



# Explore the Parkland Poo Trail!



Can you identify which animals have been in our Parkland by their poo?

Animal droppings are excellent clues as to which animals have been active nearby.

**Remember** – never touch animal poo with your hands as it carries bacteria that could make you ill. And always wash your hands well after you've been exploring outdoors.

Find a stick and take it on the trail with you. Use it to break some poo apart and try to find out what the animal had eaten. Look for fur, tiny bones, berries, grass and seeds.



Sheep like to graze in the Parkland so you'll see lots of their poo. It's a mid-brown colour, round and firm. However, with a stick it will break up quite easily.



Deer produce large, shiny, dark brown balls of poo.



Rabbits leave smaller, round, greenish brown balls.



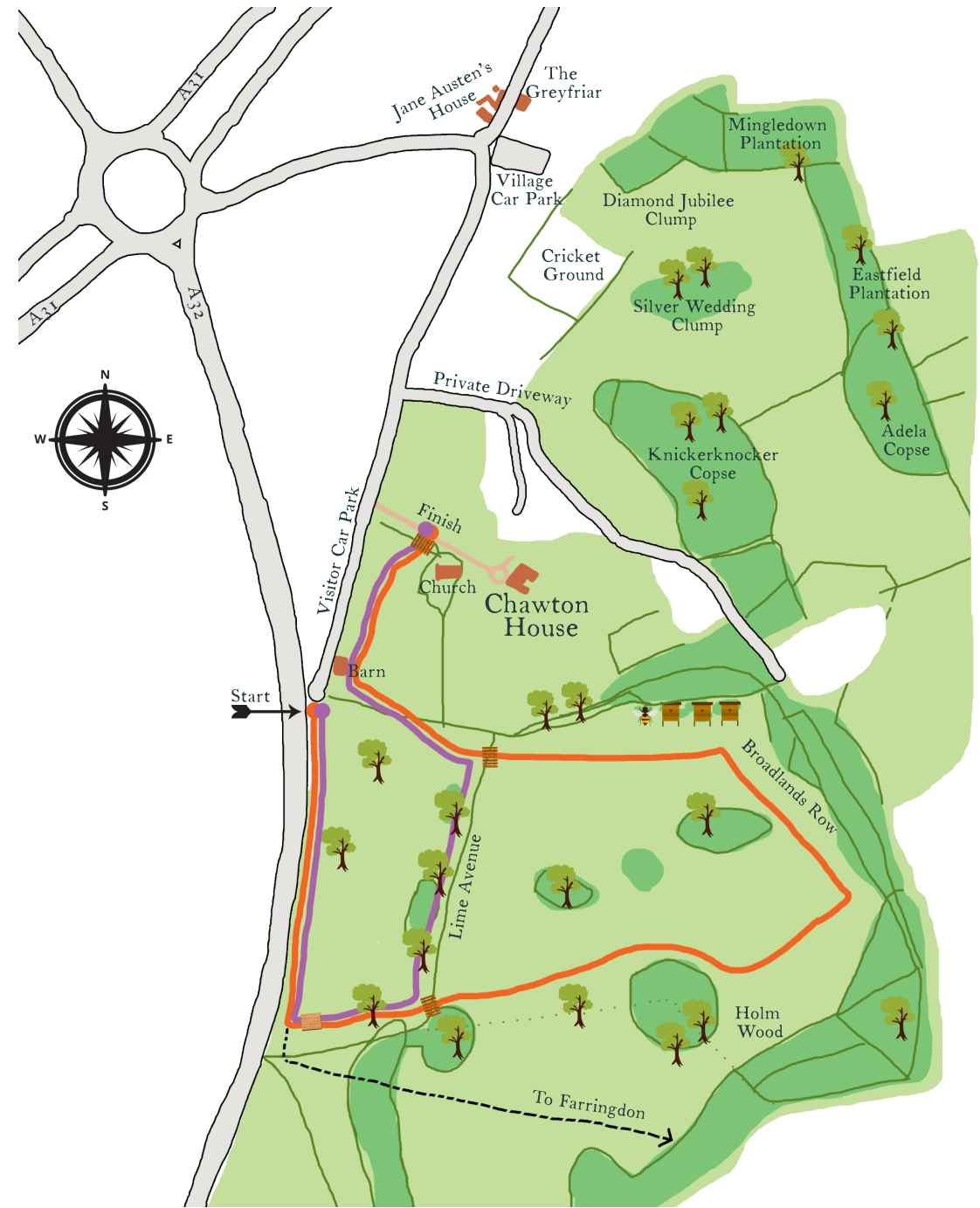
Fox poo looks a lot like dog poo but it usually has bits of fur, berries and seeds in it.



If you see dog poo a naughty owner hasn't cleaned up after their pet!



Badger poo tends to be sausage-shaped, black and greasy. It's usually found in latrines – toilet areas near their setts. If it's sloppy it's a sign the badger has eaten a lot of earthworms.



# What do you think these are and



can you find them?



You'll see these all over the  
Parkland!



These are harder to spot because  
they're small but they come in  
clusters!

That's not a poo!



But it is very big -  
almost 4 metres long!

What animal could make a  
poo this big?



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Maybe... a blue  
whale??

