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Colliter's Brook

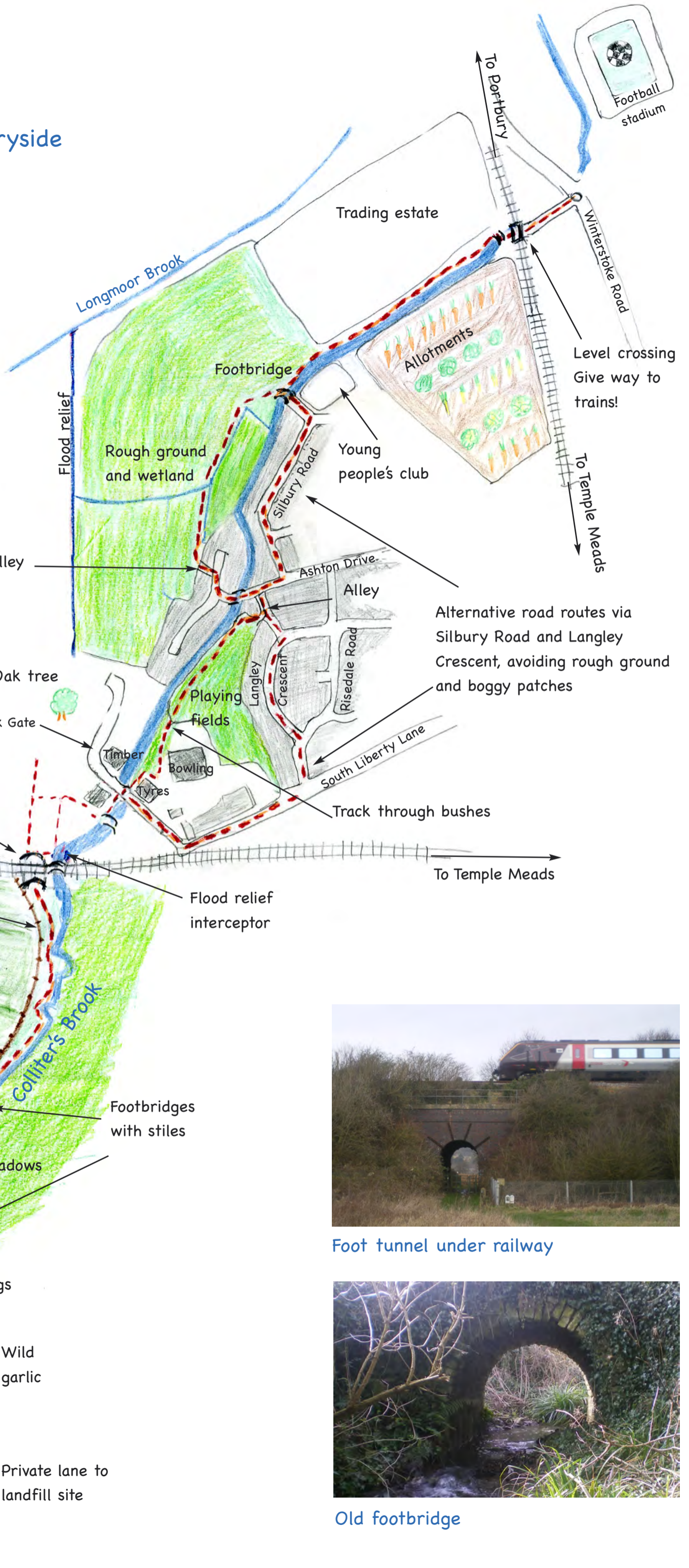
Linking the city with the countryside



Birds on the wetland area



Snipe hiding in the wetland



Foot tunnel under railway



Old footbridge

Ashton Vale Heritage Group

We are a community group, based in Ashton Vale. We formed in September 2008, following the destruction to local fields which are an important wildlife area and a valuable asset to the community in Ashton Vale. Now established, the group is getting involved in local plans and consultations for our area. We want as many people as possible to join the group so we can really reflect the views of the local community.

Find out more on our website www.ashtonvaleheritage.co.uk and come along to our regular meetings. All welcome.

Greater Bedminster Partnership

The GBCP covers the wards of Southville and Bedminster including Ashton Vale. The partnership works together with community groups, business and public services and aims to bring benefits to people living in the area, both now and in the future. It gives residents the opportunity to be involved in what goes on locally and to have a greater say in the way services are managed.

To find out more go to www.greaterbedminster.org.uk

South Bristol Riverscapes

Links communities in South Bristol with their local rivers. Colliter's Brook, The River Malago, The Pigeonhouse Stream and Brislington Brook all wind down from the Dundry Slopes and flow out into the Avon and the Avon New Cut. Local communities are getting involved in celebrating and caring for their local rivers in all sorts of ways. This project is a partnership between Network South Bristol and Bristol City Council and is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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Don't Miss The 2009 Colliter's Brook Trek!

