



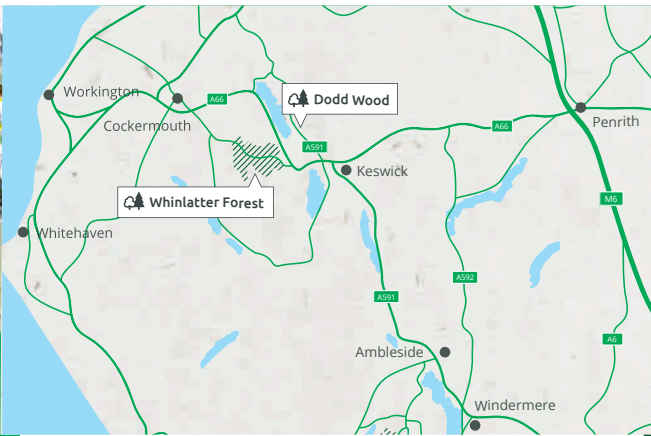
## Get a bird's eye view...

Dodd Wood is a fantastic place to get some amazing views of the northern Lake District.

The network of walking trails will take you deep into the woodland, and if you are up for it, you can access the paths that lead to the Skiddaw mountain range. Walk to the top of Dodd Summit for spectacular views over the fells and mountains.

The Bassenthwaite ospreys have nested nearby each summer since 2001, the first to breed in the Lake District for over 150 years. Returning each summer from Africa, the sight of them hunting over the lake is truly magical.

Forestry England manages Dodd Wood to produce timber, to encourage wildlife and for people to enjoy.



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**Location**  
Dodd Wood, Keswick,  
Cumbria, CA12 4QE  
**Grid ref:** NY 240 275

**Public transport and parking**  
The nearest rail station is Penrith. From Easter to October, bus service 73/73A from Keswick calls at Dodd Wood. A pay on exit system operates in the car park. Dodd Wood Membership available for great value year-round parking.

[forestryengland.uk/dodd-wood](http://forestryengland.uk/dodd-wood)  
[ospreywatch.co.uk](http://ospreywatch.co.uk)



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# Dodd Wood



## The Old Sawmill Tearoom

The Old Sawmill tearoom is always popular and specialises in homemade Cumbrian cooking.

Visit [theoldsawmill.co.uk](http://theoldsawmill.co.uk) for more information.



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# Walking trails

All trails start from the car park

## Sandbed Gill trail ● ● ● ●

2.5km (1.5 miles)

This trail gently traverses northwards through areas of conifer and broadleaved woodland crossing Sandbed Gill. There are fine views to be seen of the northern end of Bassenthwaite Lake. The trail returns to the car park and tearoom through areas of semi-natural and mixed woodland.

## Skill Beck trail ● ● ● ●

2.5km (1.5 miles)

Skill Beck provides water to the Old Saw Mill Tearoom and Mirehouse. The trail climbs over 300 metres crossing the beck and following its course back to the car park and tearoom. Excellent views of Bassenthwaite Lake and surrounding fells can be seen along this trail.

