

The logo consists of three concentric, overlapping circular arcs in green, yellow, and blue, forming a partial circle on the left side.

## Scadbury Park Acorn Trail - Post 4

There are many **yew trees** here. These poisonous conifer trees may be male or female. In spring both have small flowers, but only the female trees have red fruit, which appear in the autumn. Do not eat the berries - the seeds are poisonous.



The chemotherapy drug paclitaxel (Taxol) is now synthesised from the leaves of the yew tree.

Yew wood is very flexible and was used to make longbows, including those used at the ***Battle of Agincourt in 1415.***



Listen for ***goldcrests*** hunting for spiders and small insects amongst the yew.



As you come to the metal barrier, look for **mosses** which are at their best in spring, when there is enough water to allow them to reproduce and form spores in capsules, usually at the tips of slender fruiting bodies.



