



Nicholas Everitt Scavenger Hunt

This is a kid-friendly scavenger hunt (perfect for 5-10 year olds). Find the clues, solve the puzzle & enjoy the playground at the end.

Distance 0.9 kilometers / 0.6 miles

Duration 45 minutes



Wheel friendly



Water feature



Great views



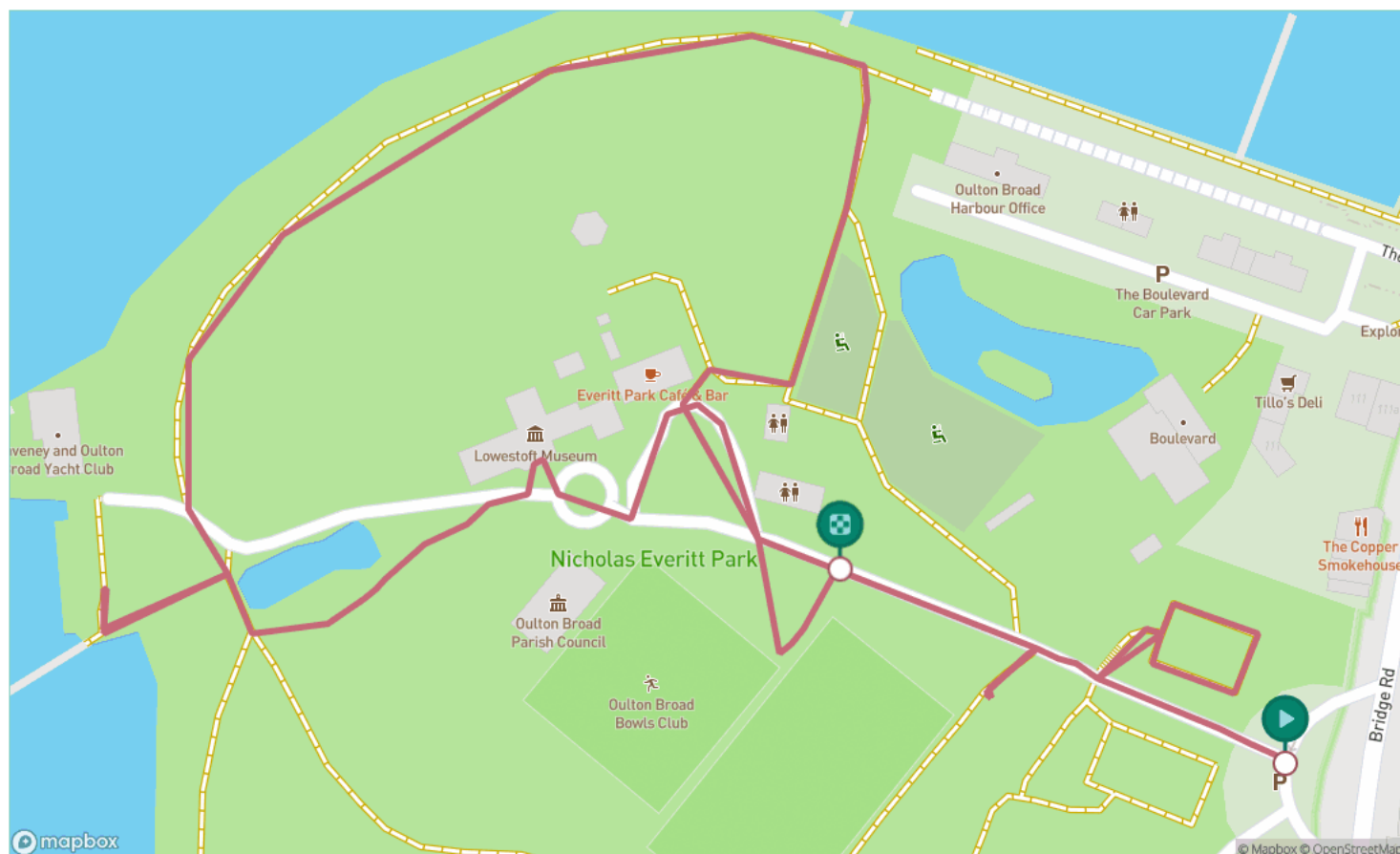
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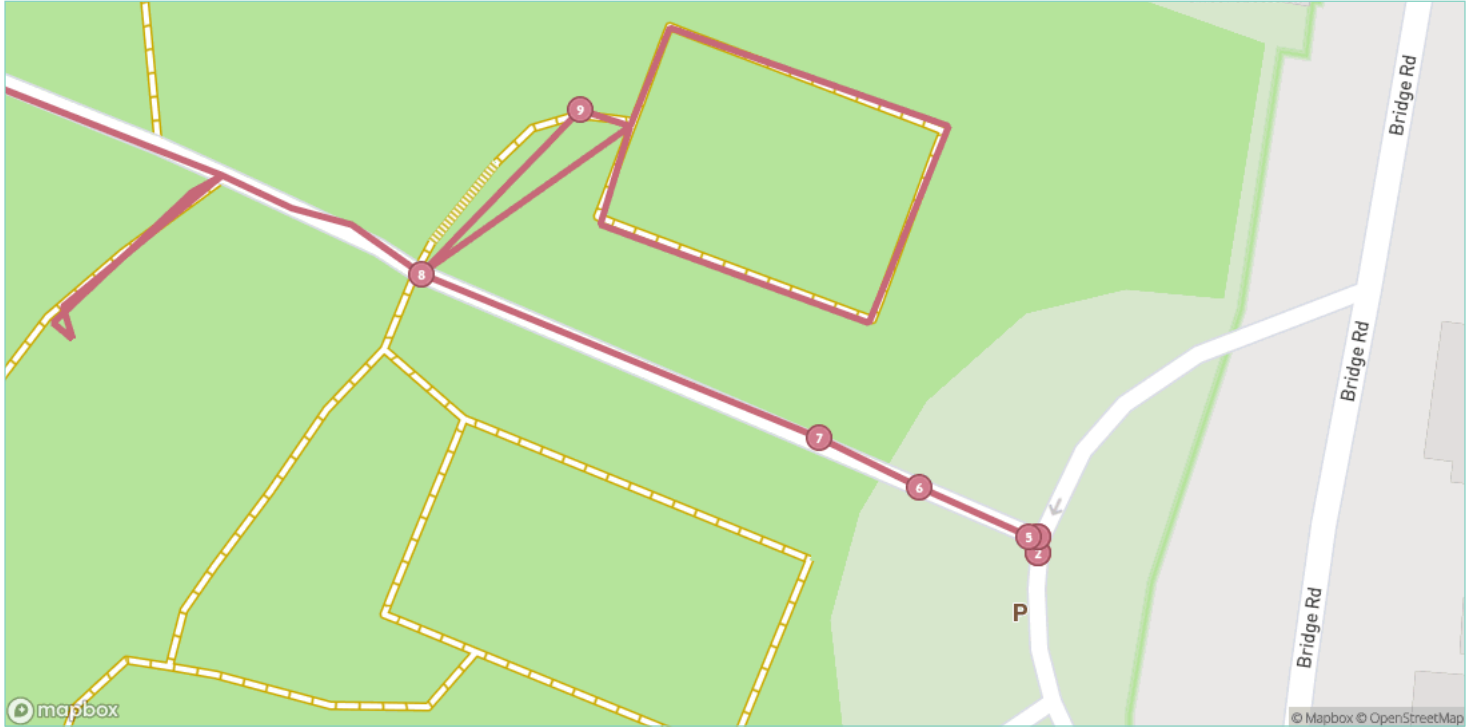


