



Explore Basing Wood

Basing Wood is one of the largest ancient and native woodland sites in the borough of Basingstoke and Deane, managed by the Forestry Commission for people, wildlife and timber production.

A mix of conifer and hardwood trees are grown here to provide a sustainable supply of timber. A diverse range of species are planted so that the woodland can flourish and support an abundance of local wildlife.

Walking trails

Yellow Trail

2.8km ●●●

A circular route that includes a gentle gradient and takes you through wood neighbouring the open fields of the Old Vyne estate.

Butterfly Trail

1.8km ●●●

This enjoyable, flat walk is a mixed trail of surfaced and unsurfaced woodland paths that can get muddy in places.

Blue Trail

3km ●●●

A circular walking trail taking you into the heart of Basing Wood including the forest meadow and pond. This trail has a fairly smooth surface with some softer ground in places. This route features a moderate gradient with frequent resting places.

Enjoyed your visit?

Explore our other forests in the area; Stoke Park, Micheldever and West Wood.



Emergency info

Name of key location: Basing Wood
Grid ref: Entrance SU643548

Nearest access road: Carpenters Down

Nearest A&E hospital:
North Hampshire Hospital,
Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke,
Hants, RG24 9NA. T: 01256 473202

In case of an emergency call 999.
Inform the Forestry Commission.
T: 0300 067 4600

Forest code

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



Motorbikes, fires and barbecues are not permitted.
Horsingriding is not permitted here.
The nearest Forestry Commission woodlands with riding access are Bushy Leaze and Chawton Park, by permit.

A working forest

Please remember we could be doing potentially dangerous things such as cutting down trees, moving timber or repairing tracks. For your own safety, please follow all forestry warning signs.

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been certified in
accordance with the
rules of the Forest
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