



Red Squirrel and Woodland Treasure Hunt

Have fun in the woods by searching for red squirrels and other woodland treasures. Make sure you bring an adult who can check things are safe for you to touch.

Tick the things you spot! If you are quiet and lucky you may spot a red squirrel.



red squirrel



hazelnut



fungi



squirrel tracks

Hind paw



Front paw



Tracks

pine cone



sweet chestnut

food eaten by squirrels



A pine cone stripped by a red squirrel.



Dormice make a neat round hole. Note the patterned toothmarks around the edge.



Wood mice gnaw a ragged hole in the nut and leave untidy toothmarks and scratches.



A squirrel notches the top of the nut, inserts an incisor and splits the nut in half.



A bank vole takes a neat slice from the top of the nut.



feather



acorn



squirrel drey



badger track



woodpecker



oak leaf



fox tracks



FRONT



HIND

For more information about places to see red squirrels and to download a free woodland walks guide, visit the Isle of Wight Red Squirrel Trust website at <http://iowredsquirreltrust.co.uk/>