Dog friendly



Child friendly





Step 1: This is a kid-friendly puzzle hunt (perfect for 5-10 year olds). The walk is step free with some inclines and declines. Paths are predominantly tarmac or gravel but may be uneven in places.

Step 2: This walk starts at the entrance to Nicholas Everitt Park off Bridge Road (NR33 9JT). The nearest bus stop is called...

Step 3: ...John Lang Court (routes 106 & SJL7). Oulton Broad South station is nearby and there's a car park onsite. Please be mindful of moving vehicles inside the park.

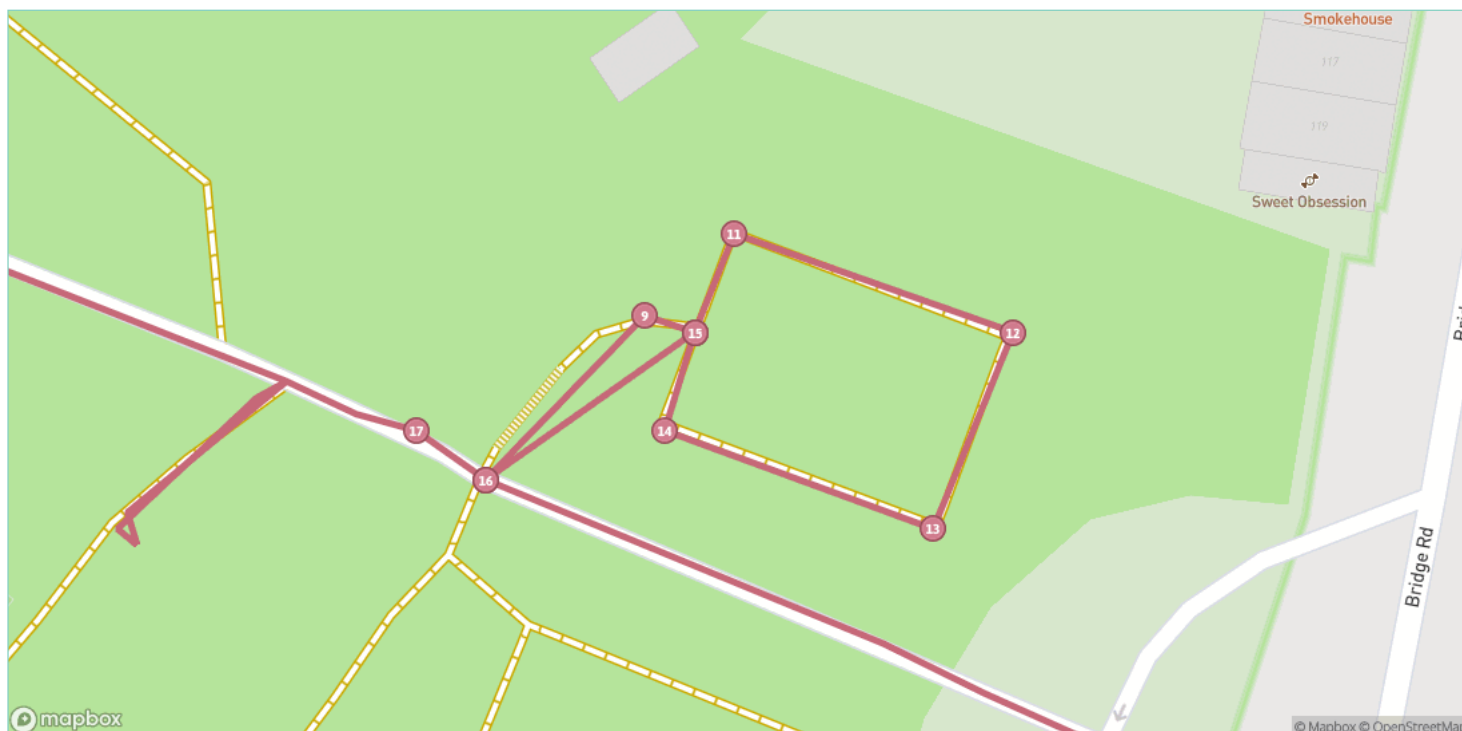
Step 4: ☕ 📄 ♀ Can you help solve this scavenger hunt? You might want a pen & paper to note down the clues or use the phone. 📝 Keep your eyes peeled for the signs, they'll help you solve the puzzle at the end.

Step 5: Enter Nicolas Everitt Park and keep your eyes peeled for a park sign just beyond the gates. Can you find it? 👁️

Step 6: The words at the top of the sign (and name of the park) hold the first clue. Now, note down the 3rd letter of the first word. Got it? 📝

Step 7: You should have written down the letter 'C'. 📝 This is your first clue. Well done! Continue straight ahead and look for a path on the right.

