



# CHALLENGE PACK

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As Scout and Guide Leaders we have tried our best to include activities that tie into the program of each age group. You can come to site to do the challenge badge, maybe even pair it with a night in the campsite, or adapt some of the challenges to do in your meeting place.

The Scout Association can find connections to community impact staged badges, navigator staged badges, Squirrels go wild activity badge, explore badge for Beavers and local knowledge Cubs badge.

Girlguiding can find links to the Construction and Nature for Rainbows, Local History, Grow Your Own and Charities for Brownies, Photography and Geocaching for Guides.

Those aged 3 – 7 are required to complete **two activities** from each section plus the mandatory section

Those aged 7 – 11 are required to complete **two activities** from each section **plus three more** from any section and the mandatory section

Those aged 11 - 14 are required to complete **three activities** from each section plus the mandatory section

Those aged 14 – 18+ are required to complete **three activities** from each section **plus three more** from any section and the mandatory section

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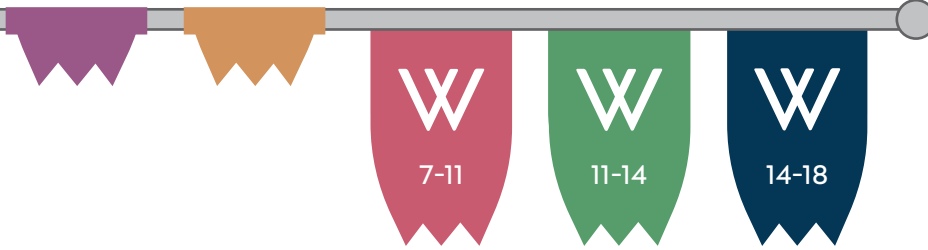
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# GEOGRAPHY

Use a compass to find the North and South Towers and workout which is the West and East front of the house.



Built in honour of Admiral Augustus Keppel, Keppel's Column is an ornamental building known as a folly. **How tall is Keppel's Column? How tall should it have been?**



There are lots of landmarks in the gardens such as the Camellia House, the Punch Bowl and Ionic Temple.

**Can you draw a map of the Wentworth Woodhouse gardens and include the landmarks, toilets and seating areas?**



There's lots of plant life in the garden, some of them dating back to when the house was first established.

**Can you find and identify at least four different types of trees by looking at the shape of the leaves?**



# GEOGRAPHY

At the peak of the Wentworth Estate, 2,000 men were employed to take care of the 20,000 acres of land.

**How many acres of private garden can you explore at Wentworth Woodhouse today?**



There are five follies around Wentworth that marked out the original size of the land. Keppel's Column, the Needle's Eye, the Doric Temple, Hooper Stand and Rockingham Mausoleum.

**Can you find the geocaches set up at the follies and at Wentworth?**



The Camellia House has some of the oldest camellias in the country. They would have travelled around 6000 miles by land and sea to their new home at Wentworth Woodhouse.

**Can you find out which country the camellias originate from?**



# GEOGRAPHY

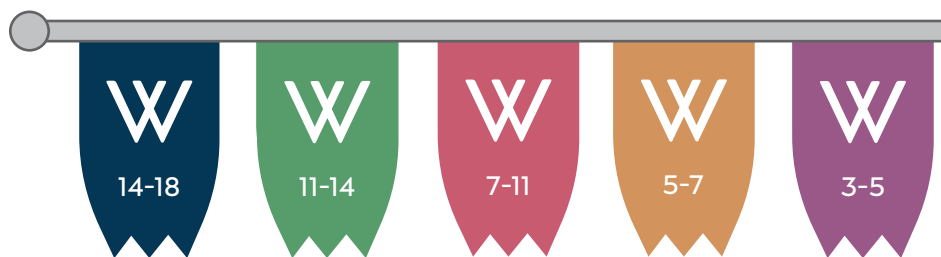
Wentworth Woodhouse has ties to countries all over the world through the animals in the menagerie, some of them travelled thousands of miles away from their home countries to the UK.

**When you've found out about the animals in the menagerie (see Science and Nature 4 & 5), tell us where you think they might have come from.**



Wentworth Woodhouse is the largest private home in the UK. It was built with grandeur to impress guests and show off the family's wealth.

**Can you find out how many rooms there are in the whole house?**



John Carr was an architect known for Palladian style buildings. He worked on Wentworth Woodhouse from 1760- 1804 completing the house and many of the estate buildings such as Keppel's Column and The Rockingham Mausoleum.

