

Serpentine Woods

ALPHABET TRAIL



Serpentine Woods, situated off Queen's Road on the edge of the town centre, is the perfect place to escape for an alphabet adventure.

Includes woodland trail map.

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Welcome to the Serpentine Woods Alphabet Trail!

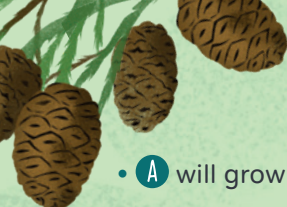


Nestled in Kendal's beautiful Serpentine Woods, close to the centre of town, is a fun alphabet sculpture trail. The Alphabet Trail weaves through the woodland in a circular 1.2 mile (1.9 km) walk. Use the clues to help you find sculptures as you journey through the alphabet and the woodland!

A range of talented local artists and makers created the sculptures. The woodland canopy offers some shelter on wet weather days making this a great family activity for every season.



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- **A** will grow one day into a great tree.
 - **B** has the most beautiful wings you will see.
 - **C** has a name that means one hundred feet. Take left fork.
 - **D** bounds through the trees on hooves fast and neat.
 - **E** soars up high on her powerful wings,
 - And **F** can do wonderful, magical things. Fork right, off main path through...
 - **G**'s like a door. You may wish to pass through.
 - **H** is a bird, and a fisherman too.
 - **I** clings to a rock – a good place to grow,
 - And **J** can be heard in the Christmastime snow.





- **K** is a toy, flying high on a string,
- **L**'s red and black shell protects her wings. Take path up hill.
- **M** is a bird that's half black and half white,
- And **N** is the home from which small birds take flight. Continue left up the hill.



- **O** is a bird often said to be wise.
- At **P** you could pause for a game of I spy.
- **Q** follows words such as **When**, **Where** and **Why**,
- **R** has a long tail and bright beady eyes.

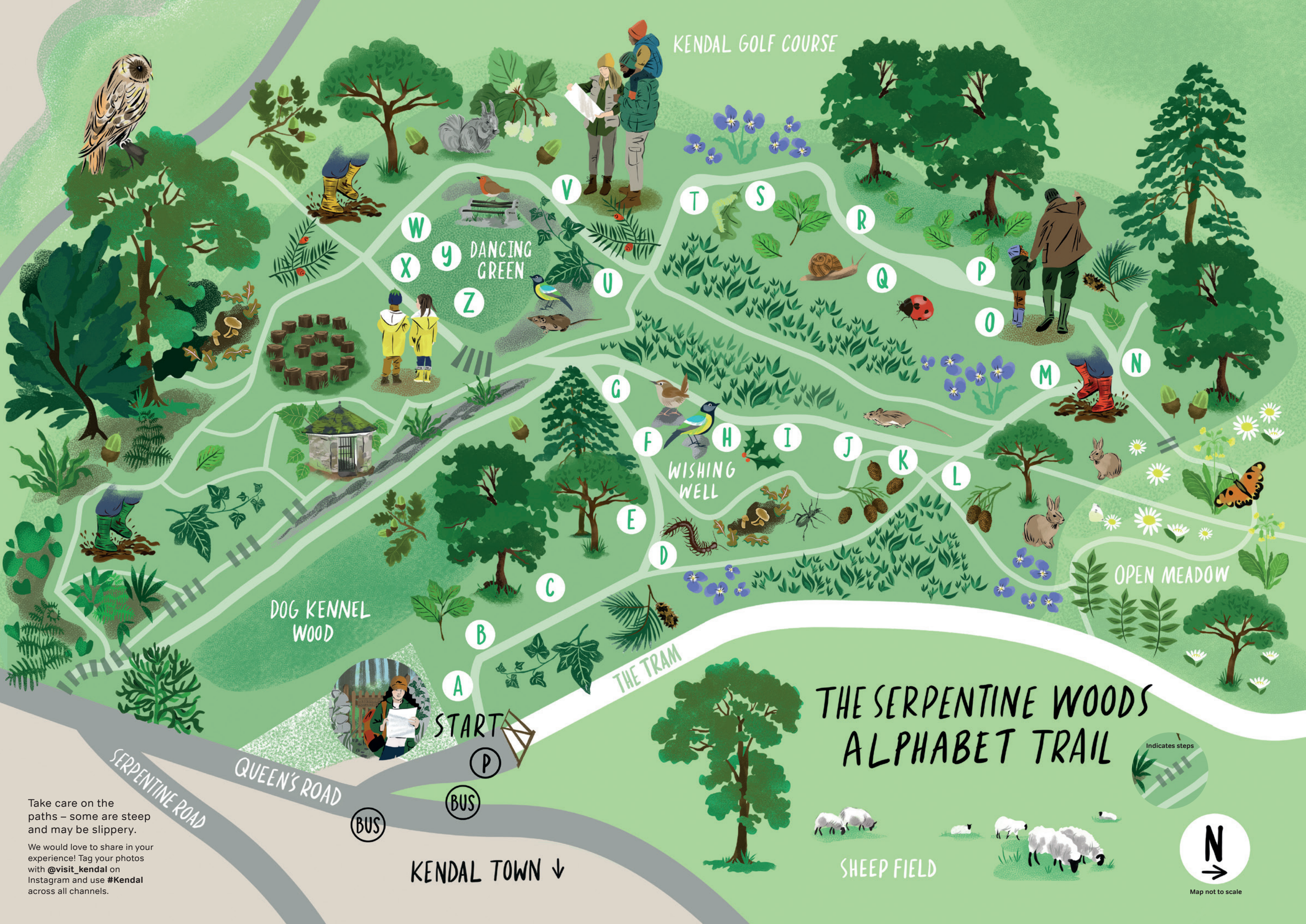


- **S** frightened Miss Muffet – might frighten you too,
- And **T**'s a dark place that the train passes through.
- **U** will protect you from any sharp shower. Take right path at crossroads by U.
- And **V** is well known as a shy, shrinking flower.
- **W**'s in the breeze make beautiful sounds. Take left path at crossroads.
- Combine them with **X** and sweet music abounds.
- **Y** goes up and down, giving hours of fun,
- And **Z** is the end. Now your alphabet's done!



Open up this leaflet to find your trail map and start discovering the Alphabet Trail sculptures hidden throughout these wonderful woods.

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Take care on the paths – some are steep and may be slippery.

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THE SERPENTINE WOODS ALPHABET TRAIL

Indicates steps



Map not to scale

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Kendal's spectacular surroundings are here for all to enjoy. Help us to protect our shared living spaces by taking your litter home and leaving no trace of your visit.

You can do this by leaving rocks, plants and trees as you find them and taking care not to disturb wildlife. Enjoy your visit and have fun making memories!

If you enjoyed the Alphabet Trail, look out for the Nature Trail and the Beeson Fields Sensory Trail. Maps are available via [visit-kendal.co.uk](https://www.visit-kendal.co.uk) and at the Town Hall and Library.



See our Courtesy Toilet Scheme leaflet or look out for the symbol to find a loo in the town centre.

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