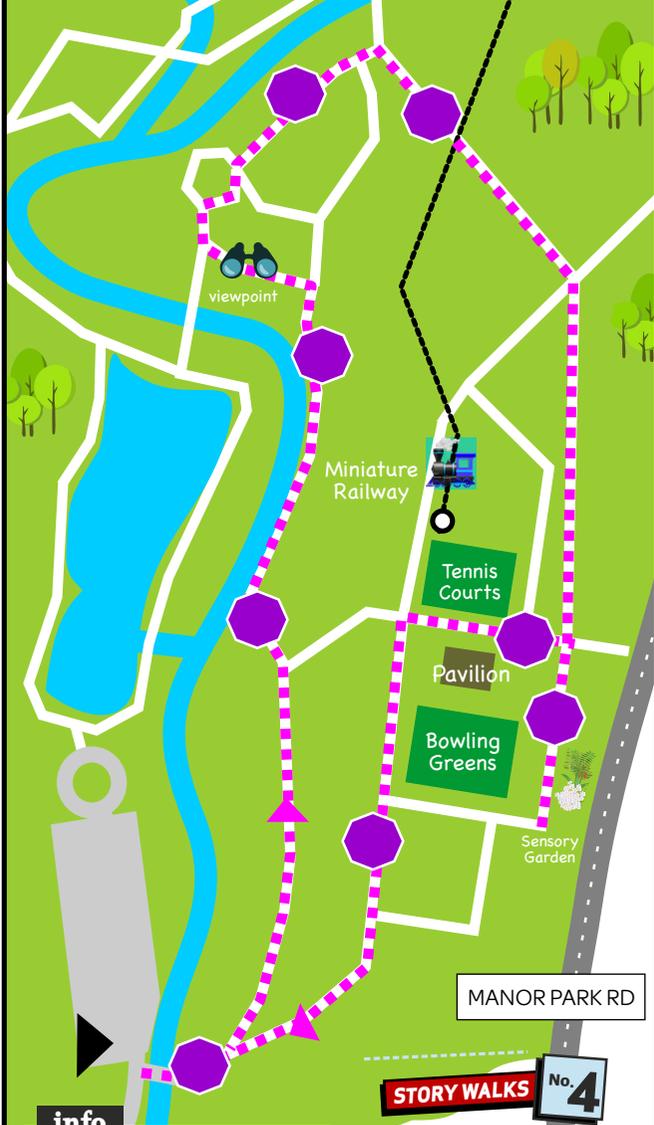


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Leisurely walking

- > Starting in Main Carpark,
- > 2k Circular loop,
- > Allow 45 minutes

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It was a crisp, cold winters morning in Manor Park, the ground twinkled with the morning frost as Manny the Mole ventured out of his snug, warm hole to start the day with his regular walk around the park. Manny had donned his woolly bobble hat, gloves 🧤 and scarf 🧣 to keep him warm during his walk.

As Manny passed over the bridge he could see what looked like a piece of red foil on the floor (marker 1). As he approached it, he realised it was a foil-wrapped chocolate. Manny the Mole loved chocolate so he picked it up and popped it into his sack. Mmmm he thought, I'll have that later after my lunch. This had really cheered Manny the Mole up, so with a jump and a click of his heels he skipped up the hill towards the bowling greens.



At the steps, (marker 2) Suzy the Squirrel 🐿️ was sat on the fence holding a bright green foil chocolate wrapper. 'Hi Manny, look what I've just found, a nut chocolate, my favourite! Yummy!' Manny replied 'How lovely, I have a chocolate too, I wonder where they're coming from?' Suzy the

Squirrel shrugged and scurried away along the fence towards the trees.

Manny the Mole continued on his walk towards the store, he turned right and passed by the store towards the notice board, (marker 4) here he turned left. Perched on the edge of the monument was Rupert the Robin, 🐦 he had a gold foil wrapper in his beak, he tweeted 'Caramel toffee, delicious'. Manny scratched his head, where are all these chocolates coming from, he thought. 'Rupert, where did you find the chocolate?' Asked Manny. 'I found it just below my nest, caramel toffee are my favourite chocolate' Rupert replied. Rupert flew off to the top of the nearest tree.



Manny continued on his walk along the path towards the railway track, here (marker 5) Manny met Dennis the Dormouse 🐹 and his twins Daisy & Dillon, they were all carrying blue foil chocolates. 'Look, someone left these chocolates outside our hole this morning, how did they



know coconut chocolates are our favourites?' Said Dennis with a giant grin, 'we will enjoy eating these later, come along Dillon and Daisy, let's go and find a nice place to sit and enjoy our chocolates', and off they went towards the rose garden. Manny was really puzzled, where were

the chocolates coming from? He thought.

Manny decided he'd go to see Olivia the Owl 🦉 to see if she knew where the chocolates were coming from, so he headed into the rose garden and followed the red brick wall to the horse chestnut tree 🌳 where he knew Olivia would be (marker 6). Below the tree Manny found a pink foil-



wrapped chocolate, above Manny could hear the branch creak, Manny looked up to see Olivia sat high up on a branch, 'oh bother' she said 'I dropped my chocolate, please can you pass it up to me Manny?' Manny picked up the chocolate and stretched up, 'Thank you, these fudges are my favourite

chocolate and I dropped it as I landed' said Olivia as she plucked the chocolate from Manny's hand. 'Olivia, I wanted to ask you, do you know where the chocolates are coming from?' Said Manny, Olivia shrugged and said 'I thought it was one of the park keepers, I'm not sure!'. Manny, still didn't know who was leaving the chocolates, so he waved bye to Olivia and walked towards the river bank.

At the river bank path (marker 7) Manny could see a trail of lots of different coloured sparkly foil-wrapped chocolates, as he walked along the path, he picked up each chocolate and put them in his sack, red, blue, gold, green, purple, orange & pink, they looked like a sparkling rainbow, 🌈 he followed the trail all the way to the children's play area. At the play area, he found an elf 🧝 running around the play area, looking upset. She had an empty sack, that had a hole in the bottom. She was muttering 'Oh no, what am I going to do?



How will I tell Santa that I've let him down, what a silly elf I've been, what do I do...?' she kept repeating. Manny quickly ran over to the elf. 'Can I help you?' Said Manny. The elf replied 'I've been a silly Evie the Elf, I was supposed to deliver chocolates to all the good creatures in the park, but I was giddy to play on the roundabout and dropped all the chocolates

and lost them.' Manny replied 'I've got the chocolates here in my sack, I collected them, you must have dropped them on your way towards the play area, here take my sack' Manny gave the Evie the Elf his sack. 'Oh, oh, oh how can I ever thank you! You've saved me, thank you, thank you, thank you! You love the plain chocolates, here you are, please accept it as a thank you' said the Evie the Elf. 'How do you know I love plain chocolate?' Asked Manny. 'Oh well, that's magic' laughed the Evie the Elf and with a wink, she span around and disappeared leaving a sparkle in the air.

Manny skipped home, looking forward to enjoying his chocolate treat.

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