**Have a go at designing your own building. You could even build a model of your design.**



# ENTERTAINMENT

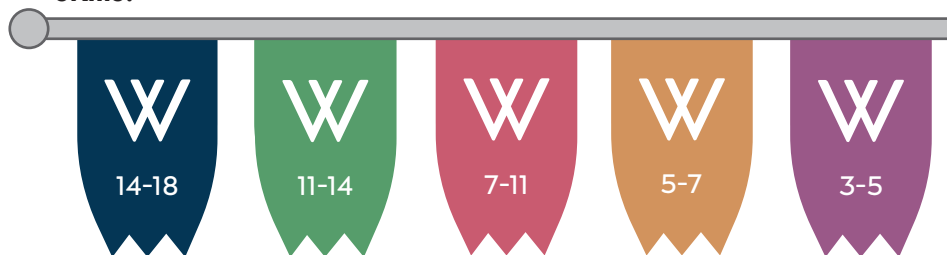
There's lots of room and hiding spaces at Wentworth Woodhouse.

**Can you play a round of Hide and Seek in the gardens or at your meeting place? How long did it take you to find everyone?**



Take a stroll through the woods collecting fallen natural materials.

**At the end of your walk use the materials you collected to make an art piece such as an animal, landscape or a self-portrait. You could also practice your pioneering skills.**



The tune for "Here we go 'round the mulberry bush" came to fame in the mid-1700's and became a popular parlour song and nursery rhyme that's still sung today.

**You can find the mulberry bush in the garden to sing and dance around or sing in your meeting place.**



# ENTERTAINMENT

Hide and seek and "Here we go 'round the mulberry bush" were both popular forms of entertainment in the 1700's and still are today.

**Can you find out about another parlour game that is still played today and play it with your group.**



**Complete the crossword at the back of the booklet on Page (23)**



Did you know Lady Rockingham used to have a tea house at Wentworth Woodhouse?

**This is now being reopened for people to come and visit - try three different types of teas. You could do this in your meeting place or come and visit the Camellia House Tea Room.**





# ENTERTAINMENT

Did you know that the chefs in the house used to have kitchen gardens that grew a lot of the ingredients for the meals made at Wentworth Woodhouse? This is something we still do today!

**Have a go at making our Honey and Rosemary Shortbread biscuits that use honey and rosemary from the gardens. You'll find the recipe at the end.**



Included in this kitchen garden is an orchard, these still have apples growing today.

**There's a recipe for an apple pudding in the back of this book. Have a go at trying this traditional recipe.**



**Complete the word search in the back of the booklet. Page (24)**



Did you know that Wentworth Woodhouse was used to film David Walliams' "Billionaire Boy"? It was the back drop to the stately home the boy and his father moved into when they found out they were billionaires.

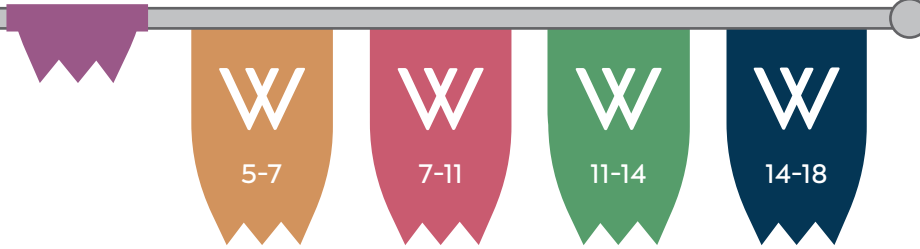
**Design the bedroom or garden you'd want to have if you were a billionaire.**



# HISTORY

The first construction of the house began in 1725.

**Can you find out who was the original owner of the house?**

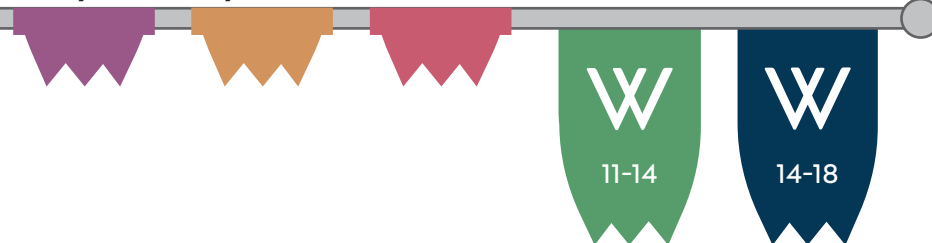


The house and gardens are full of history, art and cultures from when the house was first built up to the current day. **Have a look around and list the oldest thing you find at Wentworth Woodhouse.**



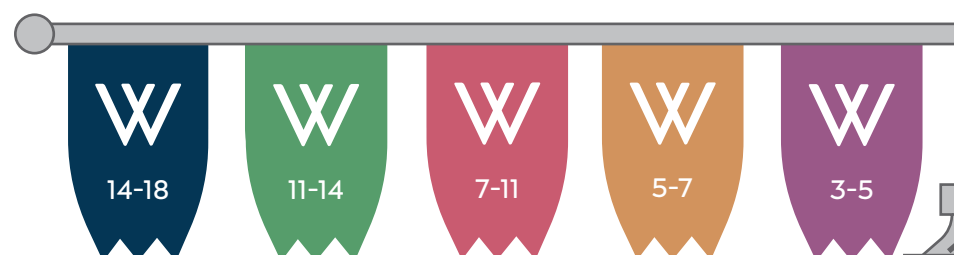
Lady Rockingham would use the tea house to entertain her guests and introduce the fashionable new drinks of time.

