

Side of the road - it is worthwhile

At number 20: example of the "international Go just a bit further - you are doing fine:

You're back at the red white pillars - don't enter this time.

Go back to the forest path and at the end of the day You'll finish by passing again under the railway.

If you finished the quest with some effort and good luck

You're back at the start - enjoy a meal at the "Fat duck".

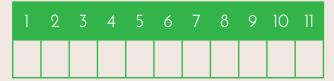
And now, dear guest, this is the end of your quest!

The Park Palace you see is not just a place to rest.

But also a Cultural which - as you may have guessed

This year's Grundtvig participants consider the best.

PASSWORD



PLACE FOR THE STAMP

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SUBJECT

Did you know that in different quarters of Podkowa Leśna the streets are named after trees, flowers, mammals and birds respectively? In this quest we will follow the birds' trail: it will take you for a pleasant walk in the forest during which you will breathe fresh air, listen to birds singing and learn some interesting facts about the fauna, flora and architecture of this amazing place.

LOCATION?

The quest is set in the town of Podkowa Leśna, founded in 1925 on the basis of the English concept of garden cities. Podkowa Leśna is situated by the route number 719 from Warsaw to Zyrardów. The town can be easily accessed by Warsaw Commuter Railway (WKD) train from Warszawa Śródmieście station. At Podkowa Leśna Główna station ask for the Centre of Culture and Civic Initiatives (Centrum Kultury i Iniciatyw Obywatelskich), called Pałacyk (The "Palace") where the quest starts.

HOW TO LOOK FOR THE TREASURE?

Any season is good for this quest: the white, snowy paths of winter, the scented, colourful flowers of spring, the varied green tones of summer or the brown, red, yellowish, fallen leaves in autumn.

Figure out the letters of each missing word and you'll know which bird gave the name to the longest street in Podkowa

ESTIMATED TIME 60 minutes



Dear guest,

Do you know that the Park Palace, the starting point of our guest, built in 1928, was modelled on the architectural style of European health spas and that it originally operated as a sports club?

If of all these you know nothing, then you are invited to complete our quest, learn some more about the "Birdy Podkowa Leśna" area and have some fun. Good luck!

Behind the palace find a circle with a small spruce.

You may walk round it but it's really no use Instead, take the path between the garage and lamp. Of course in this path will be damp!

Go straight until you arrive to the rail. Don't cross the bridge but follow the trail Beware, people who are tall or wearing a hat No worry for those who are small or fat.

By the asphalt road turn left, go to the pillars red and white Here you enter the woods - if it's dark you'll need a

Soon on the right you'll see the place's name on a panel PARÓW SÓJEK (Bluejay Gulch) for the bird and the channel. Admire the old oaks, lindens, ash trees, elms and hornbeams -Among them the sun can play games with its sunbeams



Keep going, on your left follow the iron fence.

In spring you will walk on a carpet so dense Made of plenty white flowers lovely and sweet Whereas in autumn you'll stamp with your feet on a golden carpet and rustling too this way you'll reach the street of Cuckoo.



Don't turn, you'll go straight a bit more

But we want to teach you some Polish before! Find a green panel on the right, not far Read on it "TU JESTEŚ", which means "Here You Are".

Follow the bluejay reserve, admire the nature At the end turn left - this street's name (SEPÓW) means vulture.

Here you'll meet new species of trees: firs, birches so ()()(), and majestic oaks reaching to the sky. Before the end of the road a line of spruces evergreen -

They remind us of Christmas, if you know what I mean.

You've reached the asphalt street called Golepia (for pigeon).

Turn left but after a while hold on:

To your right, hidden deep in the wood,

There is Stawisko museum - worth visiting if you could. This manor was built by Mr Lilpop, the town's founder

For his ()()()() Anna and her husband, famed writer.



Follow Gołębia street till the junction with a tower.

Don't even think of touching - it's of electric power. On the opposite side, at the Bazantów street's start

Look for an interesting piece of art.

This stone sculpture of Jesus is a tribute to Jan and Stanisław Lilpop killed in World War



Turn left to Bazantów street named after pheasant Listen to the chirp, and chant.

Look right, in the middle of the woods (you may smell the scent),

After a while turn right to PTASIA

Then left, to Słowicza, there look for This is a manor house at number thirty. Its name suggests some personal history. It translates "Margaret", which is a girl's

Or a kind of flower, if you don't want the dame.

Go on, where at the curve of this street

At number 25 the Lali Manor was built As a pension, back in 1929.

Its southern elevation is an original design. There's a striking conch-shell that rises overhead,

But unfortunately, dear guest, you can't see all of that.

It is at the back, not seen from the street

So meanwhile just look at the opposite.