Step 8: Take the tarmac path on the right that goes slightly downhill and turns into gravel at the bottom.



Step 9: This garden is blooming with beautiful flowers in spring and summer and a great place to spot wildlife and mini critters.

Step 10: Are you ready to become a little nature explorer? Turn left to wander around the square garden or just wander as you wish!

Step 11: When you've finished your exploration, take a seat at one of the benches. Have you noticed anything interesting on your wanders?

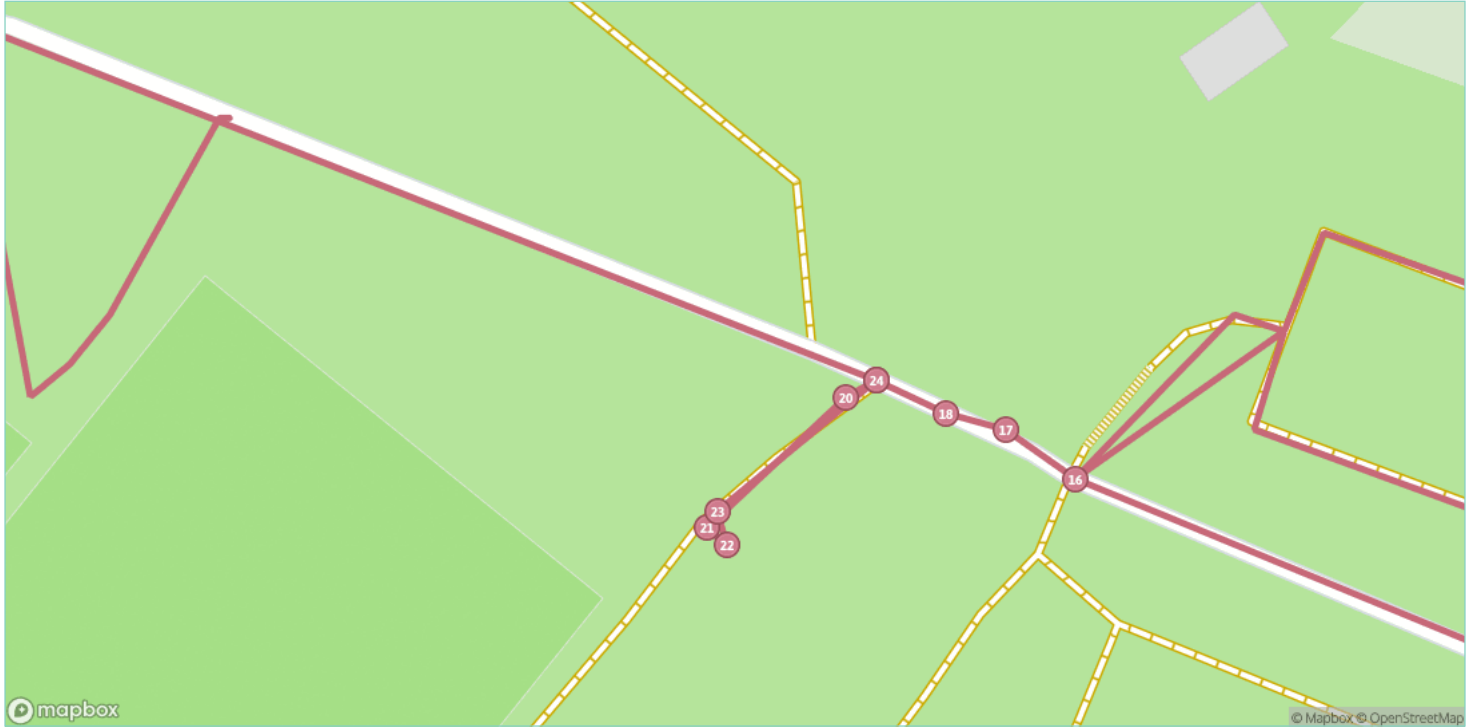
Step 12: This garden is a great space to tune into the sights and sounds of nature. Tap the 'Play' button below to find out your next task. 

Step 13: What do you think? Can you remember those tips as we continue on our walk? Is that a 'YES' we can hear you shout?