**Could you create a new mocktail and host a party for everyone to try it?**



Being constructed by hand must have taken a long time for a building as big as Wentworth Woodhouse.

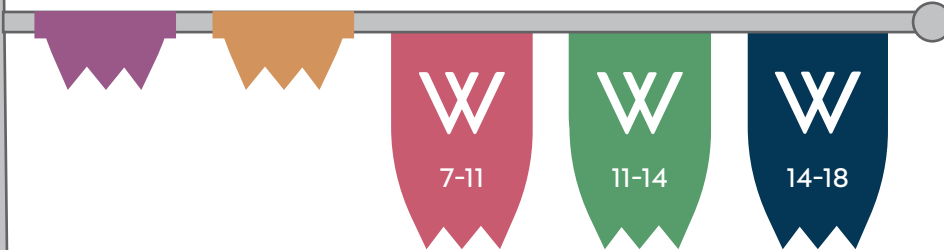
**Can you find out how long it took? Maybe you can make a replica out of cardboard boxes and see how long it takes you.**



# HISTORY

Collections of exotic animals have always been popular. They were used as a sign of wealth. The Wentworth menagerie was full of exotic animals and in 1881 two of them escaped from the gardens.

**It caused quite the uproar and made the newspaper.  
Can you find out what they were?**



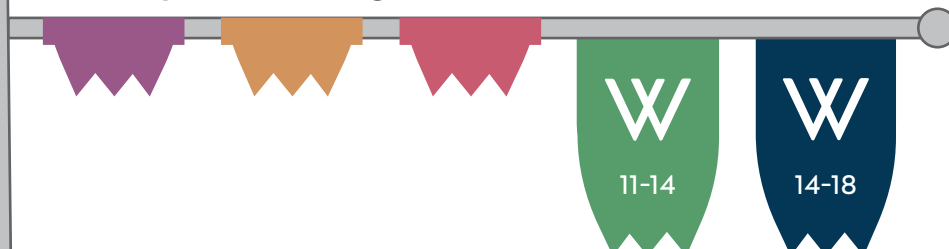
The 'Punch Bowl' is a large stone urn which was designed to be lit on special occasions.

**Can you find out what year it was put up?**



During World War II, 110 acres of Wentworth Woodhouse gardens were dug up for open cast mining. This was heavily disputed by the owner at the time but while he went to plead for his gardens, miners turned up with machinery and it was started before he returned.

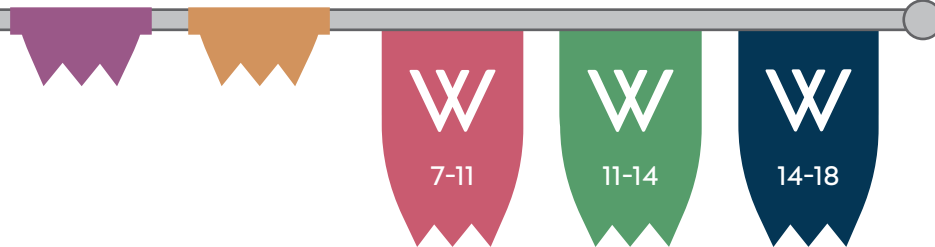
**Can you find out who was responsible for doing this and what they were looking for?**



# HISTORY

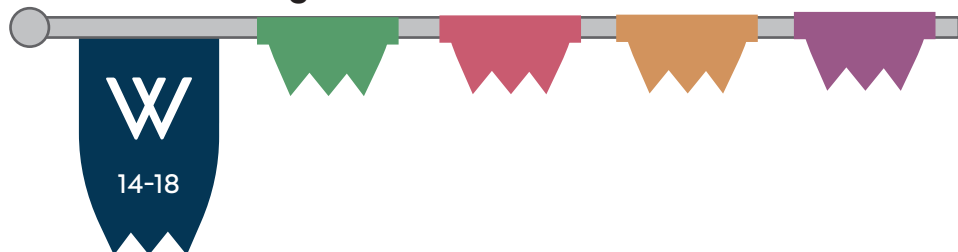
One of the occupiers of the house was twice Prime Minister of the UK.

**Can you find out who it was?**



King George V and Queen Mary visited and stayed at Wentworth Woodhouse from 8 th to 12th July 1912. The visit included a house party which was well attended by Earls, Lords, Ladies and the then Archbishop of York. It concluded with a torchlight tattoo by miners, a musical programme by the Sheffield Musical Union and Wentworth Choral Society and a speech by the King. The finale was visited by 25,000 people.