Come and join us to explore this beautiful brook as it winds its way from the countryside and into the city. For more details please see one of these websites:

www.bristol.gov.uk/rivers

www.ashtonvaleheritage.co.uk

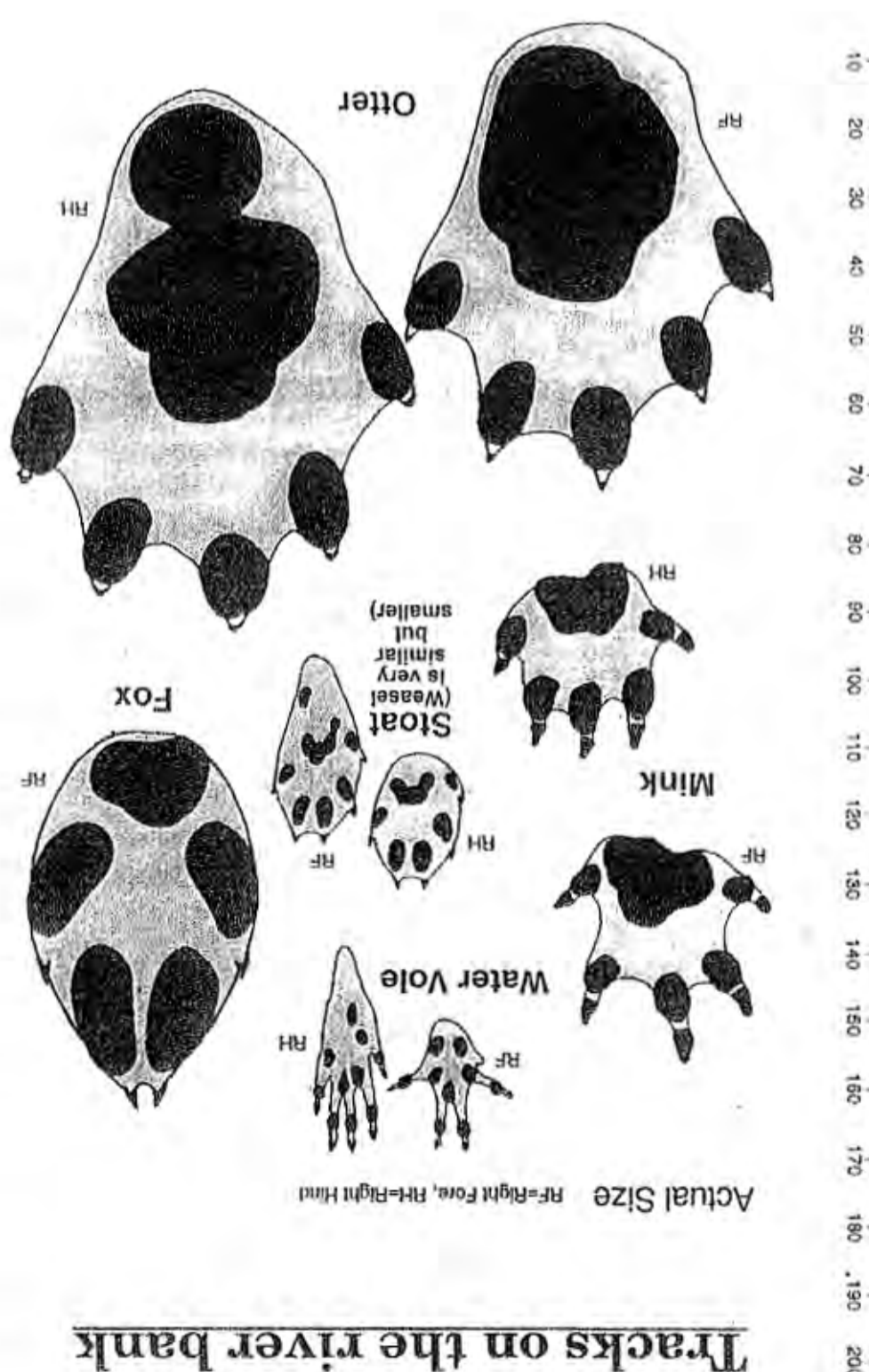
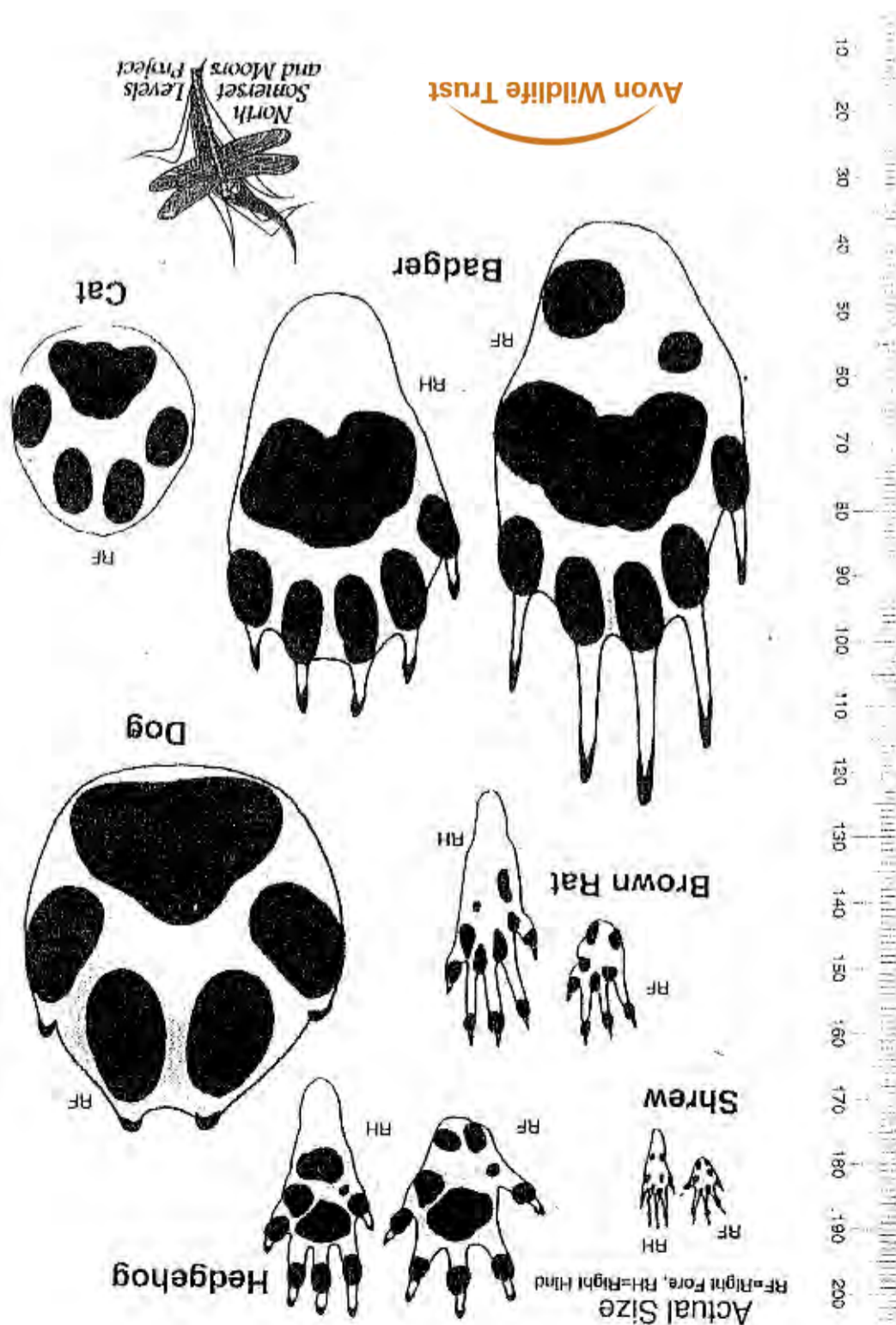


