

Did you know that Roydon Common is one of the most important remaining heathland areas in Norfolk? What is heathland?

Have a look at the information boards as you make your way on to the common. There are some really fascinating facts on there!

This Clant Land

This giant land where I stand is a small patch of the earth and the footprint I make, even smaller.

But it's there and I have a place here, I have space here in this giant land.

And it makes the world a better place to be, makes me glad to be me and glad that I have seen... this giant land where I stand.

Write a poem or a short story about Roydon Common or even about the Gaywood Valley. It can be about anything you like... use your imagination. It can be about what you've seen and done; how it's made you feel; or maybe it will be about the enchanted valley... elves, fairies, pirates, Romans, princesses and unicorns.

Remember to fill in your treasure points book!

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At the top of Roydon Common, stop and look out across the Heathland. What kind of feeling do you get? How would you describe the view? How would you describe Roydon Common and the things you've seen on your walk?

Take it in turns to say out loud some of the things you feel:

Start by saying:

"I am a <u>living</u> <u>landscape</u> and I am..."

Now Say

 $oldsymbol{l}$ A word for the feeling you get.

A word to describe the view.

A word to describe Roydon Common (think about things you've seen etc)."

Everyone should try and come up with different things.

Now you've all come up with all these different words, what do they tell you about this wonderful place? These are all reasons why Roydon Common is a Living Landscape and why we need to protect it so that it lives up to all the things you have just listed and stays that way for a long time!

Look up Living Landscapes on the web at: www.wildlifetrusts.org/alivinglandscape

Visit www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk for more information about other reserves managed by Norfolk Wildlife Trust.