**Plan your own event fit for royalty- you could even use it as a fundraising event.**



In May 1771, Benjamin Franklin visited Wentworth House (as it was known then). Benjamin Franklin is well known for a lot of things, inventing is one of them! He created bifocal glasses, the lightening rod and the glass armonica, a musical instrument made up of glass bowls inspired by a musical performance where the musicians would run their fingers around water glasses.

**Can you create your own invention?**



# ART & LITERATURE

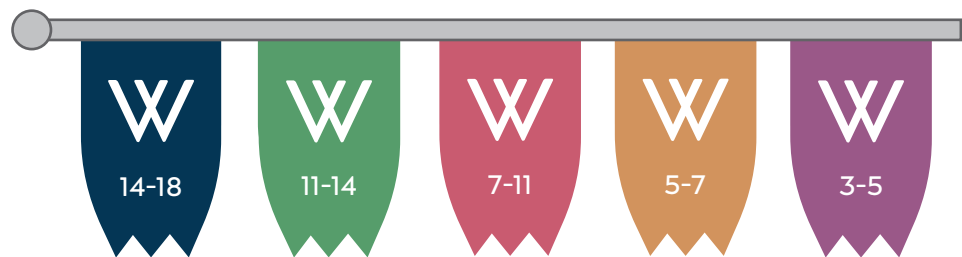
The painting by George Stubbs in the back of this pack was painted in 1762. It is of the Marquess of Rockingham's race horse. The original artwork can be seen in the National Gallery. It was bought from the Fitzwilliam family in 1997 for £11 million.

**Can you name the horse in the painting?**



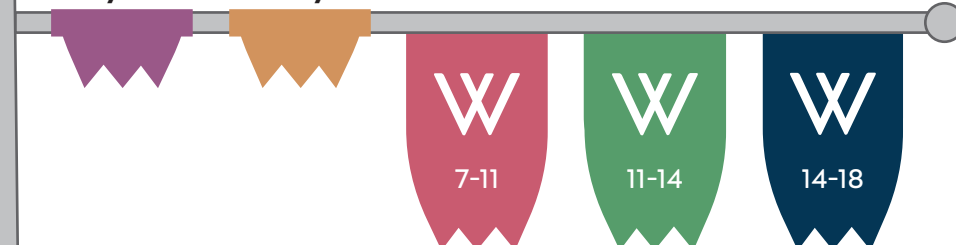
The Ionic Temple is home to a statue of Hercules. He's shown dressed in the skin of a lion, holding a club which he uses to fight the beasts.

**Can you find the statue and take a photo posing like him?**



There are portraits of the historical figures hung throughout the house. You'll find photos of them at the back of this challenge pack.

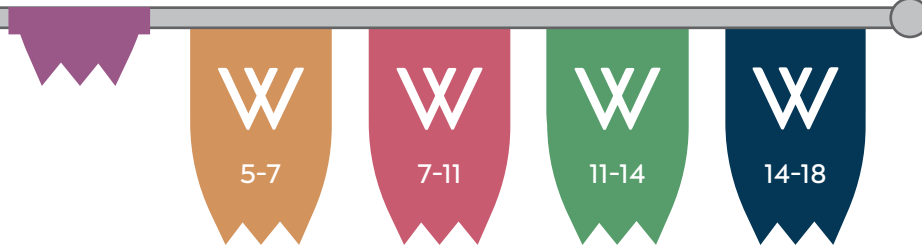
**Can you name any of them?**



# ART & LITERATURE

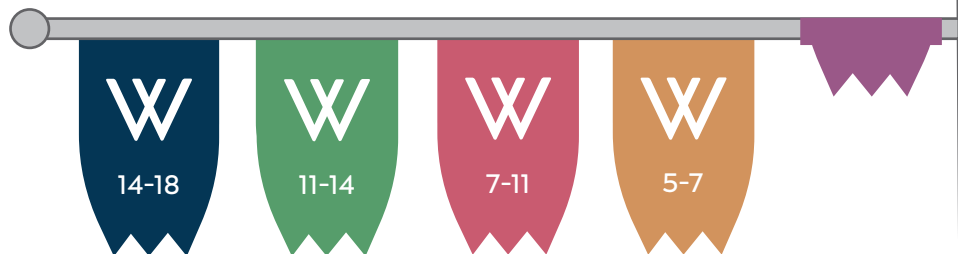
It's time to get creative! Can you design a leaflet to advertise the house?

**You can include any of your favourite activities and things that you think others would enjoy.**



There are lots of pieces of art work throughout the site.

