



TRAILS

Shipley Park

40 mins-hour

catch: **34**

from Heanor, Ilkeston or Nottingham

Take a stroll through Shipley Park on our trentbarton trail. Can you follow the clues, find the letters and spell out a word?

- 1 Get off the **34** at Roper Avenue/ Frederick Avenue. **Look at the bus stop sign, what letter does the place name below BUS STOP start with (above the street names)?**

Head downhill and follow the road under the bridge to Osborne's Pond, walk with the pond on your right past the pier (keep your eyes out for ducks and swans, there's loads of wildlife to see!).

- 2 When you reach the corner of the pond look for the noticeboard on the gate. **Look for the National Coal Board fishing club logo. What number is it? Change that number into a letter 1=A, 2=B, 3=C 4=D 5=E for the second letter.**



- 3 Keep following the road uphill to the junction at the tea rooms (where you can grab a drink or a snack, there's loo's here too). **At the junction there is a 'no through route' sign with the name of a farm on it, what is the 3rd letter of its name?**

Turn right at the junction and then immediately left up the little path by the 'no through route' sign. The path takes you uphill with apple trees on your left and a fence on your right.

- 4 Keep your eyes peeled for a tree stump with a little plaque on it. **What is the first letter of the second name on the plaque?**

- 5 As you walk up the hill look up at the trees, lots of them have this shaped leaf. **What's the first letter of this kind of tree?** Hint, squirrels love these trees because they have acorns.

Rejoin the road and carry on past the pretty house on your left into the woods.

- 6 Walk up the path on your left into the ruins of Shipley Hall. **There's a very tall building in the grounds, what is the first letter of its name?**

You should have all the letters now. Head back to the road and retrace the route back past Osborne's pond to the bus stops on Roper Avenue.



grab a drink at the tea rooms



The _____ Tower

Shipley Hall was built by the Mundy family who owned lots of local coal mines

what word do the letters spell?

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