## Dodd Summit trail ● ● ● ●

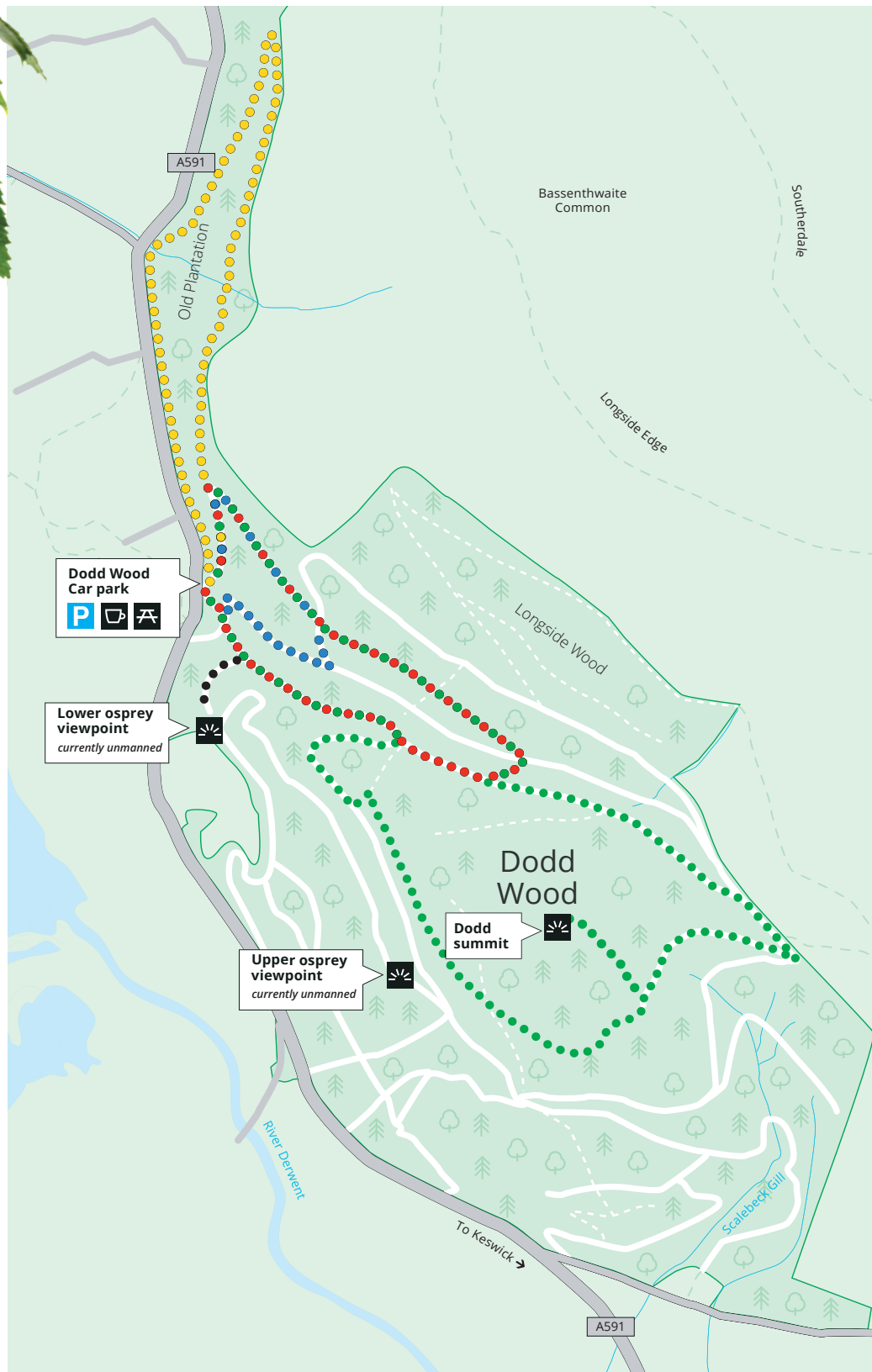
4.75km (3 miles)

The summit of Dodd Wood gives unrivalled panoramas which encompass Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite Lake, the Solway Coast and even the hills of Dumfries and Galloway. This steep circular trail passes through wooded slopes, dramatic open hills and spectacular scenery.

## Douglas Fir trail ● ● ● ●

1.5km (1 mile)

The magnificent Douglas Fir trees on the lower slopes of Dodd Wood are the prominent feature of this trail. These trees are selectively thinned to create gaps on the forest floor so that natural regeneration of Douglas Firs takes place. This is called continuous cover, which means there is no clear felling required.



## Emergency info

**Name of key location:**

Dodd Wood

**Grid ref:** NY 240 275

**Nearest access road:** A591

**In case of an emergency**

**call 999.** If Mountain Rescue required, ask for Cumbria Police then ask for Keswick Mountain Rescue. Inform Forestry England on 017687 78469

**Mobile phone coverage:**

Good but poor in some areas

**Hospital with A&E unit:**

Whitehaven

T: 01946 693181

Keswick (minor injuries only)

T: 01768 245678

## Forest code

- Guard against all risks of fire
- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees
- Keep dogs under control and clean up after them
- Take your litter home
- Make no unnecessary noise
- Take only memories away

## Key

Parking

Picnic area

Viewpoint

Cafe

Forest path/footpath

Forest track

0 200 400 600m

