



Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve Trekker Tim's Adventures



Ranger Name: **YOUR Name**
Total points:

Join Trekker Tim on his adventure and see what you can score completing his challenges!

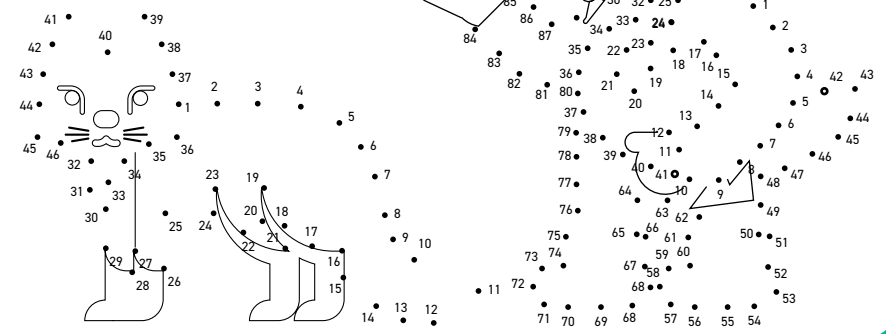
- 25** points or above: **RARE Great White Egret**
- 20** points or above: **UNCOMMON Dormouse**
- 10** points or above: **COMMON Swan**



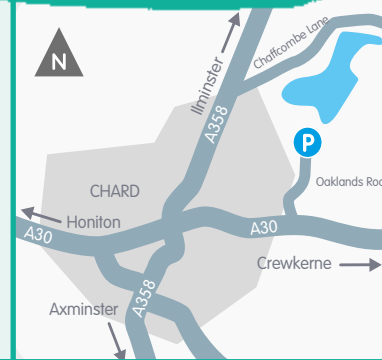
Dot to Dot

Can you complete this dot to dot to discover some animals that are found at Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve? Enjoy colouring them in too.

Find the next number!



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08 Tree line



How many trees can you count on the left hand side of this path?

pt

1 pt



1 pt

10 Water plants



What is the name of the tall plant growing out of the water?

pt

Stand still and see if you can hear them rustle in the wind.

1 pt



1 pt

12 Tree huggers



Hug a tree and see if you can work out it's age. One child's arms outstretched are worth 50 years and one adult's is worth 100 years. How many people does it take to hug a tree?

pt



1 pt

09 Conservation area



What animal is not allowed in the conservation area?

pt

1 pt

11 Something fishy...



What are the biggest type of fish you can find at Chard Reservoir?

pt

Can you see them from the birdhide?

1 pt

13 Minibeast hotel



What lives in a dead tree stump like this? Can you name three different animals/minibeasts?

pt

1 point for every animal. Maximum 3 points.

1 pt



15 Obstacle course



Can you complete Trekker Tim's obstacle course? Can you balance on the log, climb through the tunnel and get across the stepping stones?

pt

1 point for every obstacle successfully completed. Maximum 3 points.

1 pt

14 Wildlife at Chard



How many different animals can you name on the totem pole?

pt

1 point for every correct answer. Maximum 5 points.

1 pt

Well done!

You have completed Trekker Tim's adventures! Write your points total on the front of the leaflet to see which animal you are!



