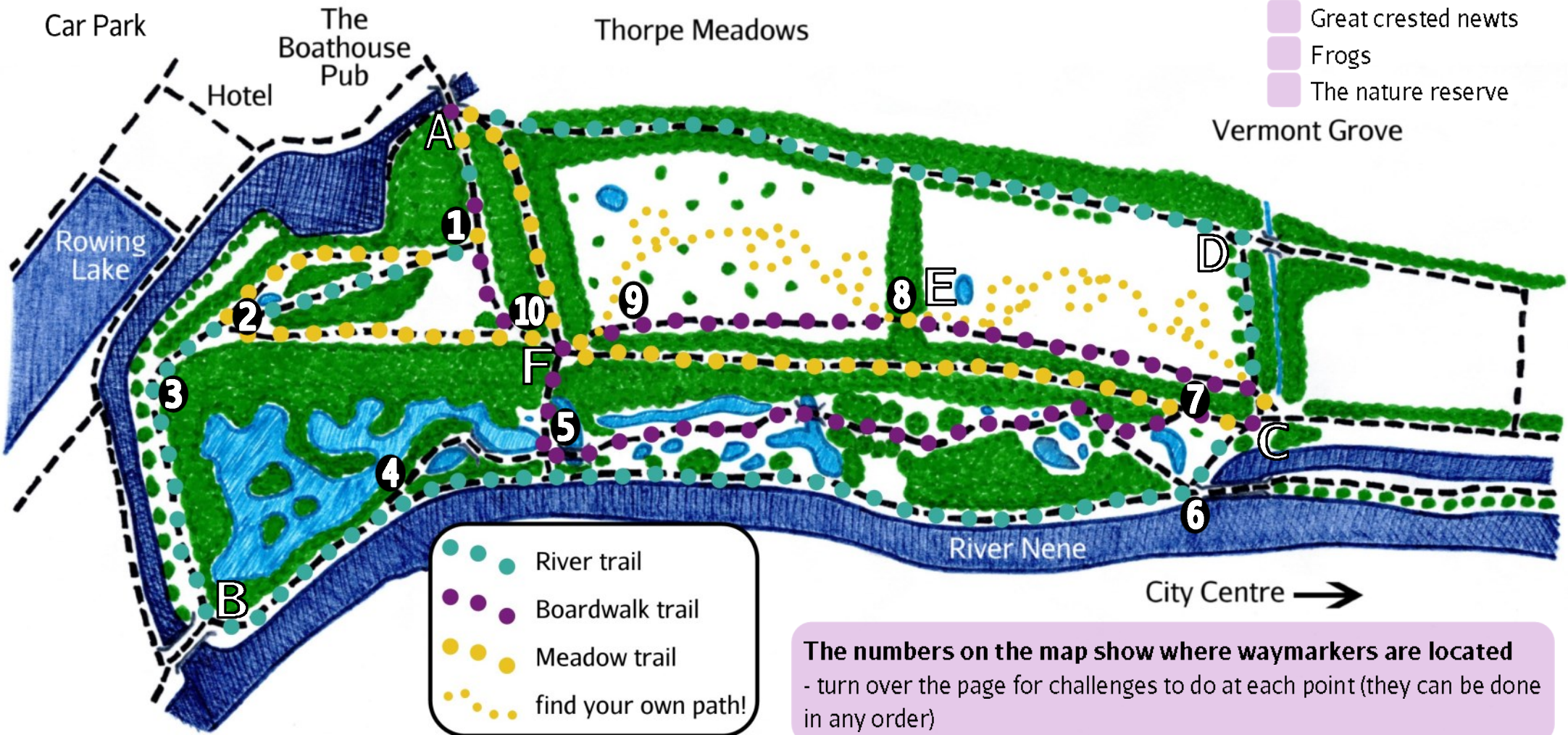




# Boardwalks & Thorpe Meadows Local Nature Reserve

The letters on the map show where each interpretation board is located  
- write the letter A, B, C, D, E, or F next to the subject that the board is telling you about:

- Grass snakes
- Pond & tree work
- Toads
- Great crested newts
- Frogs
- The nature reserve



The numbers on the map show where waymarkers are located  
- turn over the page for challenges to do at each point (they can be done in any order)





These numbers match points on the map where a waymarker is located - you can visit them in any order!

Stop at each post to take a rubbing of the picture - what do the images show?

Write your answers next to the 'What am I?' questions below, then have a go at the challenge underneath:



**1** What am I? .....

**Which trees can you see around you here in Creighton's Wood?**  
(Hint: leaves carved on the wooden cubes nearby may help)

**2** What am I? .....

**Have a go at the challenge written on the toad bench next to you!** Which animal should you stop from going in a pond?

**3** What am I? .....

**How might a frog escape from predators?** Can you demonstrate?

**4** What am I? .....

**Reptiles have dry, scaly skin - which reptile can be found at Boardwalks?** (Hint: it has a yellow and black collar)

**5** What am I? .....

**Keep a count of any wildlife you see on your walk here** - look out for insects, birds and mammals as well as reptiles and amphibians!

**6** What am I? .....

**Is toadspawn laid in: A) clumps, B) strings, or C) individually?**  
(Hint: a nearby interpretation board may help)

**7** What am I? .....

**What can you see in this pond?** We call this the Toad Pond because of the large number of toad tadpoles found here in Spring each year - if you haven't seen any today, type [bit.ly/ToadTadpoles](http://bit.ly/ToadTadpoles) into your web browser to watch a short video of the tadpoles swimming around.

**8** What am I? .....

**Watch and listen for green woodpeckers in the meadows** - they often feed on ants in the short grass, make a 'laughing' type sound and fly away in a dipping pattern like this:

**9** What am I? .....

**Have a go at the challenge written on the snake bench next to you!** What is your picture of?

**10** What am I? .....

**What colour is a great crested newt's patterned belly?**  
(Hint: a nearby interpretation board may help)