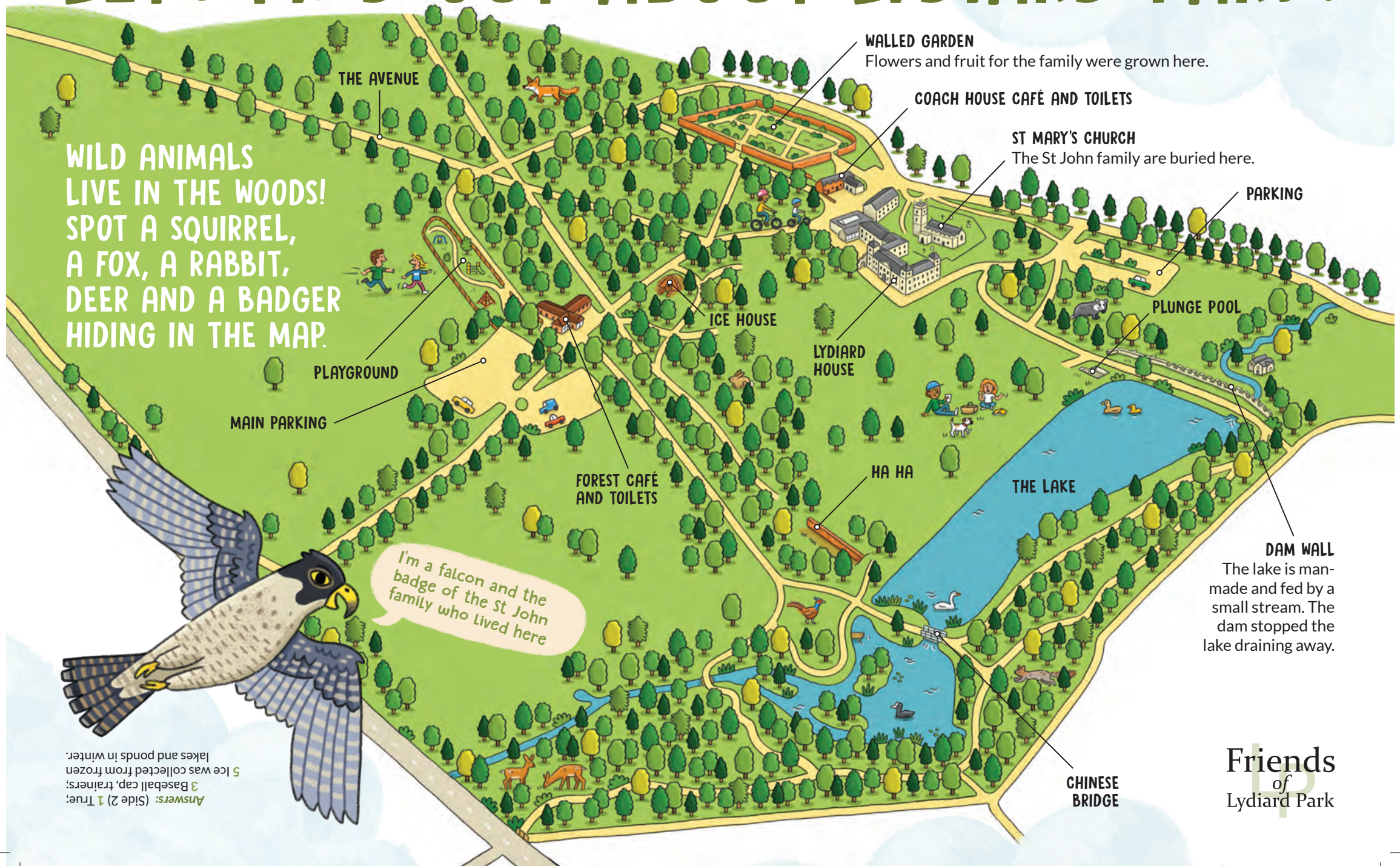


LET'S FIND OUT ABOUT LYDIARD PARK!

WILD ANIMALS LIVE IN THE WOODS! SPOT A SQUIRREL, A FOX, A RABBIT, DEER AND A BADGER HIDING IN THE MAP.



WALLED GARDEN
Flowers and fruit for the family were grown here.

COACH HOUSE CAFÉ AND TOILETS

ST MARY'S CHURCH
The St John family are buried here.

PARKING

PLUNGE POOL

ICE HOUSE

LYDIARD HOUSE

PLAYGROUND

MAIN PARKING

FOREST CAFÉ AND TOILETS

HA HA

THE LAKE

DAM WALL
The lake is man-made and fed by a small stream. The dam stopped the lake draining away.

CHINESE BRIDGE

I'm a falcon and the badge of the St John family who lived here

Answers: (Side 2) 1 True; 3 Baseball cap, trainers; 5 Ice was collected from frozen lakes and ponds in winter.

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THE ST JOHN FAMILY LIVED AT LYDIARD HOUSE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. BY THE 1700S, THE HOUSE WAS VERY SHABBY. LORD 'JACK' ST. JOHN DECIDED TO MAKE IT INTO A GRAND MANSION SURROUNDED BY THIS PARK IN THE LATEST FASHION.



1 HA! HA!

This ditch is called a ha-ha. It kept cattle and deer away from the house. It's said the name came from the cry of surprise when people came across the hidden ditch.

True? or False? Answer on side 1.

2 THE LAKE

The lake was dug out by hand. There was no machinery then!

Today, the lake is home to lots of water birds.

Can you name three?

1 3

2

See how grand the house looks from here. Just what the family wanted!



YUM!

5 THE ICE HOUSE

The St John family loved cold puddings. There were no fridges then. How do you think the cook made them?

- * Ice was collected from the frozen lake in winter and stored in the ice house.
- * Ice was made in a giant Willy Wonka ice-making machine.

Answer on side 1.



6 MAKE THIS ICE CREAM WHEN YOU GET HOME

YOU WILL NEED:

- * 300ml tub of double cream
- * Juice of 1/2 lemon
- * 1 tsp of vanilla essence
- * 300g frozen raspberries defrosted
- * 125g icing sugar

- 1 Push the raspberries through a sieve. Discard the seeds.
- 2 Add the lemon juice and vanilla.
- 3 Sieve the icing sugar into the mixture and mix together.
- 4 Whip the double cream in a separate bowl until it forms soft peaks.
- 5 Add the raspberry mixture to the cream and whip again.
- 6 Pour into a tub and freeze for 4 hours.

You can do this trail in any order



3 THE PLUNGE POOL

The Plunge Pool was built in the 1800s. People thought cold baths were good for their health then.

Lord Jack's grandson is about to have a cold bath. Put a ring around the clothes he wouldn't have worn.

Answer on side 1.

I'M KEEPING MY WIG ON!



4 THE DAM

Lord Jack built the dam wall to look like castle battlements. In 1911 it collapsed. It was rebuilt in 2007.

How long is the wall? Pace it out.

It is paces long.

Now count how many gaps there are between the battlements.

There are gaps.



Listen for the trickle of the little stream under the dam



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