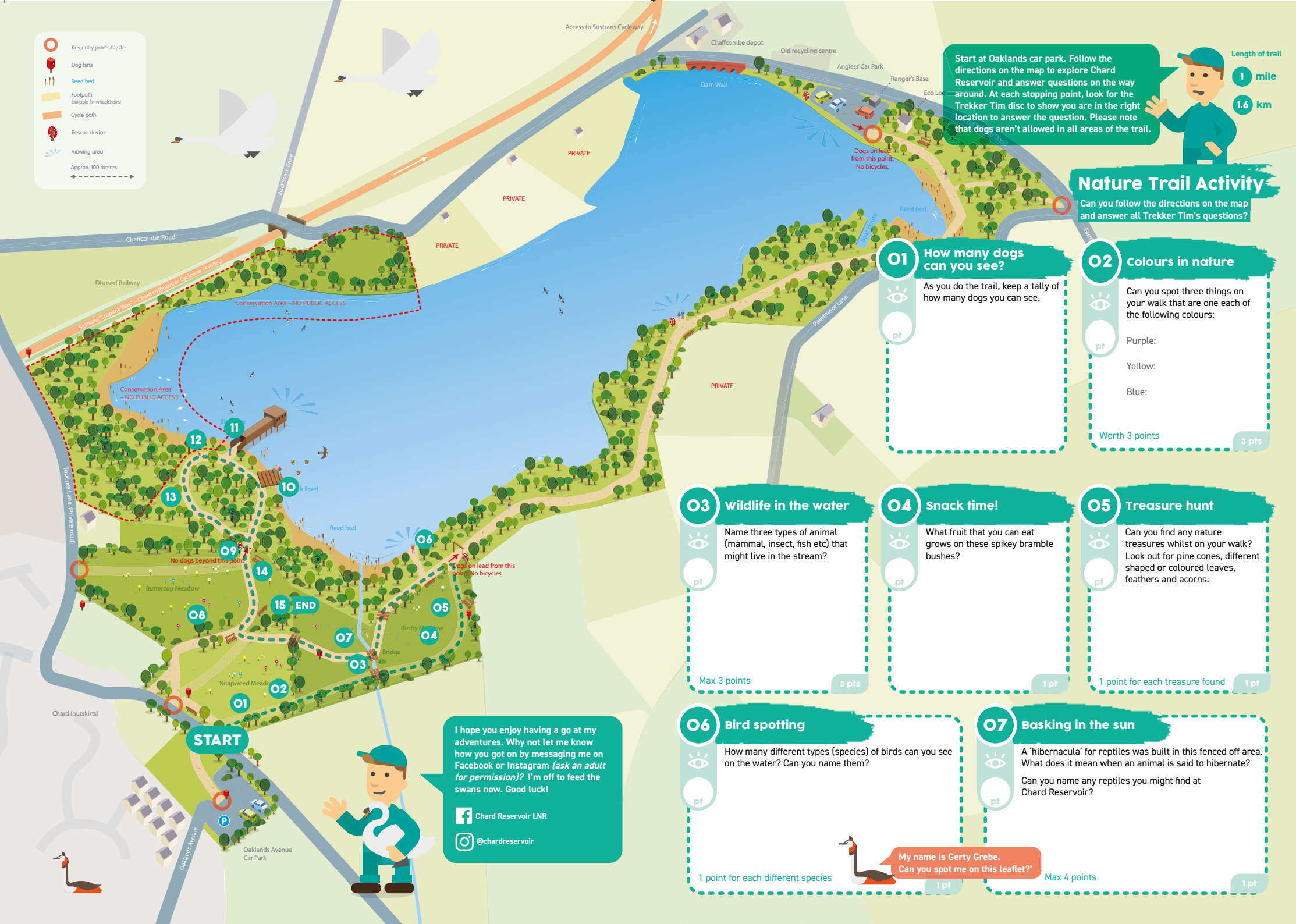
Challenge: YOUR POINTS points

Answers: 03 - Stickleback fish, dragonflies, water vole, water boatman, otter; 04 - Blackberries; 06 Great crested grebe, mallard, cormorant, herring gull, black-headed gull, coot, moorhen, little egret, mute swan; 07 - Sleep in the winter! Grass snakes, slow worms, common lizards; 08 - 13; 09 - Dogs; 10 - Reeds; 11 - Carp; 13 - Woodhouse, centipede, beetles, millipede, slugs, snails;

Key entry points to site

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- Dog bins
- Reed bed
- Footpath (suitable for wheelchair)
- Cycle path
- Rescue device
- Viewing area

Approx. 100 metres



Start at Oaklands car park. Follow the directions on the map to explore Chard Reservoir and answer questions on the way around. At each stopping point, look for the Trekker Tim disc to show you are in the right location to answer the question. Please note that dogs aren't allowed in all areas of the trail.

Length of trail
 1 mile
 1.6 km

Nature Trail Activity

Can you follow the directions on the map and answer all Trekker Tim's questions?

O1 How many dogs can you see?

As you do the trail, keep a tally of how many dogs you can see.

pt

O2 Colours in nature

Can you spot three things on your walk that are one each of the following colours:

pt

Purple:
 Yellow:
 Blue:

Worth 3 points 3 pts

O3 wildlife in the water

Name three types of animal (mammal, insect, fish etc) that might live in the stream?

pt

Max 3 points 3 pts

O4 Snack time!

What fruit that you can eat grows on these spikey bramble bushes?

pt

1 pt

O5 Treasure hunt

Can you find any nature treasures whilst on your walk? Look out for pine cones, different shaped or coloured leaves, feathers and acorns.

pt

1 point for each treasure found 1 pt

O6 Bird spotting

How many different types (species) of birds can you see on the water? Can you name them?

pt

1 point for each different species

O7 Basking in the sun

A 'hibernacula' for reptiles was built in this fenced off area. What does it mean when an animal is said to hibernate?

Can you name any reptiles you might find at Chard Reservoir?

pt

Max 4 points 1 pt

I hope you enjoy having a go at my adventures. Why not let me know how you got on by messaging me on Facebook or Instagram (*ask an adult for permission*)? I'm off to feed the swans now. Good luck!

Chard Reservoir LNR
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My name is Gerty Grebe. Can you spot me on this leaflet?

