

**!** Taking care to avoid traffic entering the Park, walk back towards the Palace.

11. What man made features/structures can you see that have been put in place to help visitors to the Park and Palace?

**!** Taking care to avoid traffic, walk on towards the cross roads until you reach the avenue of trees.

12. Use the pictures of leaves and bark on this page to decide which trees are Lime trees and which are Plane trees in the avenue.



Lime leaf and bark



Plane leaf and bark

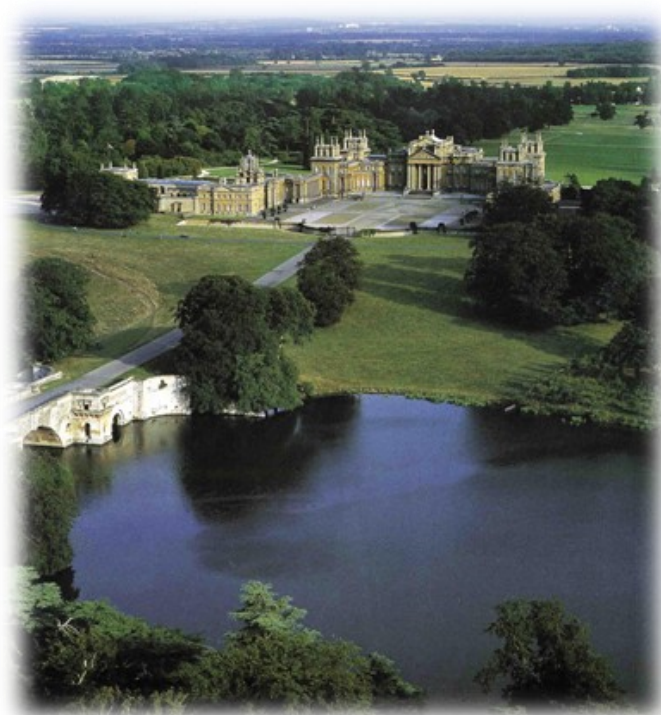
Find the following words in the word search. They are all types of trees found in the UK:-

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| Cedar   | Beech | Alder | Weeping Willow |
| Cypress | Oak   | Lime  | Elm Pine       |
| Walnut  | Yew   | Rowan | Silver Birch   |
| Apple   | Hazel | Ash   | Horse Chestnut |

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Out and About in the Park

**Stand outside the Palace shop and look at the view across the Lake.** This landscape is man made. It was created by Capability Brown who started work in 1764. It took him and his team of men approximately 10 years to create.



1. How can you tell that this view is man made?

**Stand in front of the North Gates of the Palace and face the Column of Victory i.e. face north.**



2. From the Column of Victory in which direction do you look to find the Church Tower in Woodstock?

**Walk on towards the Grand Bridge.**

3. The bridge was finished in 1723. How old is the bridge?



If you look towards the left side of the bridge there is a tree on the far side of the lake that has a large hole in its trunk.

4. Suggest two reasons why this tree may have a hole in its trunk.

This tree is now a film star. It was used in one of the **Harry Potter** films.

As you stand on the Grand Bridge with your back towards the Palace you can see the Column of Victory.



This was built by the first Duchess after her husband died. It is 41 metres high. On top of the column is a statue of the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Marlborough.

5. Give one reason why you think the Duchess had this Column built.

**Continue across the Grand Bridge and look to your right.** If it is dry, walk across the grass to reach the small grey stone plinth.



This plinth marks the spot where Woodstock Manor once stood. Kings Henry I and Henry II built Woodstock Royal

Manor in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. They used the Park as a Royal Hunting Park as did many other kings after them. Queen Anne (1702-14) gave the Park to the first Duke of Marlborough.

The First Duchess did not like the Manor and ordered it to be destroyed.

6. In which direction do you have to look to see the island in the Lake from this point?

**Walk back to the path and continue to walk in a North Easterly direction until you reach a cottage on your right. This is called Fisheries Cottage.**

7. Look at the location of the cottage. Suggest 3 reasons why this cottage might get flooded from time to time .



**Continue along the path until you come to a small bridge with iron railings.**



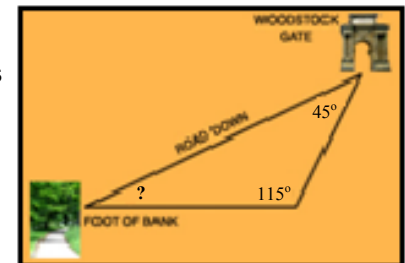
8. In which direction is the water flowing?

**Continue along the path and up the hill until you reach the Woodstock entrance archway.**

**! Make sure you stand clear of any cars entering the Park at this point.**

**Look down the slope towards the edge of the Lake.**

9. This diagram shows how steep this bank is (not to scale). Calculate the missing angle.



Remember that the angles of a triangle add up to 180°

**Look up at the at the Triumphal Gate (the Woodstock entrance).**

10. Find the date in Roman numerals on the gate arch.

In Roman numerals:-M =1000; D = 500; C = 100; L = 50; X = 10; V = 5;

I = 1

Work out the date on the gate in the numbers we use now.