



STORY WALKS No. 2

Harriet
of
Howard Park

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Harriet the Hedgehog loved the Autumn. When she went for her daily walk in Howard Park she was very happy to see the leaves turning brown and the acorns and red berries were starting to grow on her favourite trees. 🍂

Harriet set off from her little hidden home near the lion statue, up towards the monument **Marker 1**, As she approached she could see a small green figure ahead.

Oh good it's Freddy the frog, he's always so happy she thought. 'Hello Freddy, do you fancy a game of leap frog?'

Freddy shook his head, Freddy wasn't his usual happy self, he'd lost his friend **Bonny the blue tit**.

They were supposed to be going for a swim together, but Bonny had gone missing, he explained to Harriet.

'Don't worry Freddy, I'll help you look for Bonny' said Harriet. So off they both went up the path towards the play area.



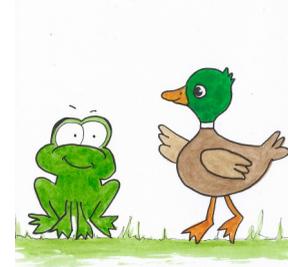
Leaves blew across the path and gathered in the gutter, under the leaves Harriet could see a couple of juicy slugs, she thought 'I must come back later to collect those, yummy!'

Marker 2 Sally squirrel 🐿️ was busily collecting acorns in the tree behind the swings. 'Sally, have you seen Bonny?' shouted Harriet. Sally thought for a moment and said, 'yes I'm sure Bonny passed by a short time ago and headed along the path up the hill'. Harriet and Freddy thanked Sally and they continued on their search. They walked up the path, which passed along the stream.



They could hear the water rushing over the little waterfall under a small footbridge and they stopped, Harriet said, 'do you think we should go across the bridge?' Freddy thought for a few moments and then said 'no, let's follow the path we're on', so they carried on up the hill.

They reached the point in the path where it became a crossroad, **Marker 3** 'oh no, which way now?' asked Harriet, scratching her head. Luckily just then **Danny the duck** 🦆 landed on the grass verge. 'Hello, have you seen Bonny today?' asked Harriet.



Danny pointed down the path to the left heading down the hill. 'Quack, she flew that way' he said.

Harriet and Freddy scurried down the path, now they could hear Bonny tweeting, Freddy leapt with joy as he knew his friend wasn't far away.

Marker 4 As the pair came towards the flower bed in the centre of the path they could see Bonny drinking from the bowl in the centre of the display. Freddy was so happy to see his friend, he and Bonny hugged. 'We've been looking everywhere for you Bonny' squealed Freddy in delight.



Harriet felt good that she had helped Freddy find his friend. Harriet left the friends to head off for their swim together and headed down the hill back towards her home.



She stopped for a break on the swing looking towards the pond, she had really enjoyed her walk with Freddy. She hummed a jolly tune whilst she watched the ducks swimming on the pond.

Marker 5 As she sat there the wind blew some leaves off the trees, 'aw I love the Autumn, it's nearly time to hibernate' she thought. 'I'd better go and collect those slugs for lunch.'