Colliter's Brook

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with the
countryside

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Christmas at Colliter's!

Sat 19th Dec 2009
1-5pm

Ashton Vale Young People's Club,
Silbury Rd

All Welcome!

An afternoon of festivities along
Colliter's Brook to welcome in the
winter season...

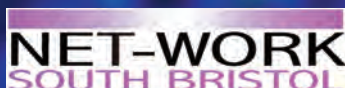
- Create wonderful willow Christmas decorations such as stars and wreaths. Make one for the riverbank, and one to take home!
- Hot soup and rolls, mince pies and hot drinks
- At 4pm join the lantern procession and carol beside the stream

Bring your torch, and suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

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Ashton Vale Primary School
Christmas at Colliter's
Tissue and willow lantern making workshop, including visit to
Colliter's Brook to collect leaves, seeds and grasses.
December 2009

Teacher: Barbara Kent Jones

Riverscapes: Helen

Assistants: Lorna Heaysman and staff, parents and grandparents from the school

Was it positive for the children?

Yes they really enjoyed it.

Was the trip to the river well organised, safe and worthwhile?

Definitely, the children enjoyed collecting the leaves, plants etc.

Did the workshop meet your expectations?

Over and above. Very impressed with the outcome.

Were there any particular highlights?

Hearing the children talk about how pleased their lanterns looked, particularly when lit.

Were there any low points?

Some children found it very difficult wrapping the white tissue around the sticks. Lots of glue around and children had to keep washing their hands.

Is there any other feedback?

A very enjoyable day. Thank you very much for spending the time with us. Lots of hard work in the break time and dinner time too.