Chopwell Wood

Walking trails

High Spen

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Stoney Road

Vehicular Entrance from High Spen

Pedestrian route to carpark

Powerline

Powerline

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Pedestrian Entrance from Chopwell

Old Railway Line

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The Pines

Pitman's Ride

Victoria Garesfield

Chopwell

Pedestrian Entrance from Chopwell

Coal Tubs Way

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Copper Beech Avenue

Forest classroom

Old Mill Road

Chopwell Wood

Powerline

Riverside Oaks

River Derwent

Blackhall Mill

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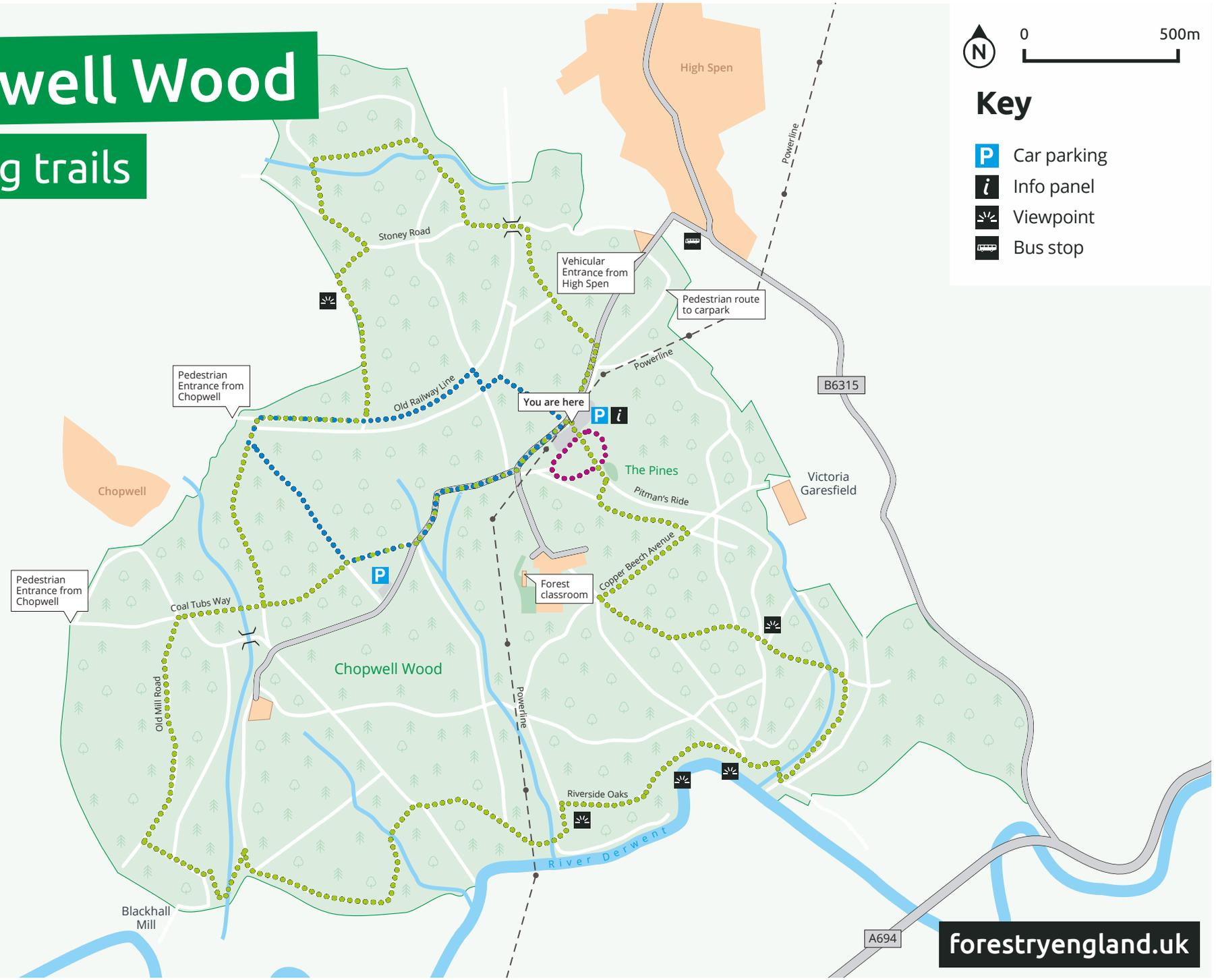
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Walking trails at

Chopwell Wood

There are miles of tracks to discover here at Chopwell, explore the woodland along one of these routes.

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.

Trail information

Easy Access Trail ●●●

0.5km (0.3 miles) Easy

A circular trail through the pine woodland adjacent to the main car park. This trail has a good surface with no inclines, making it ideal for access by wheelchair users.

Old Railway Footpath ●●●

2.2km (1.37 miles) Moderate

This trail is perfect for the less ambitious walker looking for a gentle stroll on good surfaced trail with few hills. The most prominent feature of this walk is the old colliery railway line that carried coal from the colliery at Chopwell via High Spen to the coal staithes on the River Tyne.

Boundary Walk ●●●

9km (5.6 miles) Difficult

A beautiful walk that weaves through the wood on forest roads and footpaths, through conifer and broadleaf woodland. It is possible to enjoy either half of the walk from the car park.

North Loop 3.5km (2.2 miles)

The industrial heritage of Chopwell Wood is apparent as you cross the stone railway bridge over the old colliery line, which you will re-join for a short spell further along.

South Loop 5.5km (3.4 miles)

The trail guides you down the valley side, then heads through semi-natural oak woodland that cloaks the cragsover-looking the River Derwent.

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