

# DALTON'S

## Story

**A LONG TIME AGO DALTON LIVED WITH HIS FRIENDS RIGHT HERE - IN THE AREA WE NOW CALL DALTON PARK. HE HAD A VERY IMPORTANT JOB TO CARE FOR ALL THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.**

Then the weather started to turn colder and colder and the trees and flowers began to wilt and die. This "ice age" was far too cold for Dalton, so he found a warm cave, near the centre of the earth and had a long sleep.

When Dalton woke up, hundreds of years had passed. He looked out, but all he could see were heaps of rubble covering the land. Still no plants and animals!

It was much warmer and he was fed up of hibernating, so he started to tidy it all up.

Dalton planted trees and flowers to brighten the place up and people came from the towns nearby to see what he was doing. They loved the flowers so much that they helped to clear away the rubble and turn the land into a wildlife park for everyone to enjoy.

Children loved the new park and were eager to come and play with Dalton - this made him very happy! They decided to call the area "Dalton Park" after him!

And then because people enjoyed coming here so much it was time to build again so there were lots more fun things to do.



With the leftover rubble Dalton helped to make the parkland even more adventurous with bigger hills to climb and lots of space for animals to play and plants to grow. That's when he met a new special friend Safari Sam - so this summer he would like you to meet her too.

Now Dalton has a very important job again - looking after the new animals and plants!



## Safari Sam

**SAFARI SAM LOVES ANIMALS, REPTILES AND PLANTS. SHE HAD SPENT MANY YEARS VISITING JUNGLES ALL OVER THE WORLD HELPING TO PROTECT AND CARE FOR ALL SORTS OF WILDLIFE.**

When she came back to her home in England she missed being with all her lovely animal friends, so she thought she'd come and explore the Dalton Park parkland to see what she could find. She climbed the new hills and followed the exciting nature trails and discovered so many wonderful, natural things.

And then imagine her surprise when she bumped into Dalton who was out and about making sure all the animals, birds and plants were happy and thriving.

They became friends straight away and now Safari Sam helps Dalton in the parkland to make it a wonderful experience for children and their families.

