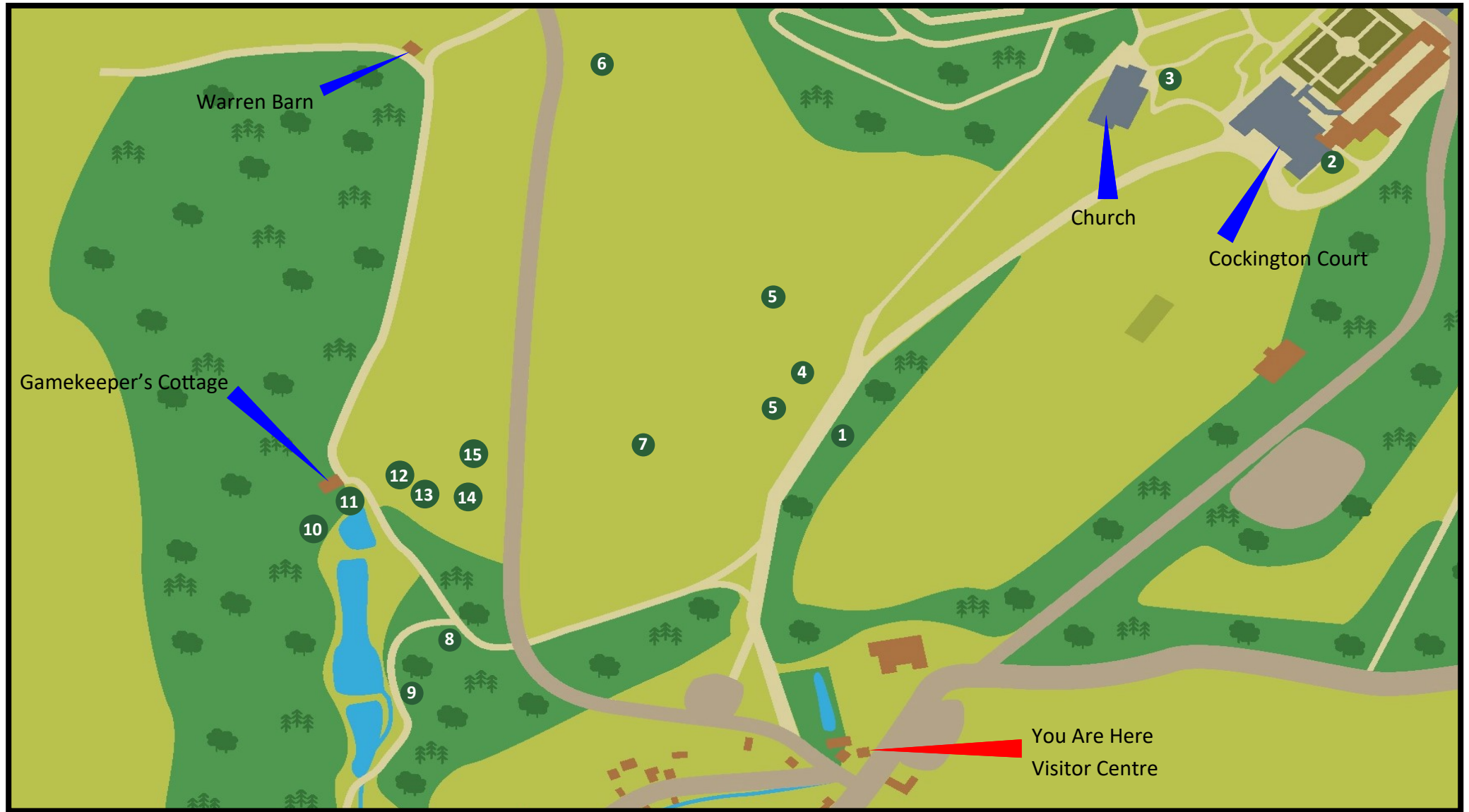
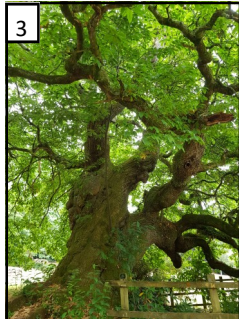


# COCKINGTON COUNTRY PARK TREE TRAIL







**1. Avenue of Common Limes (*Tilia x europaea*)**  
These were planted to represent each member (country) who attended the Global Agreement on Tariffs & Trade Conference here in 1951.

**2. Indian Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus indica*)**  
Fruits (conkers) are glossy, blackish brown & flowers are pale pink.

**3. Sweet Chestnut (*Castanea sativa*)**  
A veteran tree, roughly 400 years old; one of the oldest trees in Torbay.

**4. Paper Bark Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)**  
Named due to the white bark being thin which often peels like paper.

**5. Tibetan Cherries (*Prunus serrula*)**  
The Champion Tree for girth.  
The trunk of the larger of the two is 63cm in diameter.

**6. The National Hickory Collection (*Carya* spp.)**  
A well known species is Pecan, which is grown for its nuts in the USA.  
We have 10 species here and this is Britain's only national collection.

**7. Common Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*)**  
This fantastic tree is native to the UK. And named because of it's hard timber.  
'Horn' means hard and 'beam' is tree in Old English.

**8. Lemonwood (*Pittosporum eugenioides*)**  
A native to New Zealand. The leaves are lemon scented when crushed.

**9. Kashmir Cypress (*Cupressus cashmeriana*)**  
An evergreen with flaky/scaly bark. It is the national tree of Bhutan and often associated with Buddhism.

**10. Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)**  
Sitka Spruce was introduced to the UK in 1831. It is the tallest tree in the park at approximately 44m.

**11. Japanese Red Cedar (*Cryptomeria japonica*)**  
Next door to the Gamekeeper's Cottage we have three of these beautiful trees.  
Try feeling the wonderful soft red brown bark.

**12. Indian Bean Tree (*Catalpa bignonioides*)**  
This tree is actually not from India but South-East America.  
Look out for their huge leaves and seed capsules that look like runner beans.

**13. Castor Aralia Tree (*Kalopanax septemlobus*)**  
It is the only species in the genus *Kalopanax* and native to Eastern Asia.

**14. Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)**  
Native to China this tree has the most wonderful chestnut-brown bark, peeling in thin and papery layers

**15. Jamaican Fiddlewood (*Citharexylum quadrangulare*)**  
This small glossy evergreen is exceedingly rare and is wonderfully fragrant, with tiny cream flowers.