Step 14: Ok great, when you're ready let's leave this little square and carry on with our scavenger hunt.

Step 15: Exit back up the ramp from earlier and keep your eyes peeled for a little yellow sign. Can you spot it? It's very close by.

Step 16: Yes! Here's the sign. What does it say? It wants drivers to go slow to help keep you and pets safe. Now what's the clue we need?



Step 17: Note down the first letter of the word: 'Slow'. This letter is very important. Have you got that? 🙌

Step 18: Now walk or wheel S L O W L Y to the other side of the bridge. Can you be as slow as a sloth? 🦥 Don't rush, we're on the look out for another clue already, apparently it's very very close by.

Step 19: Can you see a gold sign with lots of words on?! Now we need you to note down the first letter of the third word from right at the top. 📝

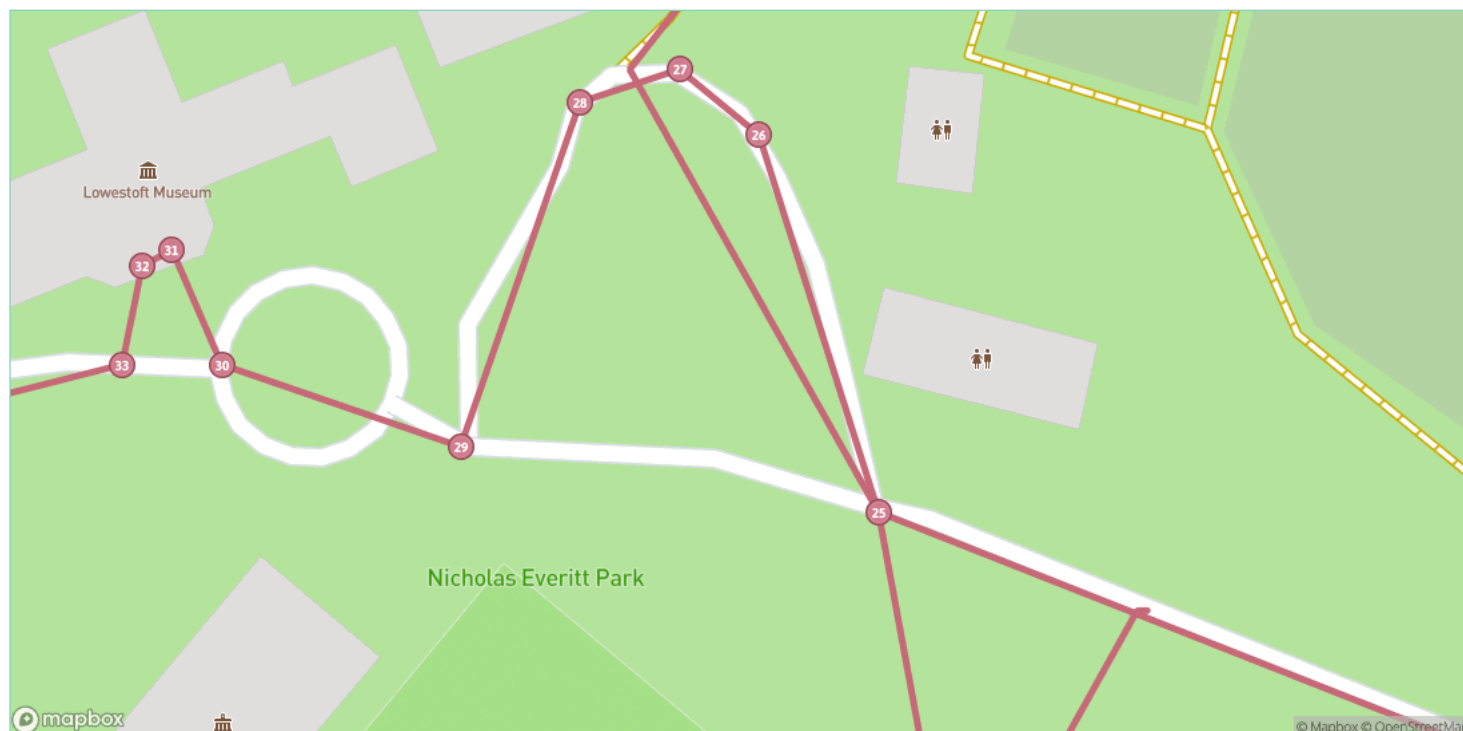
Step 20: Have you got it? You should have written down the letter 'P'. This is your third clue. You've been busy already. You should have collected 3 letters in total: C, S and P. Pretty random huh!

