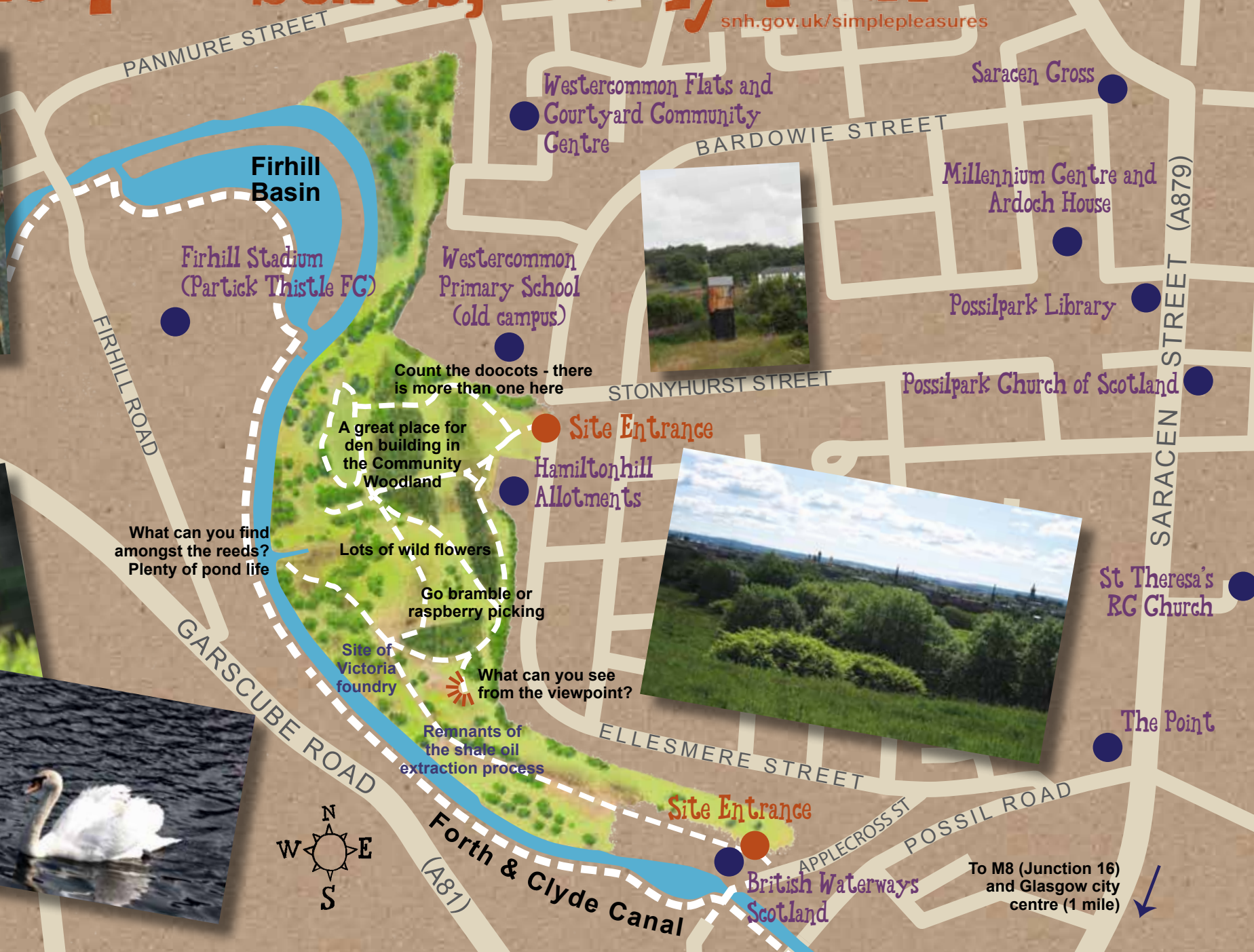


Simple pleasures, easily found.

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To Maryhill
(1 mile)



Nature is right on your doorstep,

It costs nothing to feel free.

- Look for frogs and newts laying their eggs in Spring.
- See aquatic plants and insects like water lilies and pond skaters along the canal's edge.
- Find the edging stones that formed the foundry wharf, touch them and imagine all the past uses of this place.
- Try out the BMX track or take a peaceful walk.
- Does anyone you know remember the urban farm from the 1980s?
- See the great views. Walk to the viewpoint and on a clear day you can see Goatfell on Arran – 40 miles away!



- The clay from here made the water-tight seal that lined the canal
- Ornate iron work made here at the Victoria Foundry can still be seen in the Glasgow Fruit Market on Ingram Street.
- There were boat repairers on the canal, and shale oil from the Claypits produced heating oil.



- See lots of plants and animals including roe deer and foxes.
- In summer see wild flowers with bees, butterflies and other insects.
- Autumn berries such as bramble and rowan provide food for finches, thrushes, sparrows and blackbirds.



Getting there.

From M8 Junction 16: Drive along Craighall Road (A879), turn left at the lights onto Possil Road, 1st right onto Ellesmere Street. Parking available on streets. **From Cowcaddens subway station (on foot):** Follow path under motorway, turn right to Forth & Clyde Canal, walk along canal until foot bridge. Cross bridge and left into site. There are good bus services that stop along Saracen Street.

The two main entrances to the site are on Ellesmere Street opposite Stonyhurst Street, and off Applecross Street, next to the British Waterways Headquarters.

For inspiration go to snh.gov.uk/simplepleasures and sites.google.com/site/possilgreenspace/

at Hamiltonhill Claypits

Know the Code when you go.

It's important to act responsibly and look after nature. The Scottish Outdoor Access Code explains our outdoor rights and responsibilities, how to take responsibility for our own actions, respect the interests of others and care for the environment. To find out more take a trip to outdooraccess-scotland.com

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