

How to use footprint tunnels:

You will have the footprint tunnel from Monday until Friday and it will be dropped off and collected by someone from the Landscape and Open Spaces Team of Winchester City Council. They will provide you with the tunnel, paper, masking tape, paint brush and ink. You will provide the food- wet meat-based cat food is recommended.

1. Slide the removable base out from the tunnel entirely.
2. At each end of the base paper clip a piece of A4 white paper.
3. In the little cup secured to the centre of the base place your choice of food e.g. wet meat based cat food or cut up frankfurter sausages
4. Paint ink on the two strips of masking tape either side of the cup.
5. Carefully slide the base back into the footprint tunnel.
6. Place the footprint tunnel on flat ground alongside a linear feature of your garden (if possible). This could be along a fence or hedge, or along the side of your house.
7. Check the footprint tunnel each day and replace any food or paper if needed before putting the footprint tunnel out again in the evening. You can also paint more ink onto the masking tape if needed however it is important not to use too much.
8. If you get footprints on the paper, write somewhere on the paper the date of the evening the tunnel was put out. At the end of the week show the person who collects your tunnel and they will make a note of your results.

