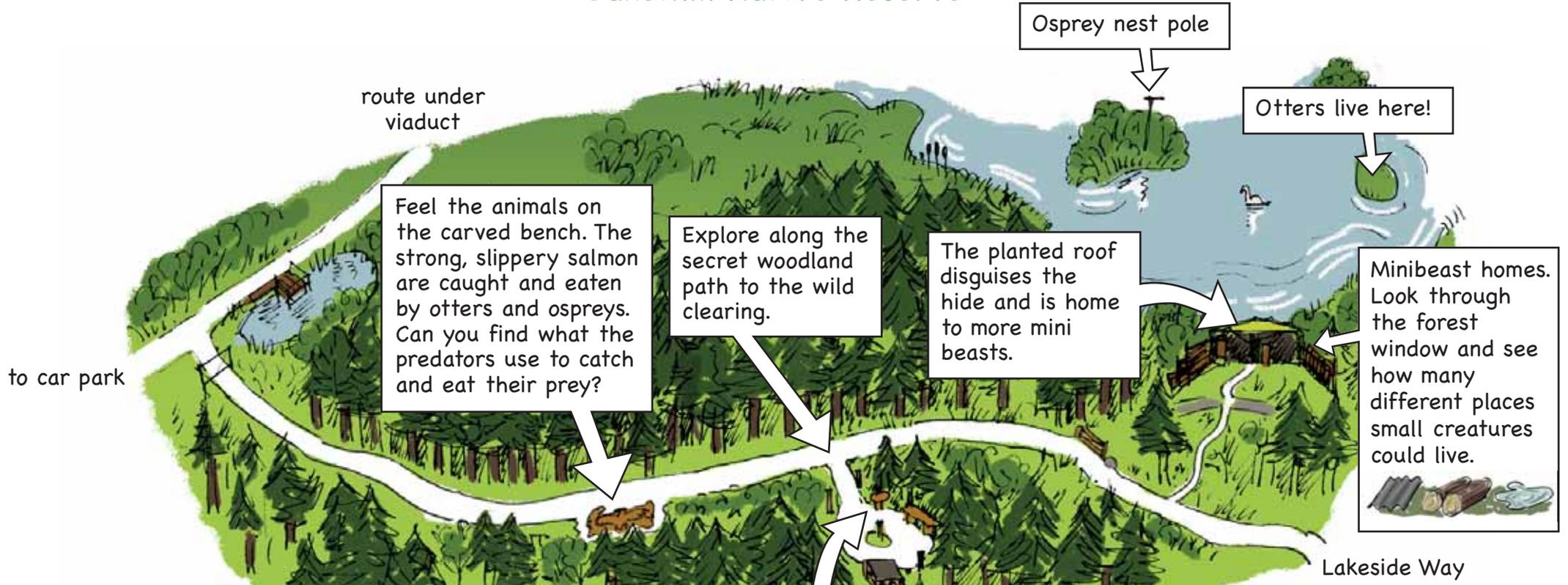


Log pile sunstation!
The venomous adder might be sunbathing here.
Caution - keep your distance.

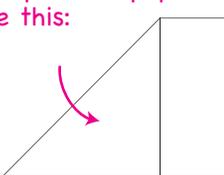


WILD AT KIELDER ACTIVITY SHEET

Bakethin Nature Reserve



Measure the height of a tree!

1. Fold the corner of this piece of paper like this: 
2. Choose a tree & look at it along the long folded edge 
3. Walk backwards (take care!) until the fold lines up with the top of the tree.
4. Measure the distance you are from the tree (counting your steps will do), and add your own height. That's it!

After you have collected items for the woodland palette, rub them onto the paper here to keep a record of the colours.

