

Shirley Tree Trail

Solihull Tree Warden Group

Entrance

The avenue of line trees (1) was planted in memory of those killed in World War 1. The path mosaic (2) depicts the annual Donkey Derby held in the park.

3. Lawson Cypress

This tall conifer keeps its needles all year round and grows small cones.

4. Swedish Whitebeam

This tree has white blossom in the spring and orange berries in the autumn for birds to enjoy.

5. Silver Birch

An avenue of various Birch trees. The Silver Birches have attractive flaky white peeling bark on the trunk.

7. Liquidambar or Sweetgum Tree

The winter seeds are called "gumballs" and the leaves turn red in the autumn

8. Hornbeam

The oval leaves have serrated edges and the tree can live for 300 years

Did you know...

There is bat activity in Shirley Park. Bats play an important role in the environment. They help in pollinating flowers and control pests by eating insects.

14. Weeping Birch

Similar to a willow, it's branches hang down like a large umbrella. The triangular green leaves fade to yellow in the autumn.

13. Warwickshire Double Pink Hawthorn

Double pink flowers are produced in May. It has sharp thorns on it's branches ,leaves are dark green and deeply lobed.

12. White Poplar

The trunk has a deeply furrowed bark, finely toothed glossy leaves and red catkins.

11. Oak

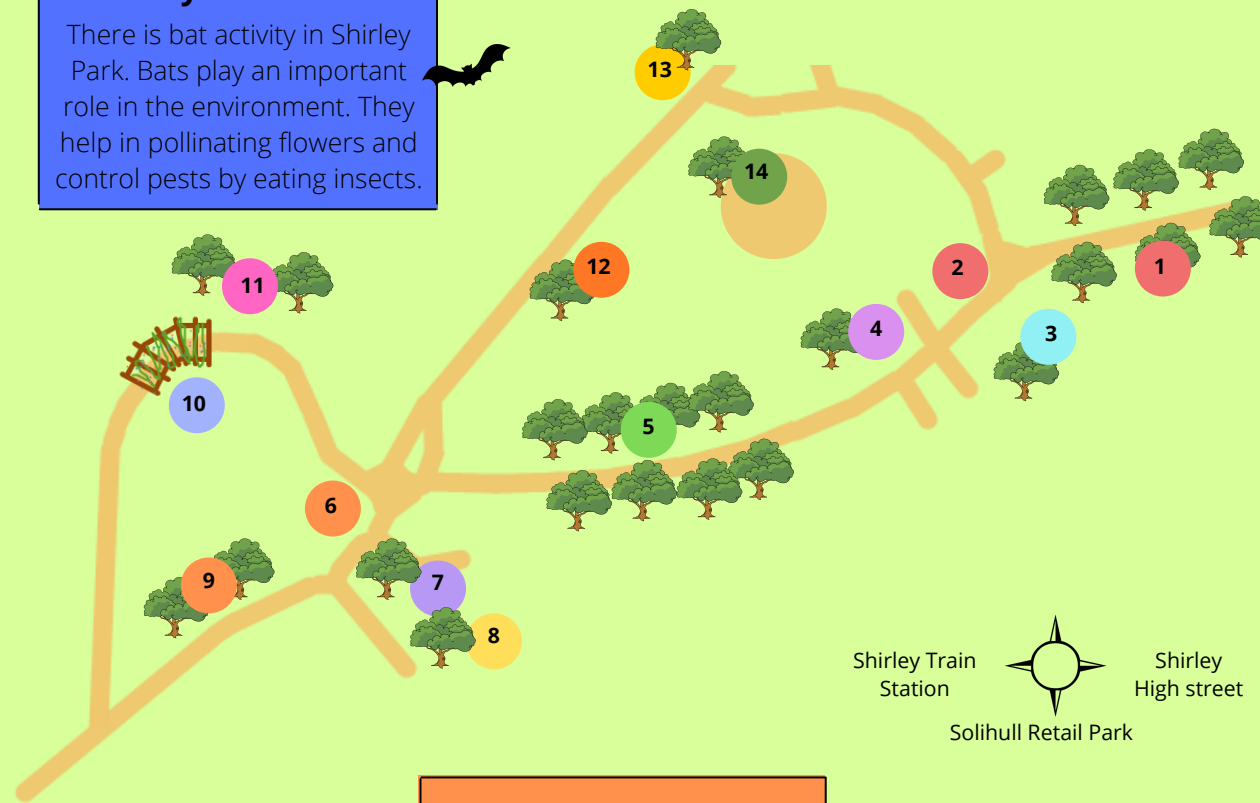
These trees can live for a 1000 years. You might see a squirrel looking for acorns or birds feeding on the many insects living in the tree.

10. Pergola

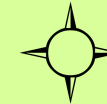
Wisteria covered in summer, the blue and pink flowers cascading down.

9. Oak, Alder and Lime

The path from the mosaic (6) depicting "children at play" is lined with these tall trees. Alders have catkins and small green cones. Lime leaves are heart-shaped with a pointed tip.



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Station



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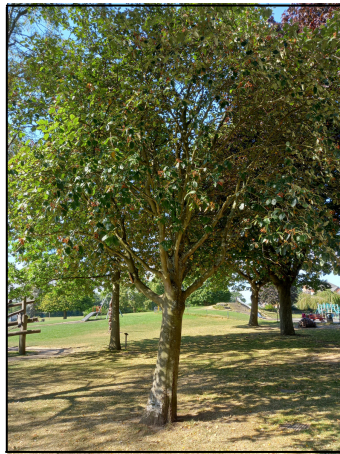
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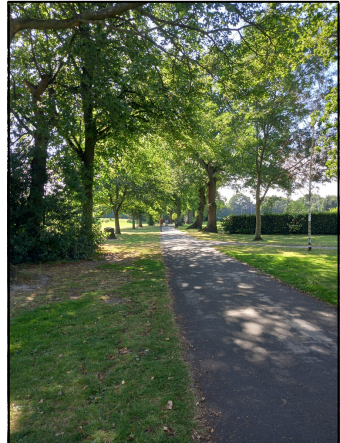
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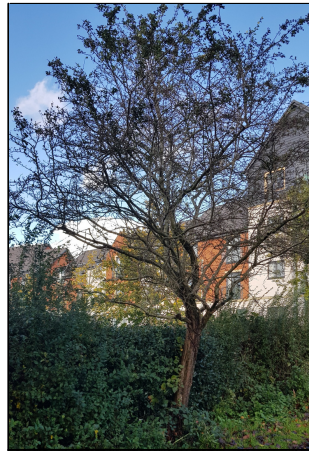
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