Step 21: Ok next we're going to check out the viewing platform which is behind the gold sign and next to the trees. The path is a bit bumpy.

Step 22: What can you see? Can you spot this important piece of street art on the bridge? Can you remember the name of the artist?

Step 23: Note down the first letter of the name of the artist. If you need a clue you'll also find the name of the artist on the gold sign from earlier or listen to this little story by tapping 'Play' below. 🖱️

Step 24: With the letter 'B' noted down let's head back to the main path and turn left to walk past the playground and outdoor gym.



Step 25: Turn right, walk past the toilets and continue towards the cafe.

Step 26: The cafe holds our next clue. Look around you. Can you spot any words anywhere?
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Step 27: Hmm the name of the cafe looks very important. It shares a name with the name of the park. Can you note down the first letter of the name?

Step 28: Hopefully you've got the letter 'E' noted. This is your fifth clue. Well done little nature explorer. 🐾 Now head back to the main path.

Step 29: Turn right to continue on the main path and walk towards the museum.

Step 30: Lowestoft Museum has free entry and is open April to October 13:00 - 16:00 every day except Thursdays when it's open 11:00 - 16:00.

Step 31: Your task, if the museum is open, is to go inside and see if you can find any woolly mammoth fossils. Don't rush, you don't want to miss it.

Step 32: Have you spotted the woolly mammoth fossils? How cool are they? Tap the 'Play' button below to find out more about them. 🖱️



Step 33: When you're ready, leave the museum, bear right and head back to the main path. We're now looking for a smaller path that leads off to the left hand side with overhanging trees.

Step 34: In summer the trees provide shade and year-round they help keep the air clean and provide a habitat for local wildlife. Trees are great!

Step 35: Have you found a pine tree? 🌲. It stays green year round and drops pine cones. It also has a tree monster hiding on one of the branches. 👁️

Step 36: Follow the path towards the water in the distance. You'll see a pond on your right hand side. Can you spot any water birds in the pond?

Step 37: If you can see some birds, count how many you can see out loud. Are they all the same or are they different? What makes them different?

Step 38: Did you know that feeding water birds breadcrumbs is bad for them? It can make them sick and also makes the water dirty. Water birds love things like seedless grapes, cooked rice, birdseed and peas or chopped lettuce!

Step 39: Continue along the path but look around and see if you can spot a brightly coloured bench. It's a friendship bench. 🦋🦋

Step 40: Follow the path to the end and look for a red footbridge on your right hand side.



Step 41: Cross over the bridge and admire the views over the pond as you go. Turn left on the other side.

Step 42: Keep left to walk up a small incline, and towards the water.

Step 43: The path is slightly uneven but it is still mostly flat. Keep away from the edge and off the jetty.

