Secrets of the Seasons A Magical Storywalk at Bolton Fell Moss

Longtown/ Carlisle

Parking Area

Education Building & Toilet

Trail Start

This is the site of the former peat works. Peat was stored, processed and packaged here until 2013. Now it is a safe place for birds such as oystercatcher to nest amongst the mosses and plants on the old concrete.

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Whose poo is this? Can you see any bones in it?

2

Blue Damselfly

Buzzards

Owls

Jenny Greenteeth!

3

Frogs Crossing

Slacks

At night-time, different creatures begin to emerge... moths, bats and owls take to the skies and some insects like glow worms light-up in the dark! It is called bioluminescence.

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Viewing platform

Lapwing (Peewit)

Hawker Dragonfly

Get down to bog level and see what is feels and smells like. Can you see any lizards on the boardwalks?

Cotton Grass

Grasshopper Warblers

Curlew

Hare

8

Can you think why this ground is lower than The Reserve?

Heather

Skylark

Lizard

4

Sundew & Sphagnum Moss

Infinity Pool

Soft Rushes

Green Hairstreak

THE RESERVE is part of the bog that has never been dug. Can you see how much higher it is? The peat here can be 10 metres deep!

Large Heath Butterfly

The Grove of Pine Trees

Old railway workings

Birch, Oak & Pine

Chaser Dragonfly

Redshank

weather station

Bog Asphodel

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Moss of Many Layers

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Heather Island

The Reserve

Bog Cranberry

Shelter

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HALF WAY SHELTER! This is the perfect place for a picnic. The views of Geltsdale and The Lake District are fantastic, on a clear day.

Bog Myrtle

Old Railway Track Line

Trail Safety Information

Due to the sensitive nature of this area, we ask that you stay on the boardwalks at all times. Please also be aware that there are ticks and adders on site. Dogs must be kept on a lead and please ensure that all dog waste and litter is taken home with you.

Tale Trail Sign locations

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Trail Length

3.5km (From Car Park)

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