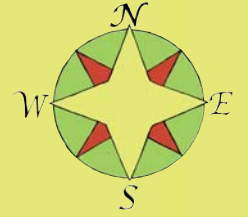


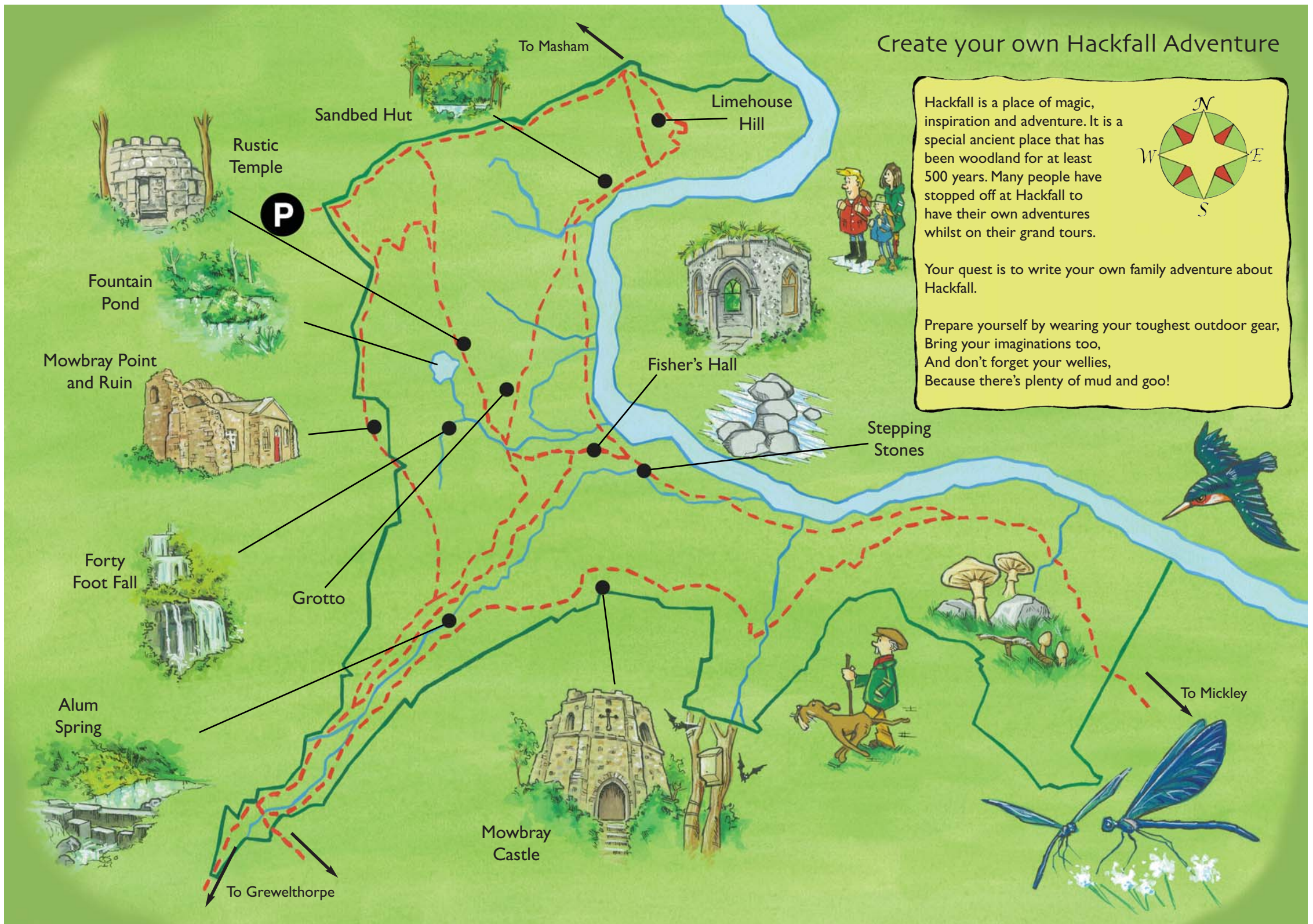
Create your own Hackfall Adventure

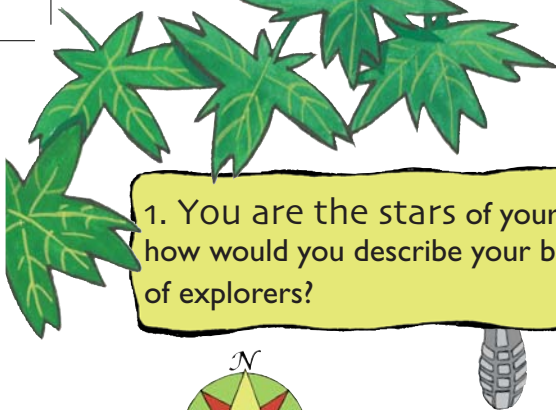
Hackfall is a place of magic, inspiration and adventure. It is a special ancient place that has been woodland for at least 500 years. Many people have stopped off at Hackfall to have their own adventures whilst on their grand tours.



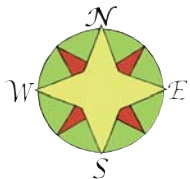
Your quest is to write your own family adventure about Hackfall.

Prepare yourself by wearing your toughest outdoor gear,
Bring your imaginations too,
And don't forget your wellies,
Because there's plenty of mud and goo!





1. You are the stars of your story so how would you describe your brave band of explorers?



2. Next job is to find somewhere to live and base your explorations. Consult the map, find possible places and check them out.

Once you have found one you all like, claim the land around it as your new kingdom. What will you call it?

3. Explore your new kingdom. What treasures can you find?

4. Hackfall is a magical place.

Will you encounter any magical creatures that live nearby?

A troll that lives under a footbridge by the river, water nymphs that play by the pond or even a monster that lurks in the undergrowth...

5. Choose a beginning for your story

'Crack' went a twig in the undergrowth right at the edge of the enchanted wood...

It was just like any other sunny day in the woodland kingdom when suddenly...

Once upon a time there was a proud castle beside a quietly babbling brook...

Take it in turns to each make up a sentence to add to the story.

Take care of this special place - take your litter home and don't damage or pick anything.

Be safe and stick together - children should always be supervised by adults, take special care around water and steep slopes and wash your hands when you've finished.

6. Your lookout spots something approaching your kingdom.

Is it friend or foe?

If it attacks, how will you defend your kingdom?

If it's friendly, how would you welcome it?

7. But how will your story end...?

Come back to Hackfall soon and create the next chapter of your story.

We'd love to hear about your adventures and discoveries – visit woodlandtrust.org.uk/wood/hackfall to tell us all and to get more ideas for adventures.



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