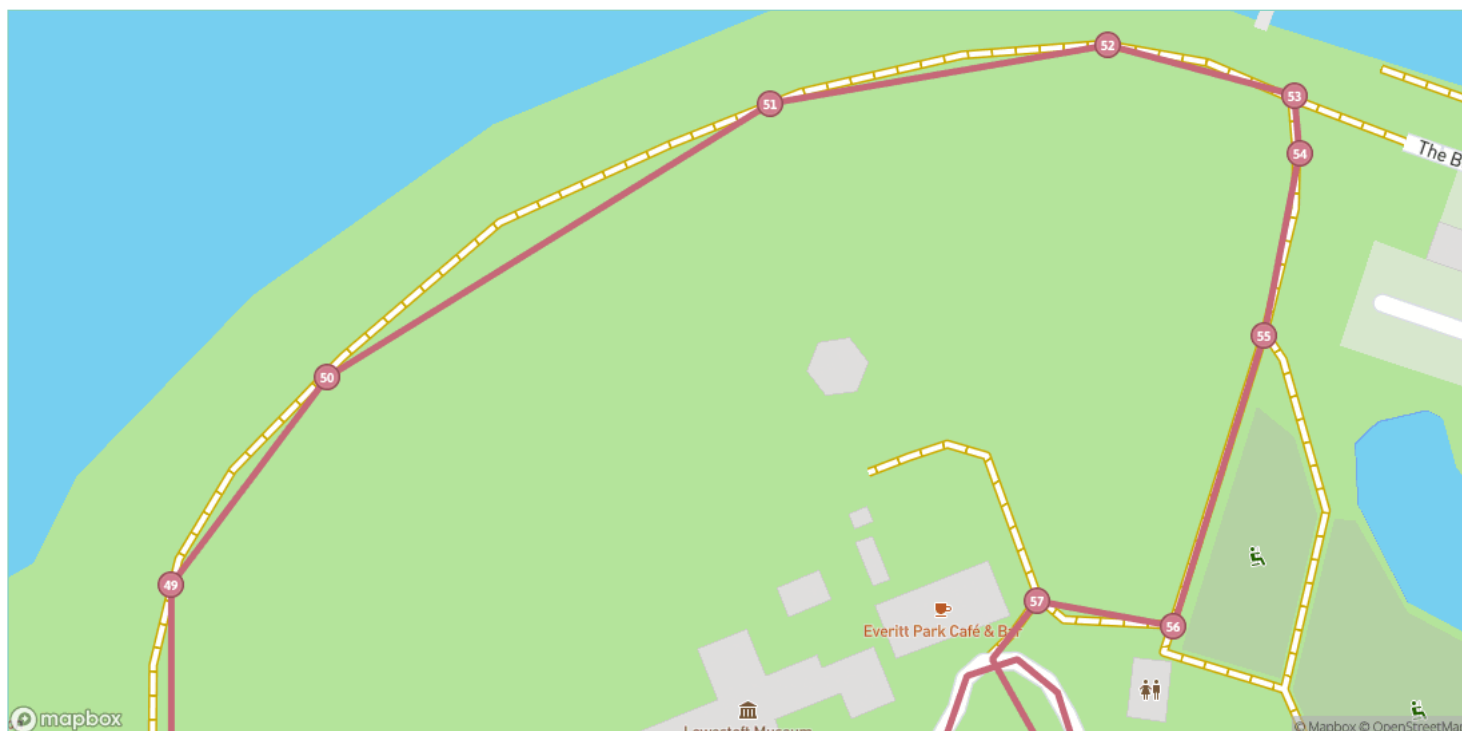
Step 44: Let's take a seat here and admire the views for a few minutes.

Step 45: Nature is all around you. From the fluffy clouds, to the rustling reeds and the busy birds. Can you see/hear anything that makes you smile?

Step 46: When you're ready, let's retrace our steps back down the small ramp and then turn left.

Step 47: Follow the flat tarmac path around the outskirts of the park.

Step 48: You'll pass by the yacht club on your left as you go. Follow the path as it veers right.



Step 49: This path is a great place to practice your hopping, skipping, jumping or wheeling. How far can you hop, skip, jump or wheel? 🙌

Step 50: Good stuff! Now please keep an eye out for another clue. We only have 5 so far which means we are missing one. 🤔

Step 51: Continue on the path, walking past the bandstand on your right. Can you spot any park signs anywhere?

