

## Who am I?

I can grow to up to 150 feet tall

I may live for up to a 1000 years



I am **deciduous** which means that I lose my leaves in winter

I am useful because I am home to more insect, bird and animal life than any other British tree and, like all other trees, produce oxygen for living things to breathe

My strong timber is excellent for buildings and furniture. In the past England was admired for its magnificent naval ships built from this wood

Caterpillars love to eat my leaves but if they eat too many I can't grow properly so I produce a chemical to attract blue tits who come and eat the caterpillars

My flowers are called catkins and my fruits are called acorns



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Use these clues and your leaf pictures to find my name.