



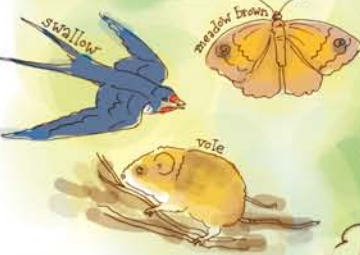
Old tree & deadwood



Ponds & wetland



Meadows & grassland



# JACOB SMITH PARK

What flies?

What can you see?

What crawls?

What can you smell?

What grows?

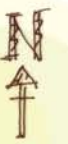
What can you hear?

What can you feel?

What stands?

What hides?

Who goes there?



Way in



**VETERAN TREES, WOODLAND AND DEADWOOD**

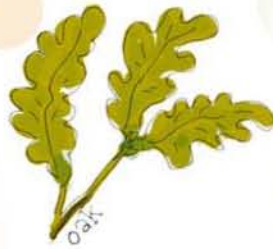
The veteran Oak and the Ash at JSP  
Are 400 years older than me.

The trees are great, the trees are good  
They catch the rain, and stop the mud

Rooks live in a rookery  
Can you see them high above?  
Look on the map and look for the Rook.

Deadwood is an extremely important  
habitat for insects, fungi, mosses  
and lichens.

Deadwood can be a dead standing tree  
or a fallen branch or tree.  
Can you find the JSP deadwood?



dead wood



SPRING

SUMMER

AUTUMN

WINTER

**MEADOWS AND GRASSLAND**

Grasses are great!  
Did you know grasses lived on earth  
70 million years before humans  
even arrived!

There are thousands of different  
types in the world.  
They have wonderful names  
Like, Yorkshire fog, Timothy,  
Sweet vernal grass, Meadow foxtail,  
Crested dogs-tail and all of  
these can all be found in JSP.

In spring and summer see how many  
different types you can find.

Meadows and grasslands are very  
important for insects, birds, bats and  
small mammals.

Close your eyes and listen,  
can you hear a bird close by?  
What can you hear far away?

In summer, if you look very carefully  
you may find orchids, a most beautiful  
flower but which must not be picked.



**PONDS AND WETLAND**

There are at least three ponds in  
JSP, sometimes they are there  
and sometimes they are not!

They are mostly there in winter  
or after heavy rain but if you go  
in summer you may only see  
a muddy puddle.

Insects like ponds that sometimes  
disappear as that prevents fish  
from living there,  
and fish like insects for tea!

If you look at the plants in  
the ponds and wetland areas  
you can see they are different.  
Can you see different plants?

If you can find water you might  
see a frog. If there is no water  
where do you think the water  
and the frog has gone?



OOPS, WATCH OUT FOR DOG PLOPS!