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BUNRATTY

CASTLE & FOLK PARK

Fairy Trail



Bunratty Castle & Folk Park Map



Map Key

 Path

 Markers
(Numbered 1 to 12)



How to

Follow the trail marked on the map to discover the clues. There are 12 markers to find. Make sure to follow along with your workbooklet and answer the questions as you go. When you write in your answers you will find one letter is shaded *blue*. Collect these blue letters to uncover the final answer at the back of the workbooklet.

You are responsible for the safety of yourself and others in your group. Please do not allow your children to go ahead and become separated. Please respect the privacy and property of others.

Before you begin this outdoor trail, in the unlikely event that someone in your group becomes separated, please decide on an emergency rendezvous point.



DIRECTION TO FIRST

CLUE: As you exit the visitors centre, turn right and continue walking. Walk straight until you arrive at the Schoolhouse. Continue walking up the Village Street, turn left at MacNamara's Bar and then turn right. After a short distance you will discover the Fairy Welcome Centre

1.

Fairy Welcome Centre



Question 1

What is Ella's heart described as?



Who am I?

Here's a riddle for you to solve. Can you guess the fairytale character it describes?

Activity

I have a grandmother. I wear a red cloak and don't like wolves. Who am I?

Answer

DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Let's get moving again. After a short distance you will discover your next clue location hidden in the woods.



2.

The Friendly Deer

Question 2

What is the Friendly Deer's name?

DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Follow the path, keeping the stone wall on your left. Your next clue is just up ahead.

Draw it!

Can you use your artistic skills to draw the Friendly Deer?

Activity



3.

The Giant Fairy Wings

Question 3

What did Ella's heart do when she arrived at the giant Fairy Wings?



DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Follow the path round, past the Farmhouse. As the path comes to a junction, your next clue is on the left.





Activity

Word Puzzle!

Can you find all the words? Make sure to check in all directions; right, left, diagonal, down and up!

K Y R L N E U T I A L I L Y
I A S A J L B D O U A F A D
N R K L O R S S E E Y H O T
D A E L Y T F R I E N D S U
N D R E R I I R R Y E P T F
E W L S A A E R F E L M K A
S L O Y V M K E E R W Y E I
S S N O M L H T E M Y T M R
A E E I D A I T L O N T R Y
A I H K P L H D W D E A E T
E S I P Y G A O O N V R E A
Y M Y T U Y E N A L Y N A L
H S A A Y B O N D O O U W E
D A L L O V E A D I A B H S

Ella

Bunratty

Love

Friends

Shimmer

Woodland

Happy


Kindness

Joy

Fairytales

Lily

Laughter



4. Fairy Library

Question 4

Complete the sentence.
“Where ancient books
whispered secrets of ages ...”

DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Keep to the right hand side of the path. As you pass the vertical mill, keep your eyes peeled for the next clue on your left.



5.

The Woodland Stag

Question 5

What was the Woodland Stag hiding behind?

Find the Letters!

Can you spot the 8 large letters hiding up the trees? Write them down on the page below and see if you can work out the secret words.

Activity



DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Continue walking along the path, don't turn off onto any other track. As the path curves to the right you will find your next helpful clue.

Draw me!

Colour in the picture of Ella's magical fairy garden. Can you then draw in Ella and all her fairy and animal friends?



Activity



6.

The Helpful Fox

Walk this way!

Can you draw a line to match the footprint to the animal that it belongs too?



Activity



Question 6

What was Freddy the Helpful Fox picking up?

DIRECTION TO NEXT
CLUE: Keep walking along the path. At the next junction you will find your next clue hiding among the trees.



7.

The Wise Owl

Question 7

The Wise Owl shared stories and
what else?



DIRECTION TO NEXT
CLUE: Are you brave enough
for the next clue? Keep on the
left hand side of the path.
Your next clue is hiding just
below your feet.





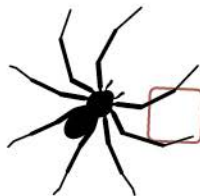
Troll Headquarters

Question 8

What did Ella tell the grumpy Troll to turn his frown upside down?

What am I?

A Trolls favourite snack is creepy crawlies! Can you guess the name of each of the insects from their shadow?



DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: The Troll wasn't too scary, was it? When you reach the end of the path, turn left and your next clue will be waiting for you.

9.

Fairy Houses

Question 9

What did the faires invite Ella in for?

DIRECTION TO NEXT

CLUE: Continue walking along the path. When you cross the river your next clue is just up ahead on the right.



10.

The Magical Fairy Wings

Question 10

Can you complete the sentence? Ella with delight as she carefully picked them up.

Photo Time!

Take your photo in front of the giant fairy wings and don't forget to tag us [@bunrattycastle.ie](https://www.bunrattycastle.ie) in our socials. Pull a funny face or stand with elegance, like Ella and her fairy friends.

