



# Family Book trail for Heath Week

Welcome to our book trail! You are looking for 10 little boxes. Our logo is on the front so you'll know it's part of our trail and if you lift the lid, you'll discover a book character.

Each box also has a self-inking stamper hidden inside for you to stamp a notepad or even these directions, so you have a record of your visit!



Which characters will you find, and what's on the stampers?

Will you find all ten?

Follow these directions to find out.



The walk starts from the Wheathill Car Park (what 3 words: guardian.slam.contoured , grid ref: SY 04052 84765). The boxes are along this route, keep your eyes open along the way, they are all mounted on a short wooden stake and painted green. Please leave them as you find them for the enjoyment of others.

 Take the large track out of the car park walking round the metal barrier. Follow this track straight ahead. After a short while, the track goes slightly downhill opening out with views of the common to the left. Make sure you are looking out for boxes as you continue to follow the track through an open area with large log piles. Just after, the track bends to the left and then splits. Take the right hand path signposted with a small public footpath sign & follow it down the slope until the track splits again at the bottom. Take the right-hand track between two trees & at the cross-roads turn right again. Follow this path keeping the field on your left.

 At the end of the field you will come to another cross-roads. Take the left-hand track following the public footpath marker again. The track takes an open route between two fields; after approximately 400m you will reach a gate, go around this gate & continue straight on until you reach a T- junction. Turn right & 150m further on take the left hand path which descends to the reservoir- a lovely place for a picnic!

 To continue the walk, take the footpath alongside the reservoir, being mindful of the anglers. Keeping the water on your left, look out for ducks and geese who also love this spot! (There are no boxes along this short section by the water in consideration of the anglers & the narrow path.)



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 Leaving the reservoir behind, continue to take the track through the gate where after a short uphill section you will reach a path junction with a large holly bush in the middle. Turn right in front of the holly & right again straight away. After about 100m turn left onto a very sandy track, follow this until you reach a T junction. Turn right, keeping a look out for a stand of trees on the left. Take the path that goes through this opening and follow it all the way up the hill. This last section is a little rough in places and quite narrow, but will bring you straight back to the car park.

**If you have enjoyed this trail, tell your friends! And follow us on Instagram/Facebook @bud\_lit\_kids\_fest for more details about Festival week events and the free Childrens Marquee in September.**



**Stamps can go here!**



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