



Can you find...

...the answers while walking around Castle Loch?

The walk around Castle Loch is 3 miles and takes about 90 minutes, but allow a bit longer if you are searching out the quiz answers - follow the wooden finger posts 'Castle Loch Walk'.

Tip for the answers: look out for the information boards along the way.

Start from the loch side car park by the A709 and continue in an anti-clockwise direction.

1. How many mute swans can often be seen on the loch? How many can you see today?
2. Where do willow tits nest?
3. What is the name of the sailing club?

Pass through the sailing club and on to Victory Park

4. The fossil footprints at Corncockle Quarry belonged to which mammal-like reptile?
5. The lochs of Lochmaben are known as what?
6. What tasty treat do herons love? **Tip:** look behind the heron sculpture.
7. Name the animals carved on the Forest classroom seats.

Look out for the big fishing pier and canoe sculpture

8. The name Lochmaben is thought to come from which god?
9. What fish is carved on the bench?

10. Can dragonflies fly backwards?

11. Along with the woodpecker, what other animal is carved on the sculpture?

Continue along roadside and turn left at the castle sign

12. Look out for the man in the tree – who is he?

13. When was the castle built?

14. In the bird hide, how many farmland birds are on the poster?

Continue along the boardwalk, over the burn and then across the grassland

15. What is the Latin name for a kingfisher?

16. The yellow iris is the county flower of one of the old 'Shires' of Dumfries & Galloway. Which one?

17. Name the three most common trees found in a 'wet woodland'.

18. When does the orange tip butterfly fly?

19. What are otter droppings called?

