

GIPTON WOOD

Gipton Wood is classified by English Nature as "an ancient replanted woodland." The main tree species are oak, sycamore, lime, sweet chestnut and beech. See if you can find the Holm Oak or the Hornbeam too.

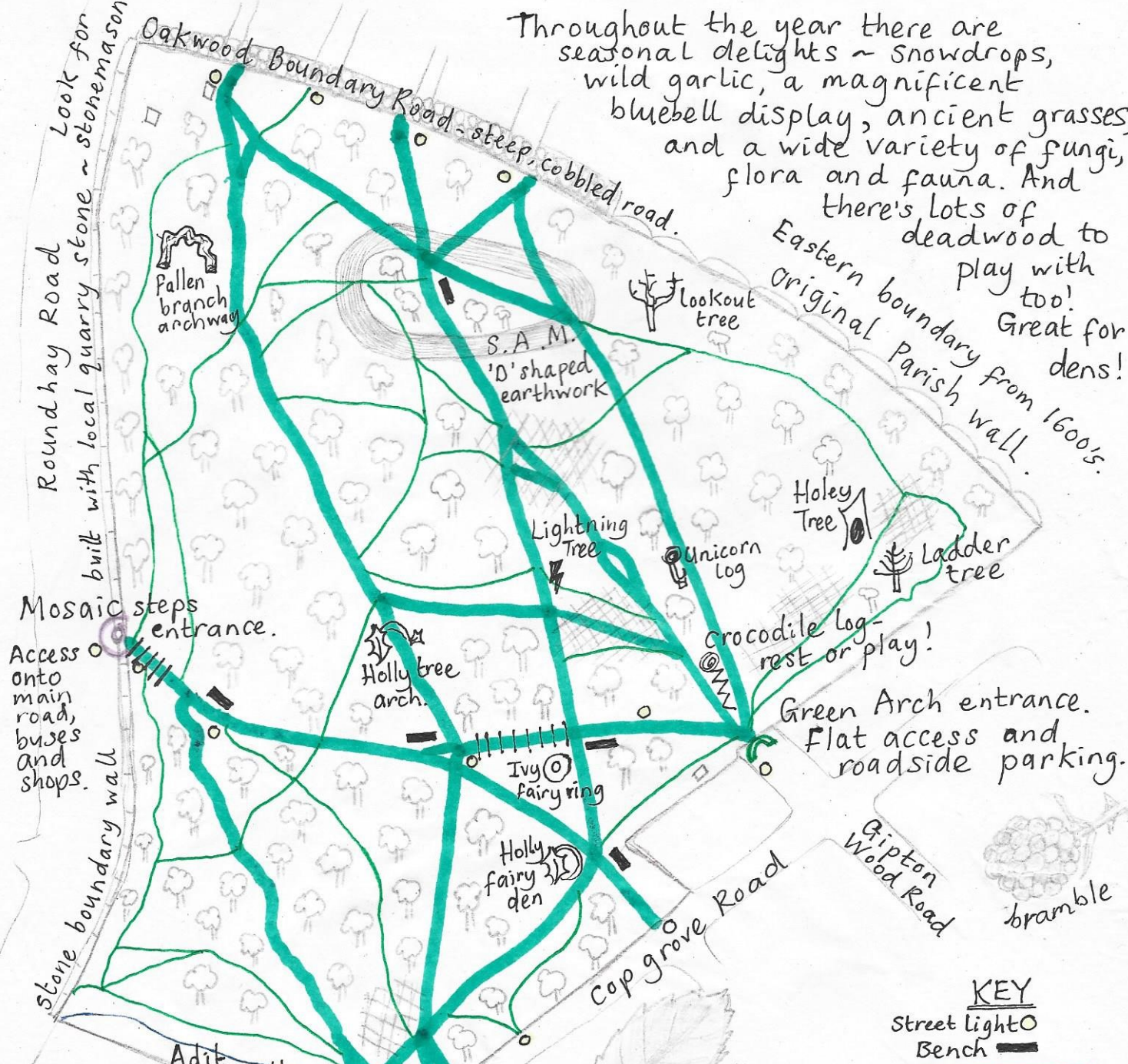
Access onto Oakwood Parade.

turkey tail bracket fungi

bluebell

Throughout the year there are seasonal delights ~ snowdrops, wild garlic, a magnificent bluebell display, ancient grasses, and a wide variety of fungi, flora and fauna. And there's lots of deadwood to play with too! Great for dens!

Eastern boundary from 1600's. Original Parish wall.



KEY
Street Light
Bench

- Main paths and major desire lines
- Minor desire lines
- S.A.M. Scheduled Ancient Monument

Flatter, open areas nice for picnics.

♫ Listen for birdsong everywhere! Birds you may hear include chiff chaff, redwing, wren, robin, tree creeper, woodpecker and great tit. ♫

The adit is a gully shaped area originally formed as an entrance to underground mine workings. A great area to explore with caution as it's steep and slippery.