

## Descriptions of People's Favourite Places



### The Forest

Usually when you ask people what or where their favourite place is, they talk about a distant place - maybe a beach or a beautiful city. But my favourite place is not far away at all. It is the forest at the back of my house.

Although the forest behind my house is not very big, when I was little I thought it was HUGE. There are so many interesting places to go and hide and have time to myself. I can sit on the big rocks and have a picnic or lie on my back and listen to the birds tweeting merrily in the trees. I can spend all afternoon running, jumping, climbing and looked forward to many adventures with my friends and cuddly toys.

The forest behind my house is a magical place to me; when I am feeling in a bad mood or upset I go there to be alone and reflect. When I was little, I liked to imagine that there were magical pixies and fairies who lived there.

When I have children of my own, I want to take them to my enchanted place. Let's hope that nobody else finds it!

### **Relaxing at the Beach**

The beach is the perfect place for me. The air is hot, but the water is cool and fresh. I enjoy swimming and surfing in the ocean. When I am tired, I come out and lie on the beach. The sand is soft and white. The beach is noisy with seagulls and children laughing, but it is a pleasant noise. I even like the beach smells. The air smells salty from the sea. I feel relaxed and peaceful. When I want to relax in summer, I go to the beach.



## Fen Drayton Lakes

My favourite place is **Fen Drayton Nature Reserve**. The cool, *fresh air*, sparkling, rippling lakes and *relaxing environment* relaxes and calms me. The beautiful colours and enchanting smell of lovely flowers spread through my nostrils.

The sparkling water of the lakes is irresistible on a hot day. People chatting and children playing at the banks of the lakes makes me feel warm and content.

The myriad of footpaths and secret routes through swaying trees provide adventure and intrigue – where will I end up? Will I find a new place to sit and watch the relaxing world go by?

When I am at the lakes, my worries disappear and I appreciate the beauty of our planet. Herons calmly stand poised ready to catch a fish for their supper, dragon flies waft merrily through the air whilst once in a while a guided bus zooms happily along the track.

Everything there makes me forget my worries for a while and makes me realise how lucky I am to live in such a beautiful part of the world.

