

Leave the Malvern Theatres through the large glass doors at the back. Walk down the steps in front of you. You are now in Priory Park or as it was once known as the Winter Gardens. Walk towards the band stand.

Count the sides on the band stand, how many does it have?



Did you know it is an octagonal building?

The bandstand was built around 1875 and was used for bands to play their music. Every summer the bandstand is still used today, every weekend different bands play supported by Malvern Town Council.

Take the path on the left hand side of the bandstand. Cross over the wooden bridge. If you look carefully you will see some really large fish and many different types of birds. How many can you see?

This pond or small lake was originally the fishing lake for the monks working at Great Malvern Priory before becoming an ornamental lake. Can you see the steps leading down to the lake? For many years this was a boating lake, where people could hire a boat and paddle around the lake.

Re-arrange the letters for the name of the lake.

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From the wooden bridge you will see the Splash Leisure Centre directly in front of you, take the path on your left and walk straight ahead, then turn right keeping the leisure centre on your right hand side.

The large gothic style building on your left was once owned by the Speer family, it then became a school, when it was used as a school they had an outdoor pool built, where the splash leisure centre is today. The building is now used today for the Malvern Hills District Council Offices.

Turn right and walk down the steps. You will see the entrance of the leisure centre. Turn left, walk through the black metal gates. Turn right and walk along the road until you see a narrow path on your right with a white sign with Priory Park Malvern on it. Walk up the path. You will see a Green Plaque on the cottage.

What was under the cottage?

Continue walking up the steps, it will bring you back onto Swan Pool Lake.

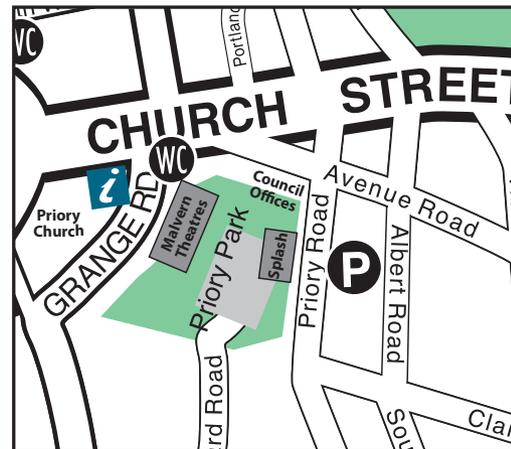
Turn left and follow the path around the lake and turn right before the children's playground. Enter the children's playground and have a play!

Rate your play 😞 😐 😊

From the children's playground turn left and keep on this path, proceed up the hill. By the green gate stay inside the park and carry on walking up hill, follow the route to the hills sign in the path. You will now be back on Grange Road, with the Malvern Theatres on your right and Great Malvern Priory directly in front of you. Cross over the road, turn left by the iron fretwork and walk up the path towards the Priory. Take the path on the right hand side past the gas lamp on your right, stay on the path. The Lyttelton Rooms will be on your right. Turn right past the Lyttelton Rooms and return to the Tourist Information Centre.



You're a Malvern Super Sleuth! Well Done



Great Malvern CHILDREN'S TOWN TRAIL

This trail will take approximately 50 minutes
Suitable for children 9 years +