**Can you count how many statues there are in the house and gardens?**



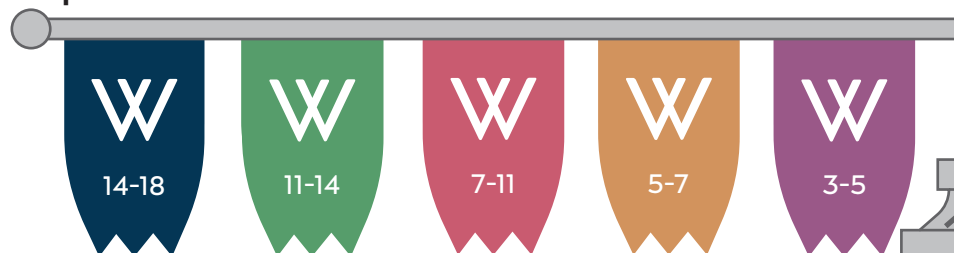
Take a picture with one of the statues around the house.

**Can you find something out about them?**



When the Camellia House was built there were four statues stood on the roof over the grand entrance. These statues represented one each of the four seasons. There are now no records as to the whereabouts of the sculptures.

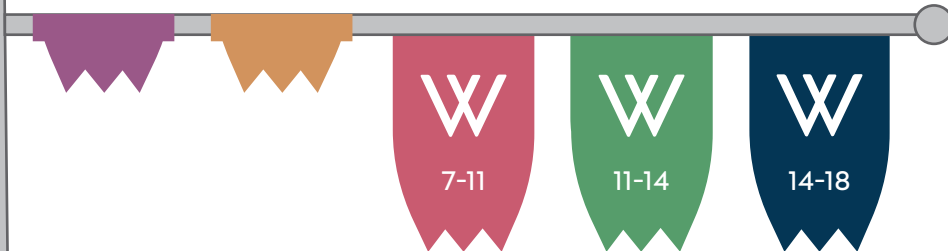
**Can you design a statue that you think could sit in the place of one of those?**



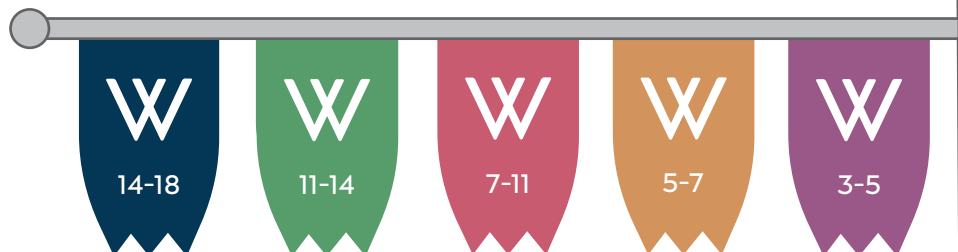
# ART & LITERATURE

Have a go at some creative writing. You could try writing a letter, diary or short story as one of these people:

- **You're a student staying away from home at the Lady Mabel College**
- **You're a Lady's Maid or Footman - often highly trusted servers of the occupiers of the house at the time**
- **You're one of the high-ranking visitors to the mansion – you can read a snippet of Princess Victoria's journal from her visit to Wentworth in 1835 at the end of the booklet.**



There are plenty of ways to create your own camellia from tissue paper to egg boxes, find instructions online and have a go at making one. **Create or colour your own camellia.**



The Statuary upstairs in the main house was where some of the grand sculptures were displayed.

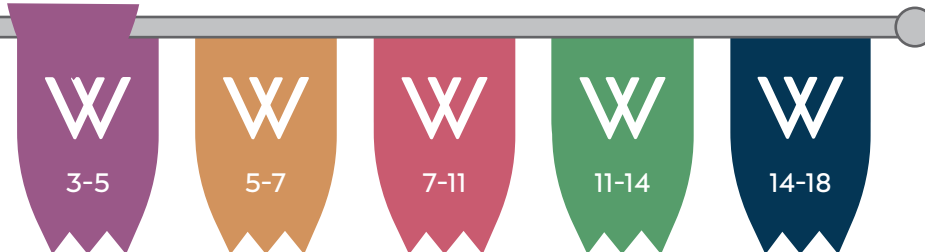
**Can you take a photo with your group looking like statues?**



# SCIENCE & NATURE

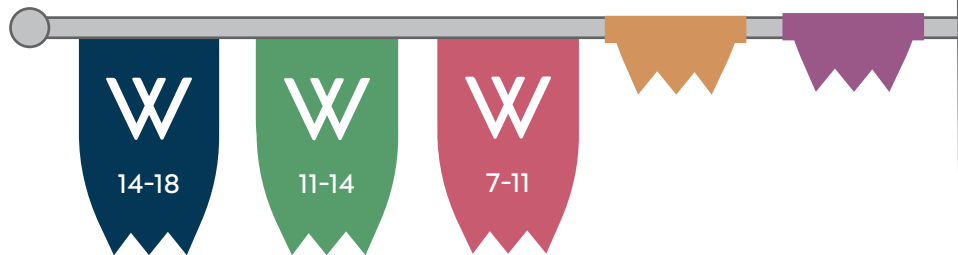
If you go into the woods in the gardens you may find a willow bear sculpture. The bear was made in homage to the one kept in the menagerie.