Activity

DIRECTION TO NEXT CLUE: Walk towards the pond. Here you will find your next clue on a tree.



Ella's Jokes!

Ella's jokes helped turn the grumpy Trolls frown upside down. Below are some jokes Ella used to make him smile. Can you write your own joke?



Why did the fairy go to school?
To improve her "elf" esteem!



Why did the bunny sit in the shade?
Because he didn't want to be a hot cross "bun"ny!

Why did the ladybird get a ticket?
Because it was "spotted" speeding in the garden!



Why did the teddy bear refuse dessert?
Because it was already stuffed!

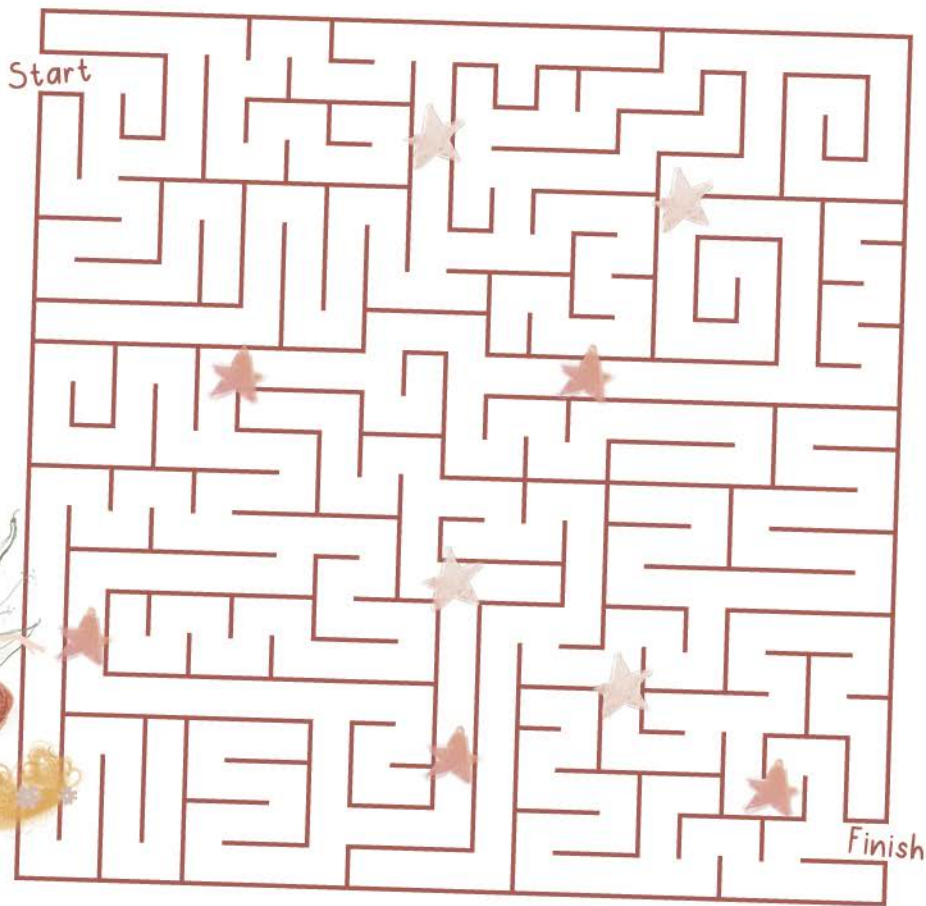


Can you tell us your best joke?

Activity

Can you help Willow?

Ellas' Fairy friend, Willow, has lost her way to Bunratty. Can you help Willow collect her magic stars and find her way to Bunratty Castle.



11.

Tooth Fairy Tree

Question 11

The Tooth Fairy told Ella that children's teeth contain the power of what?

DIRECTION TO NEXT

CLUE: Turn around and walk back towards the main path. Follow the path, and behind the wall on your left you will find you next clue.



12.

Wishing Well

Question 12

What twinkled as it rose
from the well?



YOU HAVE REACHED THE
END OF THE FAIRY TRAIL.
TAKE A SEAT AT THE PICNIC
BENCHES AND FILL OUT YOUR
FINAL ANSWER ON THE
NEXT PAGES!

Criss Cross Puzzle!

Can you name Ella and her animals friends to complete the crossword?

Activity

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Final Answer!

Can you help Ella and her Fairy Friends work out the final answer?

Enter your completed answers into the grids below. You should see each answer contains a shaded blue letter. Using the decipher code, on the opposite page, change the shaded blue letter box to a white lettered box to work out the final answer for Ella.



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12.



Decipher

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
d s v i e v o w s e q o e
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
k s b y v n l e a n g f p

Final Answer

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Hint!

a fairies way
is to show...

WELL DONE...

You have completed the
Bunratty Castle & Folk
Park Fairy Trail. You are
officially a fairy helper!





**THANK YOU
FOR VISITING!**

We hope to see you
back again soon.