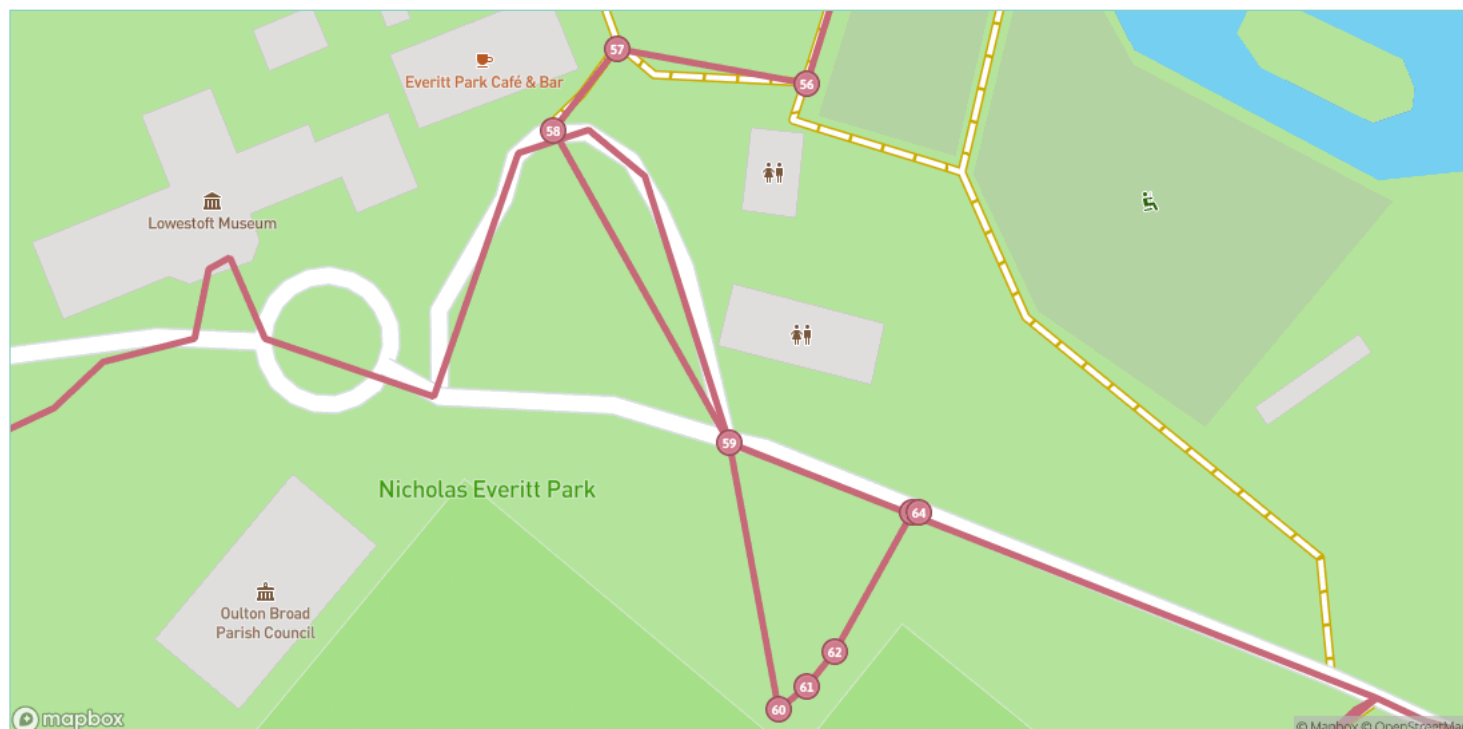
Step 52: Keep going to the end of the path. There might be a sign near here.

Step 53: Ah-ha! Have you spotted it? Its on the right hand side of the path.

Step 54: The final clue is here. Can you note down the last letter of the second word from the top of this park sign? 📝

Step 55: Have you jotted 'T' down? ☒ Yay! You've got 6 clues now but what do they mean? Turn right to walk past the sign and head towards the cafe.

Step 56: Continue past the toilets and cafe and make your way back towards the playground and outdoor gym.



Step 57: You'll pass the toilets on your left as you go.

Step 58: Keep right and head back towards the main path.

Step 59: Turn left onto the main path from earlier.

Step 60: On your right hand side by the tennis courts you'll find benches and a picnic bench. Take a seat.

Step 61: You should have 6 letters in this order: CSPBET. We need to crack the code to solve this puzzle. Here's an idea, replace each letter with the letter before it in the alphabet. So for example C = B or S = R. Geddit?

Step 62: What does it say now? BROADS! That looks more like it but do you know what the Broads are? Have you got any guesses? Ok well have a listen to this and see what you think. Tap the 'Play' button below. 

Step 63: We hope you enjoyed the little scavenger hunt. Your prize is to go and have fun in the playground!

Step 64: If you enjoyed this walk you can find more family friendly walks in the app including another Scavenger Hunt in Lowestoft. 