**Take a photo with it copying the pose.**



The Camellia House is home to some of the oldest and most rare species of camellias.

**Can you find out how old are the camellias are thought to be?**



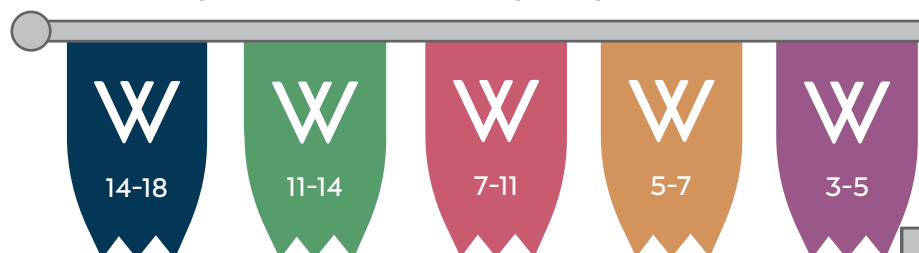
Before you visit, think about what you might find in the gardens, then come and explore.

**Once you've finished show your group what you found.**



The menagerie was home to many foreign birds such as eagles, owls, pheasants, cockatoos, macaws, emu and swans. Take part in a bird watch either in the gardens at Wentworth, your meeting space or in your own garden.

**How many different ones can you spot?**





# SCIENCE & NATURE

It is thought that there were 27 different species of mammal kept in the menagerie, how many of them can you name?



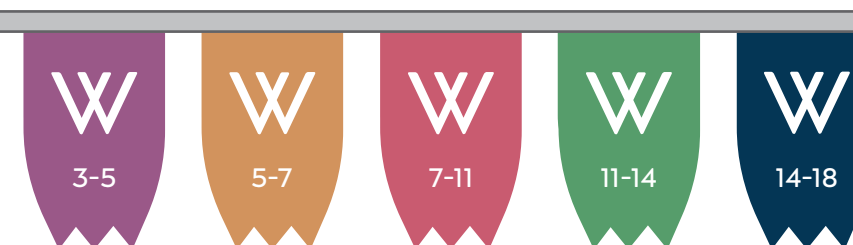
The kitchen gardens produced an amazing variety of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The quality and range of fruit and vegetables on the dinner table were a symbol of status and wealth.

**One fruit in particular was at the height of fashion in the 1700's and used more for centre pieces than to eat, do you know what it was?**



Have a go at making your own camellia flower to keep at home.

**You can find the origami instructions in the back of the booklet.**



# SCIENCE & NATURE

Imagine having your own menagerie! Think about the habitats, diets and care the animals might need on a day to day basis.

**Draw or create your own menagerie and include some details for care for the animals.**



James Capper has created a camellia sculpture from young people's leaf silhouettes.

**Try having a go at this by finding a leaf with an interesting shape, holding it up to the light and drawing around the shadow.**



Humphry Repton was a landscape architect who, in 1790, was invited to a consultation with Earl Fitzwilliam leading to him designing the landscape around the house. These plans are being drawn on for inspiration now as the gardens are being renovated and looked after.

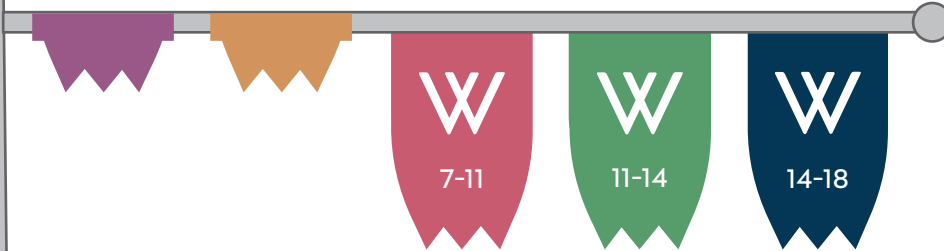
**Try designing your own dream garden, naming any plants you use and why you chose them.**



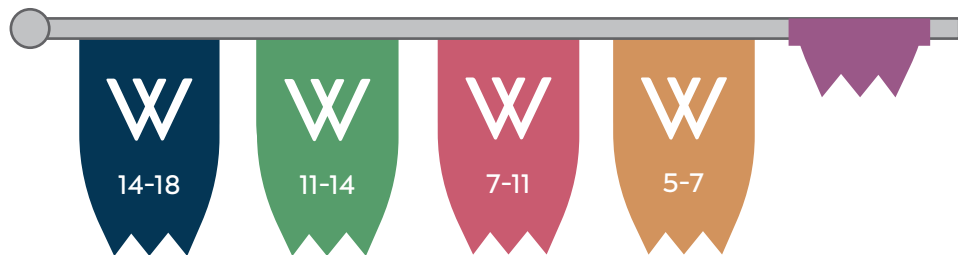
# SPORTS & LIESURE

The 8th Earl Fitzwilliam agreed to lease a large portion of the house to West Riding County Council to create a college for physical education for girls.

