

Forest trails

Trail information

From Birches Valley Forest Centre

Ladyhill Trail — — — —

1.6km/1 mile

An easy, mostly flat, wide circular trail, appropriate for wheelchairs and pushchairs. Includes the popular 'Fairy Trees', Gruffalo Sculpture, educational trails, shelter building, plus open space for play, games, BBQ's and picnics.

Fairoak Trail • • •

4km/2.5 miles

An easy circular trail that takes in the magnificent Fairoak Valley and pools, a rich and important habitat that is home to many wildlife species. The area has an interesting coal mining past and was the location of a colliery in the late 19th century. This trail also provides access to the Cannock Chase Visitor Centre at Marquis Drive and to the blue graded Sherbrook Trail

Sherbrook Trail • • •

Pepper Slade loop:

12km/7.5 miles

Abraham's Valley loop:

20km/12.5 miles

Forest road and multi-use trail

This trail starts by following the Fairoak Trail, then takes in the picturesque Sherbrook Valley with its mixture of woodlands and open heathland. Two loops are available, the shorter Pepper Slade loop and the longer Abraham's Valley loop which visits the Stepping Stones and Abrahams Valley.

Chase Heritage Trail • • •

Birches Valley to Rugeley

3km/2 miles

Birches Valley to Marquis Drive

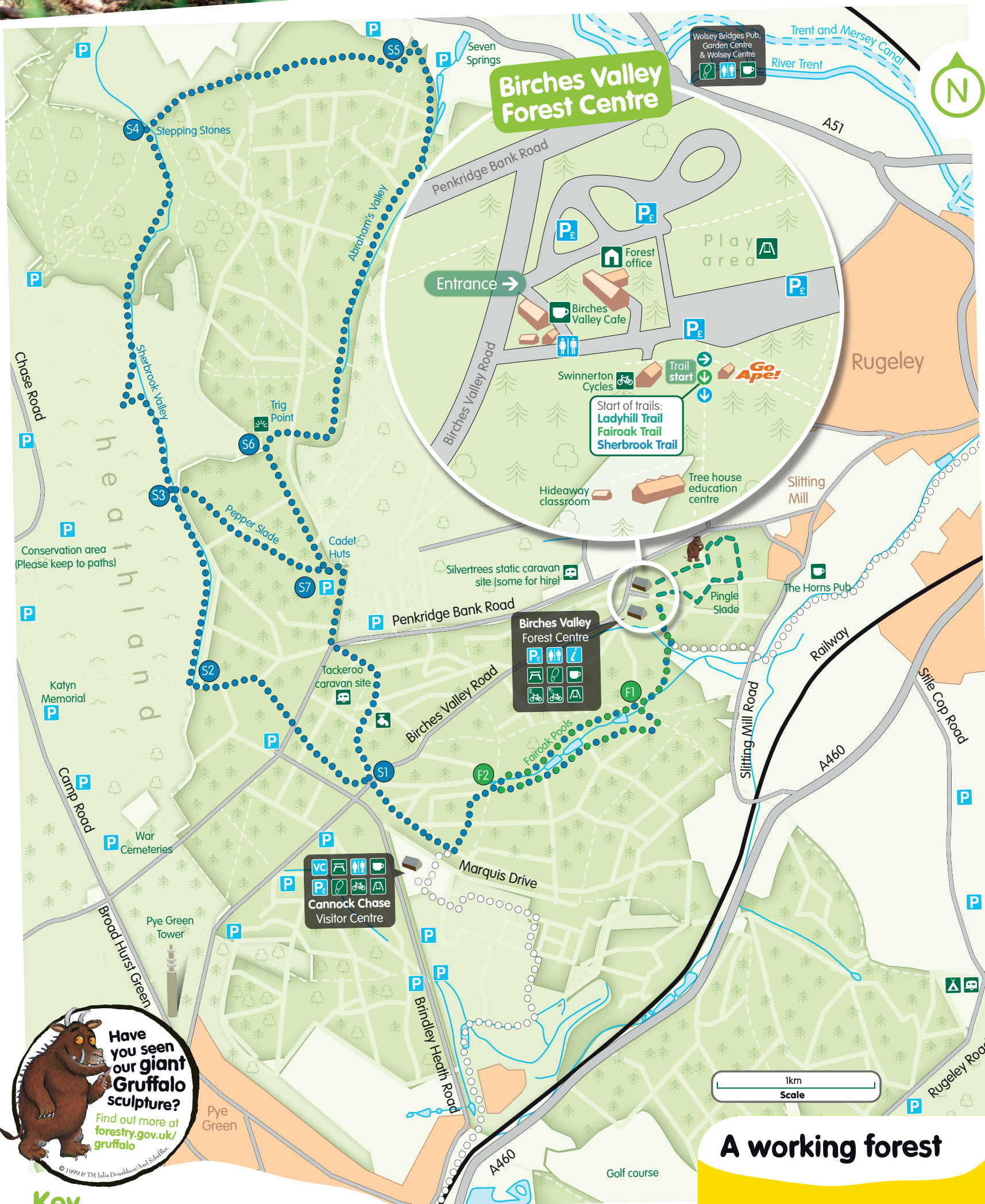
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Birches Valley to Hednesford

8km/5 miles

This linear trail linking the towns of Cannock and Rugeley passes through Cannock Chase Forest taking in sites of historic interest along the way. This trail helps explore the people, places and events that have made Cannock Chase and the surrounding area what it is today.

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Waymarkers



A working forest

Cannock Chase Forest is sustainably managed and more trees are planted to replace those cut down for timber. Good forest management benefits a wide range of wildlife and provides a landscape for people to enjoy. Remember, this is a working forest so access may be occasionally restricted and trails diverted. Please pay attention to and obey all forest signage.



Key

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| P | Car park | A | Picnic area | Gruffalo sculpture |
| P | Pay car park | A | Play area | Numbered posts |
| ♿ | Toilets | W | Walking trails | |
| i | Information | V | View point | |
| VC | Visitor centre | C | Camp site | |
| 🚲 | Cycling facilities | Car | Caravan site | |
| 🚲 | Cycle hire | R | Refreshments | |
| 🚲 | Cycle wash | W | Water | |



Have you seen our giant Gruffalo sculpture? Find out more at forestry.gov.uk/gruffalo