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WINTER BIRD WALK

at Worsbrough Mill
and Country Park



Winter is a brilliant time to spot all the beautiful birds that frequent our countryside and gardens.

There are some very special birds which don't live in Britain all the year round and come especially for a holiday each winter. This is because our winters are much warmer than the cold places they live, like Siberia and Scandinavia.

Why not wrap up warm and come for a winter walk to see which birds you can spot at Worsbrough Mill? Visit Wentworth Castle Gardens to continue your Winter Bird Walk. You might even spot them in your own garden or street if you keep your eyes peeled.



Blue tit



Treecreeper



Robin



Willow tit



Kingfisher



Nuthatch

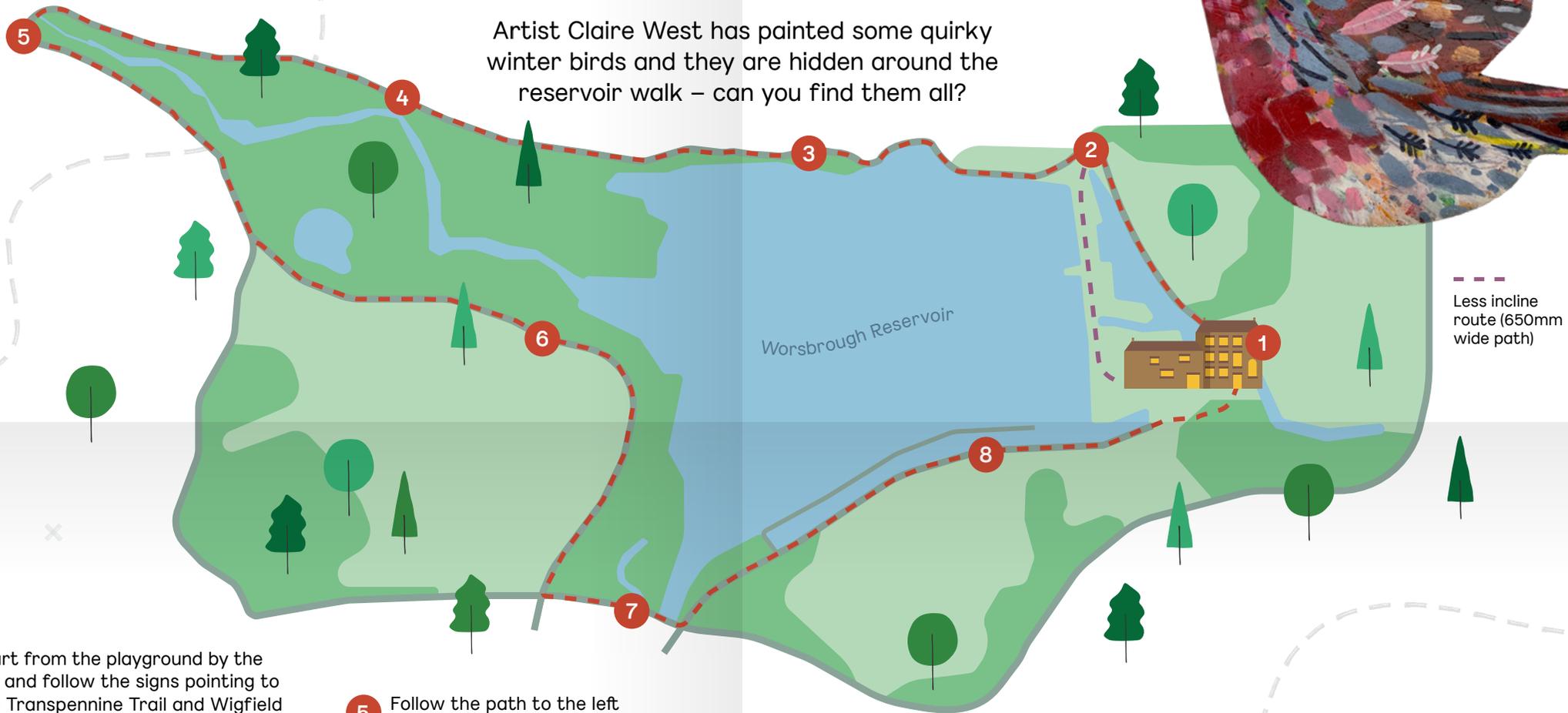


Bullfinch

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at Worsbrough Mill

Artist Claire West has painted some quirky winter birds and they are hidden around the reservoir walk – can you find them all?



- 1 Start from the playground by the Mill and follow the signs pointing to the Transpennine Trail and Wigfield Farm. Go over the two stone bridges to find a **treecreeper** and continue up the hill.
- 2 At the top of the hill turn left, and then follow the path ahead keeping the reservoir on your left.
- 3 Look up... can you spot a **robin** near a lifebuoy?
- 4 Can you find the **nuthatch** nesting in a large tree at Birch Corner?

- 5 Follow the path to the left and look out to see a very rare **willow tit** by the spring.
- 6 Keep looking up above the path to see a **bullfinch**.
- 7 Where the paths cross, turn left to see a **kingfisher**.
- 8 At the next crossroad in the path take a left and you will see the sparkling water behind the trees. Look up to see a **blue tit**.

Route information



Distance
1.5 miles



Ground
May be muddy
in wet weather



Access
Wheelchair &
Pram friendly

Did you find all of our feathered friends?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Treecreeper | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullfinch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingfisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatch | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue tit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willow tit | |

Look after our birds this winter

Inviting the birds to your garden, yard or window ledge, through providing food and shelter will help them survive the winter months. Easy ways to help are:



Leave parts of your garden untidy to provide shelter for small birds.



Make sure that there is fresh, unfrozen water for drinking and washing.



Put out fatty foods like a pinecone bird feeder or fat balls.

Why not try the Wentworth Castle Gardens Winter Bird Walk too?



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