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International Dark Sky Week 2025

Mayo Dark Sky Park Constellation Treasure Hunt

Clues on the other side - no cheating!



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Badger Dragon Daithi Plough Fox Dog Sea Hare Eagle

Across

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5. The hunter Orion is very like our own giant; whose name is David.
6. This little bear, Ursa Minor, only comes out at night, just like the stars.
7. This constellation Lepus, lies below Orion and is being chased by Canis, the dog.
8. Vulpecula is found in the middle of the summer triangle, between the swan, the eagle and the harp.

Down

1. Turn off the lights and look for this, to find the north star, Polaris.
3. The wave shaped Cassiopeia sits by this, admiring herself in a mirror.
4. This bird constellation Aquila, was once extinct in Ireland but has been reintroduced.
5. Draco is a serpent, our winged fly versions start off in the bog pools.

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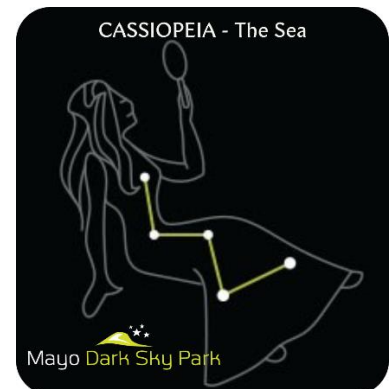
Find the constellation clues – 4 in the exhibition and 5 outside on the wooden sculptures.



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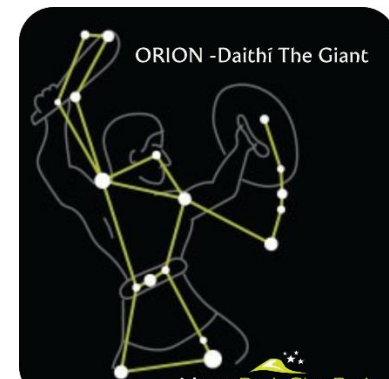
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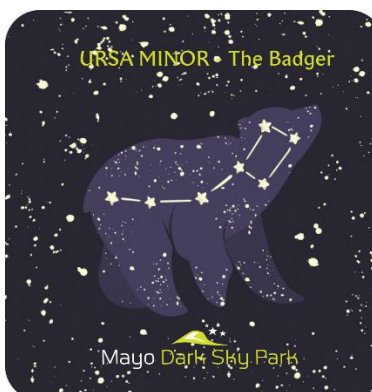
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