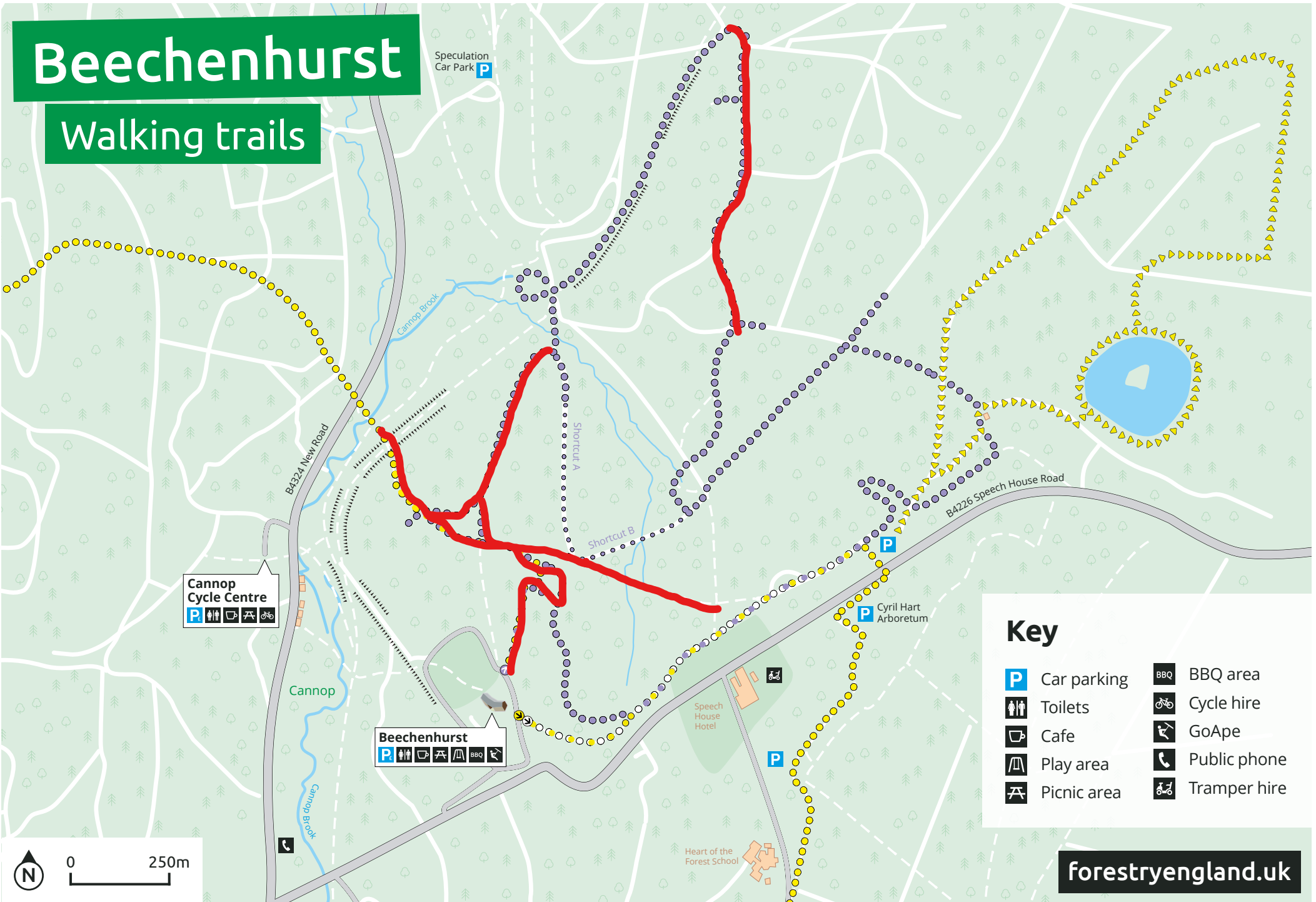


# Beechenhurst

## Walking trails



**Cannop Cycle Centre**  
P Toilets Cafe Play area Picnic area

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### Key

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>P</b> Car parking           | <b>BBQ</b> BBQ area              |
| <b>Toilets</b> Toilets         | <b>Cycle hire</b> Cycle hire     |
| <b>Cafe</b> Cafe               | <b>GoApe</b> GoApe               |
| <b>Play area</b> Play area     | <b>Public phone</b> Public phone |
| <b>Picnic area</b> Picnic area | <b>Tramper hire</b> Tramper hire |

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# Walking trails at Beechenhurst

There are miles of tracks to discover here at Beechenhurst, or you can explore the woodland along one of these four routes. All routes start at Beechenhurst.

## Trail information

### Beechenhurst Trail ●●●

13 km (8 miles) **3½ hours**

This 'Ramblers Route' explores the north-west part of the forest. A challenging walk with opportunities to explore further. Walkers should expect several ascents and descents on unsurfaced paths. OS Explorer Map OL14 is advised for this trail.

### Woogreens Nature Reserve ▶▶▶

2.5km (1.5 miles) **1 hour** lake only  
4km (2.5 miles) **1½ hours** full trail

From Speech House Woodlands car park follow the yellow way markers. The site of an old open cast mine, Woogreens is a haven for wildlife, including dragonflies, butterflies, reptiles and birds. The site is jointly managed with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. Please note the lakeside trail can be muddy in wet weather.

### Sculpture Trail ●●●

7 km (4.5 miles) **2 - 3 hours**

Shortcut A: 3.5 km (2.2 miles) **1½ hours**

Shortcut B: 4.8 km (3 miles) **1½ - 2 hours**

This thought provoking trail takes in a series of sculptures inspired by the forest; its trees, wildlife and industrial past. The trail uses a mix of hardstone tracks and unsurfaced pathways with two short cut options available. More information is available at the trail start or a Sculpture Trail leaflet can be purchased from the cafe.

### Beechenhurst to Speech House link path ○○○

1km (0.6 miles) **30 mins**

An uphill link to Speech House Woodlands, passing close to Cyril Hart Arboretum and the historic Speech House. If you do venture off the path, take care crossing the road.



## Emergency info

### Key locations:

Beechenhurst. GL16 7EL

Grid Ref: SO614120

### Nearest access road:

B4226  
Speech House Road (Coleford  
to Cinderford road)

### Nearest minor injury unit:

Lydney & District Hospital, Grove Road,  
Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 5JE

### Nearest A&E hospital facilities:

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great  
Western Road, Gloucester, GL1 3NN

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- Take your litter home.
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- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

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