



ENGLISH HERITAGE



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Congratulations on completing the Summer Quest  
We hereby certify that

is now an official explorer!



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# Welcome to the Summer Explorer Quest at Brodsworth Hall and Gardens!

There are 12 boards located around the garden, find them all and complete the activities as you go along. Please keep a safe distance from others and follow any directional signs.

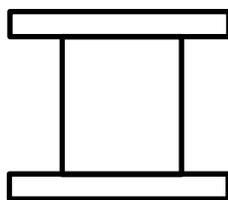
Did you spot a Cedar of Lebanon cone?

Which cone do you think belongs to the Cedar Tree?



Please don't pick a Cedar cone up, they are extremely sticky!

Using the empty plinth below to draw your own statue



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Which animal sculpture did you find around the Hall?

How many could you find?

6

8

Look around the formal garden...can you spot...

A stone fish

A summerhouse



The Fern Dell is home to over a hundred different types of Ferns!  
Can you find the following...

- A cascade of water
- A seat in the shade
- The Eye-Catcher
- A Tree Fern

How do you think William Lobb brought Redwood trees to Victorian England?

- He collected the seeds and shoots
- He brought a whole Redwood tree back



Un-scramble the letters below to reveal which Victorian sport was played along the Target Range...

Y H R A C E R

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Which Bees are living in the Bee hives at Brodsworth Hall?

- Honey Bee
- Solitary Bee (also known as a Mason Bee)

Can you spot any flowers around the garden you think the Bees might like?



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I think the 'privy' was used as...



Did you know, the 'privy' was built in 1820 at a cost of three pounds and five shillings!

How many windows did you count on the Hall?

- 25
- 117

The shutters you can see on some of the windows have been in place since Victorian times!

Can you see anything through the windows at the Hall?

Make a note below of anything you can see!

What do you think this might have been used for here at Brodsworth?

- Ironing clothes
- Flattening the lawns

Can you locate it around the garden?



### Forecasting the weather!

For thousands of years people have been using the clouds to accurately forecast the weather, this would have been important for the gardens.

What can you see in the sky today?

Use the cloud descriptions over the page and give your forecast below!

**Cirrus** – wispy and streaky, they indicate fair weather, and that a warm front is on its way.

**Cumulus** – big white fluffy clouds which are wide. These are the typical clouds seen on a summer's day. If you see them after mid-morning, it means no rain for the rest of the day!

**Cumulonimbus** – tall and dark clouds. These bring heavy showers, strong wind and occasionally thunder.

**Altostratus** – white or grey patches in the sky, they look like sheep's wool! Often spotted on warm and humid mornings, they can indicate thunderstorms.

**Nimbostratus** - a dark grey layer, thick enough to block the sun. These are typical rain clouds!

**Cirrocumulus** – very small white patches of cloud, often seen in rows. Likely to be seen in winter when it's colder.

**Stratus** - hang low in the sky as a flat layer of grey cloud. Often seen on dreary, overcast days, they may bring drizzle.

**Stratocumulus** – puffy, low, grey or white clouds with patches of blue sky visible in-between them. Usually seen on cloudy days.



**Can you find all 8 hidden words in our Brodsworth word search!**

E T Y F E V R M G M E V F B E  
 E Y H M O E E G T V W I P Q V  
 R Z B E D C O G L L S C J L W  
 T L J W L D Y X Y L J T Z D S  
 D D O I N L A Y B D A O S S M  
 E O Y D G F U A J F O R H X X  
 D R Z F F K Y S B T Y I F R X  
 U Z S Q W W W G S I F A F I Y  
 Y B E E I G N L J O R N W U K  
 K K F D K A T T F X N G B M A  
 M V T L E T Q Q F N M B I G D  
 W B V J R S K U S X W F K E L  
 P H V Y Z L O R P O R J N F O  
 I B Q L P W K R U R L N B K A  
 A J K Y L A T I I Z S U F U K

**Words to find:**

THELLUSSON  
 REDWOOD  
 DOG

VICTORIAN  
 ITALY  
 BEE

TREE  
 ROSE

**Can you spot the following as you explore today?**

