

# Autumn ambles at Hucking Estate

Walk along the way-marked trails or use the many footpaths criss-crossing the site to discover crunchy leaves, blankets of mist and an abundance of ripe fruits.



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**Key**

Permissive paths and Public Right of Way/Bridleway	Sculptures	Ancient woodland
Blue Waymarked route	Parking	New woodland
Landscape trail	Viewpoint	Forest Research Plot
North Downs Way link path	Grassland	



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## Soak up autumn colour

Glorious golds and mellow yellows transform the landscape when the leaves turn in autumn. Stubbs Wood, a wonderful pocket of ancient woodland, is a great place to feel crunchy fallen leaves from oak, hornbeam and sweet chestnut under your feet.



WTP/L/Pete Holmes

WTP/L/Bruce Beattie

## Enjoy a wild harvest

Look out for hedgerows and trees bursting with ripe berries and nuts in autumn. Collect some to make delicious recipes at home. Mix blackberries and apples for wonderful pies or jam, add sloes to gin for a heart-warming drink or roast chestnuts for a wholesome snack. (Many animals rely on nuts, seeds and berries, so please leave plenty for our wild friends.)

## For children

### Make a leaf crown

Turn a woolly hat into a golden crown! Collect some fallen leaves – look out for as many different shapes, colours and sizes as you can. If your hat has a turn-up, poke the leaves into it to create a crown fit for a prince or princess.



Download seasonal spotter sheets to discover more about the wildlife at Hucking Estate [woodlandtrust.org.uk/hucking](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk/hucking)