A guide to help you explore our park, at a gallery where art meets nature. Put on your wellies and roam.
Please recycle after use.

When you’re in the park why not...
Run around and let off steam
Visit the play area near the gallery
Bring a picnic if the weather is nice
Take photographs of your journey and share your Welly Walk adventures and finds with us on Twitter #wellywalks
Don’t pick anything living, and remember to put litter in the bins
When you are ready, head indoors to warm up, dry off or relax in the gallery and our Café in the Trees
There are toilets and changing facilities in the gallery as well as activities for families

If you love the park, why not join the Friends of Whitworth Park? Find out more at friends.of.whitworthpark.org.uk
Did you know we have a Cultural Park Keeper? Find out more about their art and nature activities and events in the park at whitworth.manchester.ac.uk/learn/outdoors
Find a Snowman
Nate Lowman *Snowman*, 2014

Can you find Snowman? Should there be a snowman here at this time of the year?

Feel the Snowman and tick what it feels like

**Cold**  **Spikey**

**Soft**  **Rough**

**Smooth**  **Warm**  **Hard**

Did you know... that we have 12 artworks within the park and gallery green spaces?
Find a quiet spot, close your eyes, and listen carefully...
What can you hear?

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Did you know...
Green ring-necked Parakeets nest in Whitworth Park?
Find *Support Work*
Christine Borland *Support Work*, 2015

Can you find *Support Work*? Did you know this was an artwork?

What do you think this looks like?

Did you know...
a long time ago the park used to have a bandstand, boating lake and a weather station?
Ready to explore?
Tick what you can see

- Honey Bee
- Sparrow
- Tree of heaven
- Squirrel
- Hawthorn
Find the stainless steel tree
Anya Gallaccio *Untitled*, 2016

Did you know...
There are around 500 trees in Whitworth Park

Can you find the tree?
Get up close.
Can you see yourself in the mirror?

Discover more about our amazing trees at uom.treetrail.co.uk
Make your way over to the Art Garden

There are many different types of plants and flowers here!

Get a grown-up to help you look for these three plants:

- mint
- thyme
- roses

Rub the leaves between your fingers. Do they smell?

Did you know... you can make perfume from herbs and flowers?

Did you know... our garden is supported by Jo Malone London?
Design your own park

What would you have in your ideal park? Swings, slides, birdboxes and art, it’s up to you. Scribble your perfect plan here...
From sensory play for babies, studio sessions for all the family and outdoor workshops bringing art and nature together, the Whitworth's family events are free and offer something for everyone.

**Art Baby, Mondays, 10am–3pm**  
Sensory play sessions for non-walking babies and their grown ups

**Early Years Atelier, Mondays, 10am–3pm**  
Child led, messy play sessions for under 5s and their grown ups

**Outdoor Art Club, Saturdays, 10.30am–12pm under 6s & 1-2pm over 6s**  
Workshops that bring art, nature and play together that take place in the park whatever the weather

**Art Sundays, Sundays, 11am–3pm**  
An open community making space for all the family

All these sessions are term time only, with free events for all the family during the Manchester school holidays.

**All activities are free and drop in**

**Art Hampers, available anytime**  
Picnic hampers with a difference, filled with art and craft materials

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