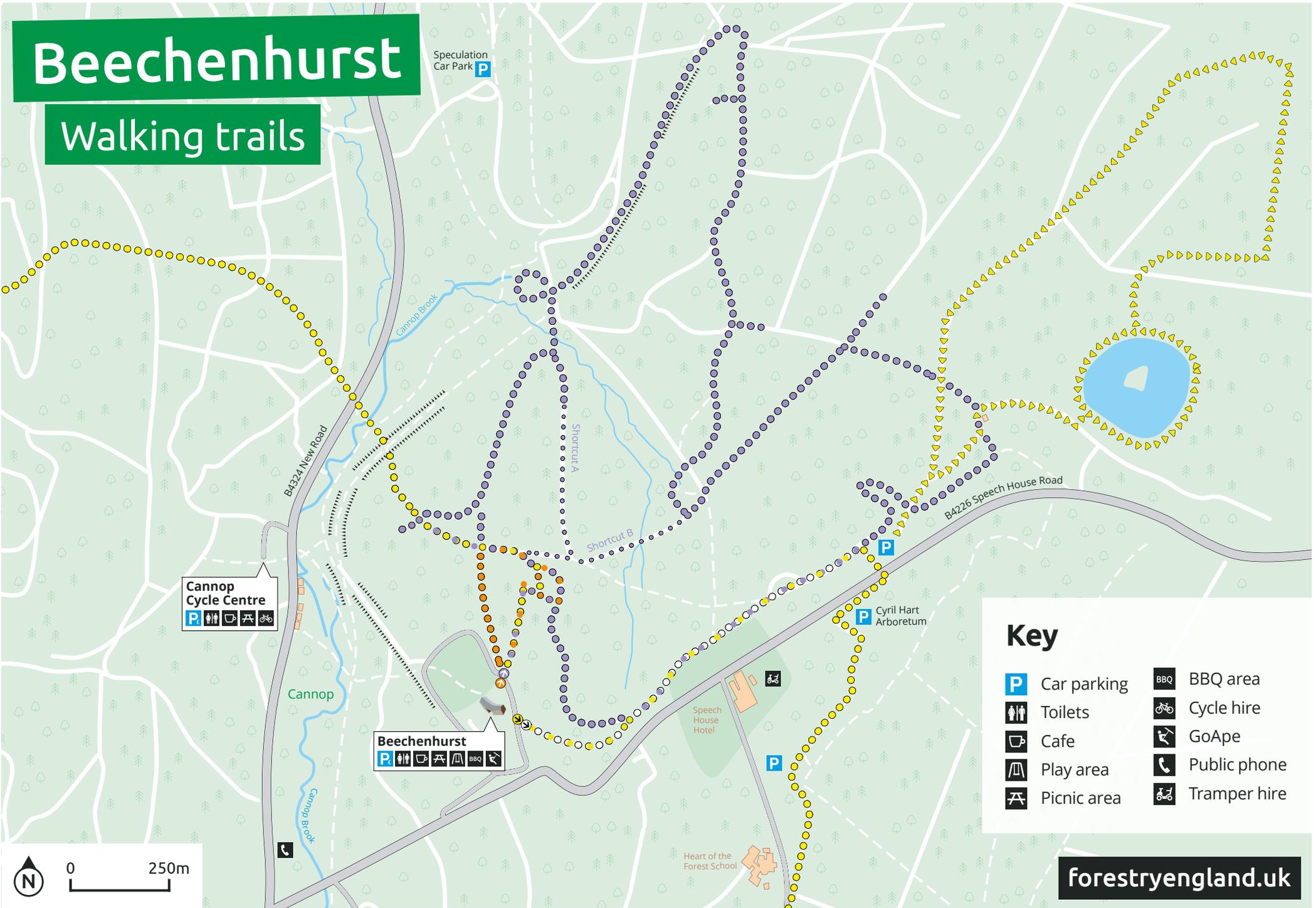


Beechenhurst

Walking trails



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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 lots of hills on unsurfaced paths. OS Explorer Map OL14 is advised for this trail.

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.

Forest to Forest Trail ●●●

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

This new temporary arts trail features eight new sculptures celebrating forest wildlife, flora and fauna. It will be in place until the end of October 2021.

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 butterflies, reptiles and birds. The site is managed with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and 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.

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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0300 067 4800 (Mon to Fri, 9am – 3pm)

Forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

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