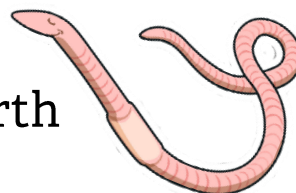




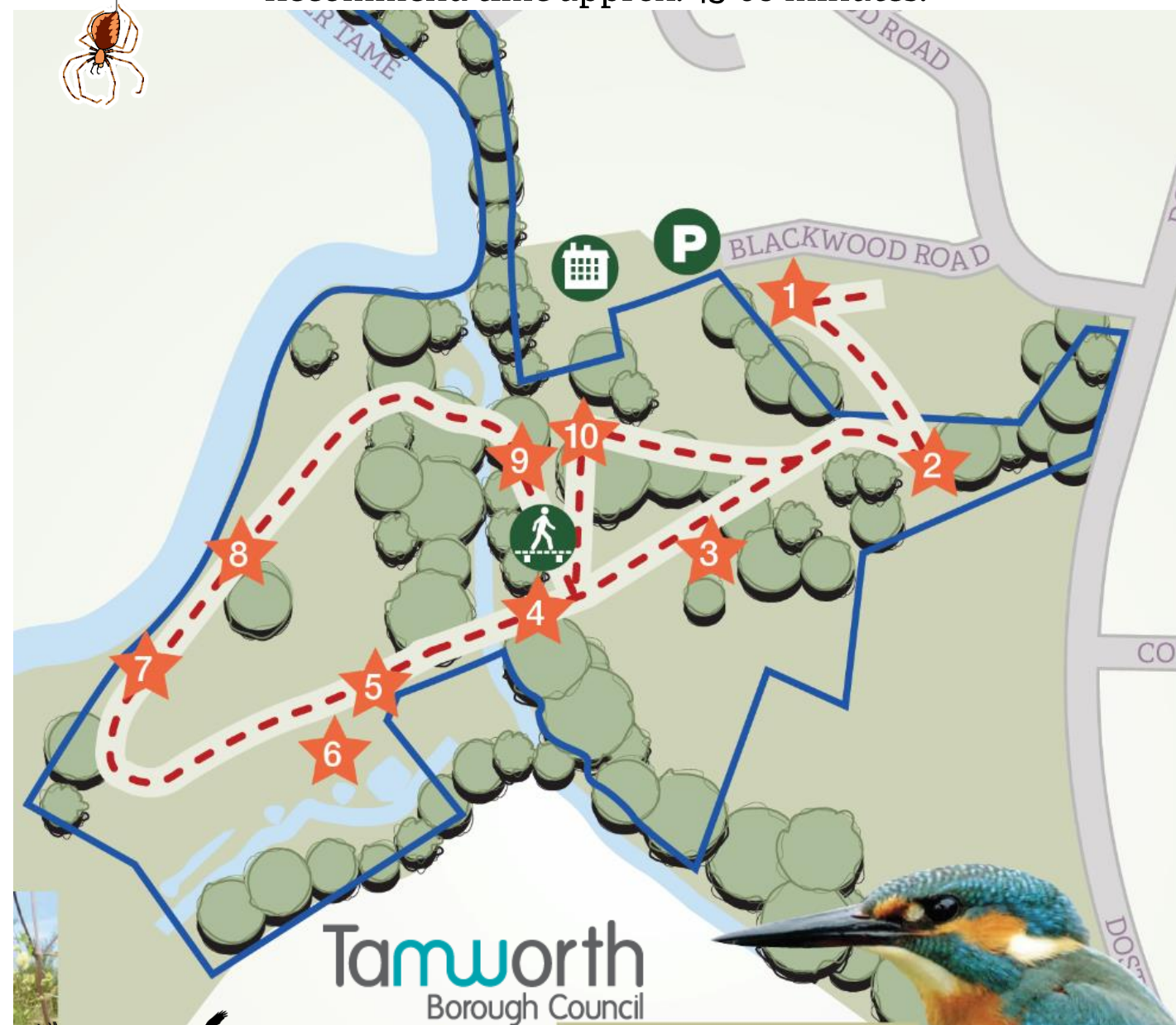
# A self-led Wind in the Willows Walk



at Dosthill Park, Tamworth  
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Here is a map of Dosthill Park, with numbered information posts on the site. Now, there are 4 sculptures of characters from The Wind in the Willows. Can you find them and complete the activities?  
Recommend time approx. 45-60 minutes.



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## Toad



## Ratty

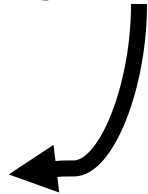
### Walk activities:

**Fact** Common toads tend to live away from water, except when they are mating. They hibernate in winter. They live in shallow burrows, unless your our Toad then Toad Hall will only do!

**Fact** Is actually a water vole, and although lives near water, they do not have webbed feet and can't swim under water for long.

**Do** Can you build a grand den to match Toad Hall?  
Or race your family in your pretend car. Poop Poop! Who is the fastest?

**Do** Can you make a boat or raft like Ratty likes to row? See the extra sheet for guidance.



## Badger



## Mole

**Fact** 80% of their diet is made up of earthworms.

**Fact** They can dig 20 metres of tunnel in a day! All that loose soil needs pushing out somewhere, can you guess...  
Onto the surface as mole hills!

**Do** Can you tick all the other foods they eat?

Slugs  Seeds

Insects

Fruit  Nuts

A: All of them!

**Do** Can you jump on the mole hills you see? Who can jump on the most?





# Make Mini Raft

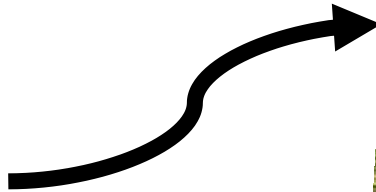


Have you got what it takes to make yours float?



*You will need:*

Sticks, leaves, wool/string, scissors, bucket of water (or a puddle)



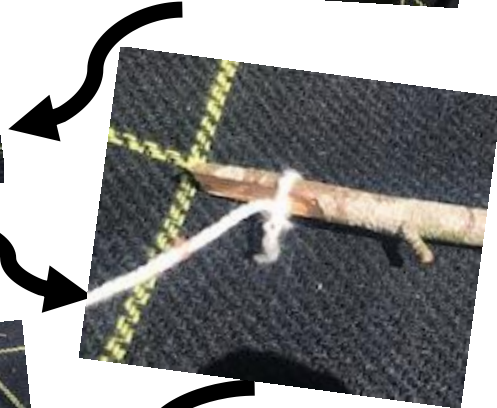
*Step 1:*

Select sticks that are straight and the same length.



*Step 2:*

Use the wool and tie it to the first stick



*Step 3:*

Tie the other sticks to the wool. Then repeat for the other end.



*Step 4:*

Add a sail and then test if it floats!



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