

the friends of Bedgebury Pinetum

Most conifers are evergreen, but not all. The cone on the Friends' logo is based on the cone of a deciduous conifer: *larix laricina* (the tamarack larch). Look out for the logo at Bedgebury, but for the full 2 marks, see if you can find a tamarack larch in the Pinetum.



Become a Bedgebury bounty hunter



...a broadleaf tree with big fat leaves such as an oak, sweet chestnut, tulip tree or maple

Broadleaf trees are usually deciduous – but not always! Holly is an evergreen broadleaf tree.

Extra bonus points if you can find a holly tree.



Give the star a smiley face if you find them



= 1 point



= 2 points

Maximum score = 15 points



...a conifer with needles for leaves such as a spruce, Douglas fir or pine

You should find lots of these as Bedgebury has one of the finest collections of conifers in the world.



...a wood ant nest

This one is tricky. You may have to venture deeper into the forest near to the Pinetum to spot one.

Please respect their home and leave it alone.



...a feather

Bedgebury is home to many animals, including lots of birds. Some are very rare and bird watchers travel for many miles to Bedgebury to see them.



Can you find...?



...a beautiful pile of rabbit poo

Oh yes – rabbits love living here. They like to eat the young trees which is why we cage them to protect them (the trees, not the rabbits!).

Easy bonus points if you can spot a tree cage.



...a Douglas fir cone

This cone is very unusual. Can you see the tassels in the bracts (the cone's scales)? Legend has it that mice escaping from danger hid (nose first) in these cones and that is why they look like this.



...a rotten log

We aren't lazy or messy. We leave logs to rot to give homes to small creatures and plants. They're also something for you to play on.



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The Forestry England logo shows a broadleaf tree and a conifer tree. Look out for the logo at Bedgebury.

Bedgebury is cared for by Forestry England **for people, wildlife and trees.**

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