**Can you find out what sports were taught at Lady Mabel College?**



**Have a go at setting up a sports day and play some of the sports that would have been taught at the college.**



The vast gardens at Wentworth have been used to entertain guests over the many years it was inhabited. Did you know 2,500 Girl Guides came to the front lawn and sat out to have their lunch on 6th June 1932?

**Organise a picnic of your own, it could be at Wentworth, in your meeting space, a local park or anywhere you want.**



# SPORTS & LIESURE

Did you know that the stables were home to 84 horses?  
One of them being the famous race horse that was  
owned by the 1 st Marquess of Rockingham.

**Set up a race with your team and gallop to the finish line!**



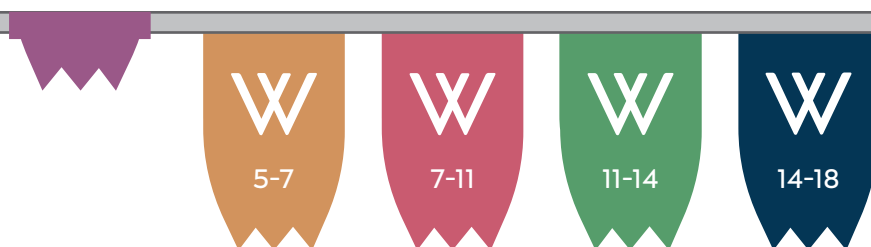
When going to races, jockeys and their horses wear  
matching race silks.

**Can you have a go at design your own? You could have  
a go at making them to wear for your own race.**



Former owner of Wentworth Woodhouse, William Henry  
Lawrence Peter Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, offered £5 to  
any batsman who could break one of the windows in  
the house "with a six". A 'six' is term used in cricket to  
mean the ball travelling over the boundary line without  
touching the floor.

**Have a go a playing cricket with your unit or family.  
Hopefully without breaking any windows!**



# SPORTS & LIESURE

In 1980, the Rotherham United football team trained at Wentworth Woodhouse, using the facilities from the Lady Mabel College and the swimming pool for their cool downs after training.

**Have a game of football with your group, family or friends.**



Alexandre Volinine and Lydia Kyasht were famous ballet dancers. They performed before the King and Queen on their royal visit in 1912. The piece they performed as called "First Love" and was choreographed by Kyasht for the Empire Theatre in London.

**Choreograph your dance, you could even perform it for your unit, family or friends.**



Fine dining has been a part of the history of the house when it was occupied by Earls and Marquis'. As part of the visitor offer today you can sit in the Long Gallery for afternoon tea.

**Set up your own afternoon tea experience making finger sandwiches and cakes.**



# MANDATORY

Undertake a project that either raises awareness of or funding for the Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, to support its ongoing journey and development.

Here are some ideas for you!

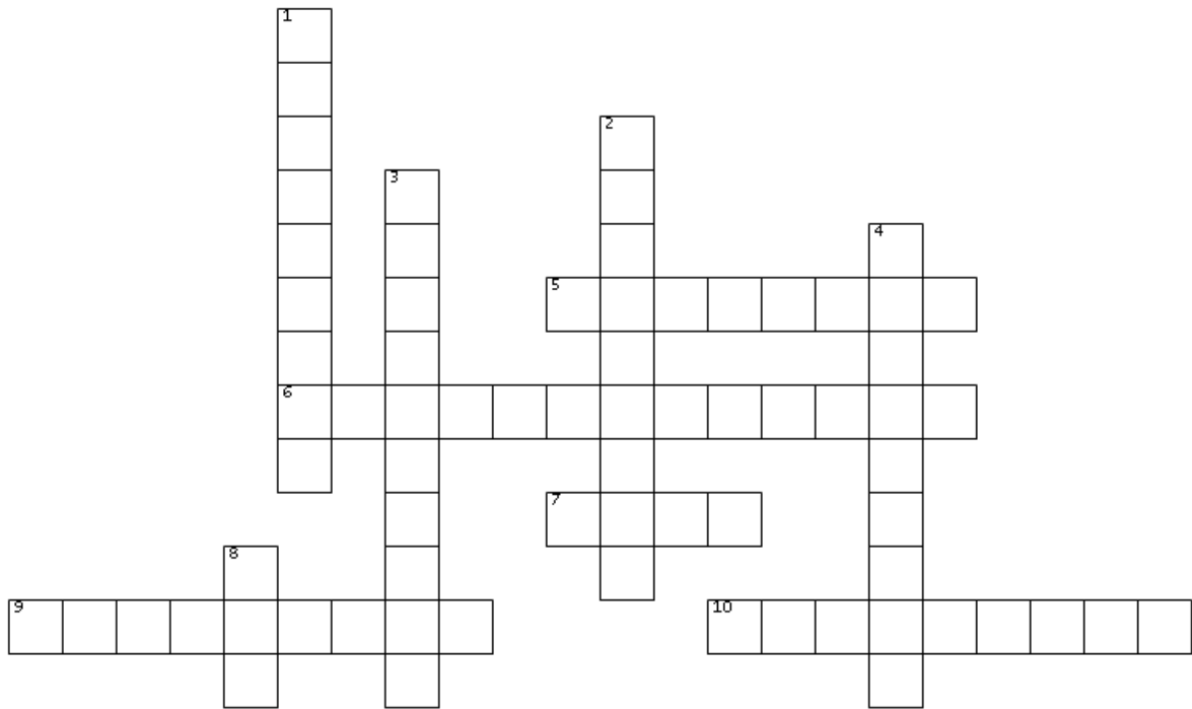
- **Host a tea party like Lady Rockingham.**
- **Vlog your experience of doing the badge and how much you learnt. You could share this to raise awareness.**
- **Try to collect £1 for every room in the house. Rumoured to be 365 rooms, one for every day of the year.**
- **Use the leaflet created earlier in the pack to raise awareness of the Trust.**

