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Update from Amanda Woodhead
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Great news. Wroughton and Wichelstowe Parish Council are working in collaboration with the Active Swindon Trails Challenge to deliver a local new initiative.

This spring, families can discover more of the area as the Active Swindon Trails Challenge comes to our village. For the Spring season (April, May and June) there will be a new circular walking trail called the Wroughton Pony Trail, aiming to celebrate some of Wroughton's history. This will include landmarks such as the Brown Jack, Fairwater Stables, Moat Pond, Millenium Wall, milestones, our historic plane benches and play areas to name but a few.

There will be a Spring trails leaflet to pick up from Swindon's core libraries (Central, West, North, Highworth and Park) and Wroughton Library and the Ellendune Centre that shows the routes. Residents can also download trail leaflets from the [Swindon Travel Choices website](#).

It will be one of three trails, which are all between one and three miles long. There's a limited edition animal themed badge available for the first 200 people to complete each challenge, while everyone who completes one of the trails, is eligible for an entry into the season's prize draw.

Wherever possible, the routes have been designed to be accessible, with alternative suggestions provided if this is not the case. Details for getting to the start of each of the walks by public transport is also provided.

One lucky winner per season will receive £100 gift voucher in the grand prize draw, while five runners-up prizes for each trail will also be given out.

Residents can enter the prize draw online from the Swindon Travel Choices website, by scanning the QR code on the trail leaflets or by posting their entry form in the post box at the Ellendune Centre when collecting a badge.

More details can be found
at <https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/home/activeswindonchallenge/>