



Walking trails at

Cannock Chase Forest

Whether you're looking for play and adventure or a bit of peace and quiet to observe the wildlife, we've got a trail for you.

Trail information

Fairoak Trail •••

4km (2.5 miles)

Multi-use trail
Cycle grade: Green Easy

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 ••

Multi-use trail

Pepper Slade loop 12km (7.5 miles) Abraham's Valley loop 20km (12.5 miles)

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.

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.



Multi-use trails

Before cycling the trails, please check grading and safety signage on-site.

Chase Heritage

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Birches Valley to Rugeley 3km (2 miles)

Birches Valley to Marquis Drive 3km (2 miles)

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.

Emergency info

Name of key location:

Cannock Chase Forest, Birches Valley, Rugeley WS15 2UQ T: 0300 067 4340.

Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, Cannock WS12 4PW. T: 01543 876741.

Nearest A&E hospital facilities: New Cross Accident and Emergency: 24/7 Wolverhampton, WV10 0QP. T: 01902 307999.

In an emergency call 999. Inform Forestry England. T: 0300 067 4340 or Cannock Chase Cycle Centre T: 01889 575170.

The forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- · Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control.
- 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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