**You could choose to buy something from the wish list with your fundraised money.**

**You can find the wish list on the Wentworth Woodhouse website.**

**There is also a donation for in the back of this pack if you want to send the total raised to go back into community projects.**

# CROSS WORD



## ACROSS

5. Flowers imported from china, the leaves are used to make tea (8)
6. The name of the famous race horse belonging to 1st Marquess of Rockingham (7,6)
7. What animal skin is Hercules dressed in? (4)
9. The football team that used to use Lady Mabel College for training (8)
10. The architecture style of the east front of the house (9)

## DOWN

1. The name of the large stone urn in the garden used when celebrating special occasions (5,4)
2. A private collection of exotic animals (9)
3. Surname of the Lady who used the tea house to entertain guests (10)
4. The grandest fruit grown at Wentworth Woodhouse (9)
8. The number of columns the Ionic Temple has (3)

# WORD SEARCH

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Camellia  
College  
Fitzwilliam  
Garden  
Horse  
King George  
Menagerie  
Mulberry  
Prime Minister  
Rockingham  
Statue  
Wentworth



# ANSWERS

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## Geography

2. Originally built to stand at 120ft tall the column is now only 115ft
4. There are oak,
5. There are 50 acres of private gardens to explore
7. The camellia plants were originally shipped from China
9. There are rumoured to be 365, one for every day of the year.

## History

1. The original owner was Thomas Watson-Wentworth
4. It took around 25 years to complete the building work.
5. The animals were bison
6. The punch bowl dates back to 1837
7. They were mining for coal.

## Arts & Literature

1. The horse in the painting is called Whistlejacket
3. Portraits and names
5. How many statues in the house and gardens

## Science & Nature

2. A number of the 19 plants at Wentworth Woodhouse have been identified as dating back to the 1820s-30s
5. Mammals, that we have records of, kept in the menagerie included alpacas, agoutis, a tapir, tiger cat, African goats, mongoose, three species of lemurs, antelope, axis deer, Java hare, cashmere goat, llamas, armadillo, orangutan, chimpanzee, kangaroo and joey, racoons and a brown bear.
6. Pineapple

## Sports & Leisure

1. Netball, hockey, lacrosse, swimming, including lifesaving and canoeing, tennis, badminton, rounders, modern educational gymnastics, trampolining, modern educational dance, country dancing, ballroom dancing, outdoor pursuits which included orienteering were all sporting activities taught at Lady Mabel College. There was also an opportunity to go to an outdoor pursuit centre at Betwys-y-Coed, which involved hiking, rock climbing and abseiling.

# ANSWERS

## ACROSS

5. Flowers imported from china, the leaves are used to make tea - Camilla
6. The name of the famous race horse belonging to 1st Marquess of Rockingham - Whistle Jacket
7. What animal skin is Hercules dressed in? - Lion
9. The football team that used to use Lady Mabel College for training - Rotherham
10. The architecture style of the east front of the house - Palladian

## DOWN

1. The name of the large stone urn in the garden used when celebrating special occasions - Punch Bowl
2. A private collection of exotic animals - menagerie
3. Surname of the Lady who used the tea house to entertain guests - Rockingham
4. The grandest fruit grown at Wentworth Woodhouse - Pineapple
8. The number of columns the Ionic Temple has - Ten

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