



Spies, allies and civilians

**Our lives depend on plants.
If we look after them, they
will look after us**

In the International Year of Plant Health find out how Bedgebury National Pinetum plays an important role in the battle against tree pests and diseases.

Discover

- How we monitor threats to plant health.
- Who we work and liaise with.
- How you can help to maintain plant health.

This trail is approximately 1 mile (1½ km) in length, taking about an hour to complete at a steady pace.

Our trail takes you on a route with surfaced paths and benches. The trail is mostly flat, with one steep slope down between stops 4 and 5. Conditions can vary and some paths can become slippery in wet weather, so take care and wear appropriate footwear.

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Check our website or on-site notices for closing times.

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Defending Plant Health Trail

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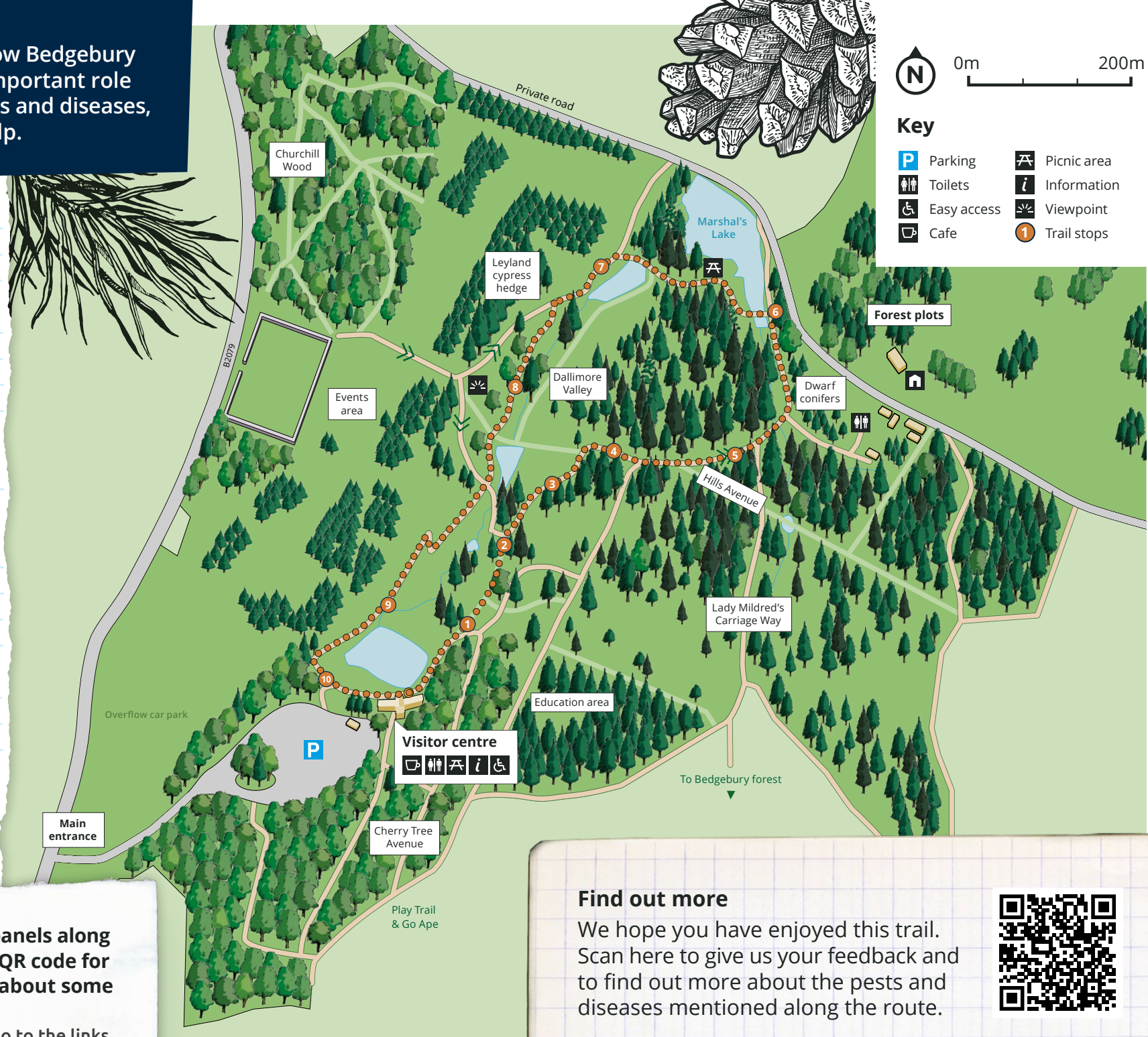
Follow our trail to discover how Bedgebury National Pinetum plays an important role in the battle against tree pests and diseases, and what we can all do to help.

Trail stops

- 1 Defending Plant Health Spies, Allies and Civilians
- 2 Maintaining defences
- 3 Surveillance and sharing intelligence
- 4 Unplanned incursion
- 5 Strength in diversity
- 6 Border controls
- 7 Spruce wars
- 8 Growing resistance
- 9 A strong future defence
- 10 Join the resistance

Look out for the information panels along the route. Each one contains a QR code for you to scan and find out more about some of the threats to our plants.

Or click on the trail stops above to go to the links.



Find out more

We hope you have enjoyed this trail. Scan here to give us your feedback and to find out more about the pests and diseases mentioned along the route.

