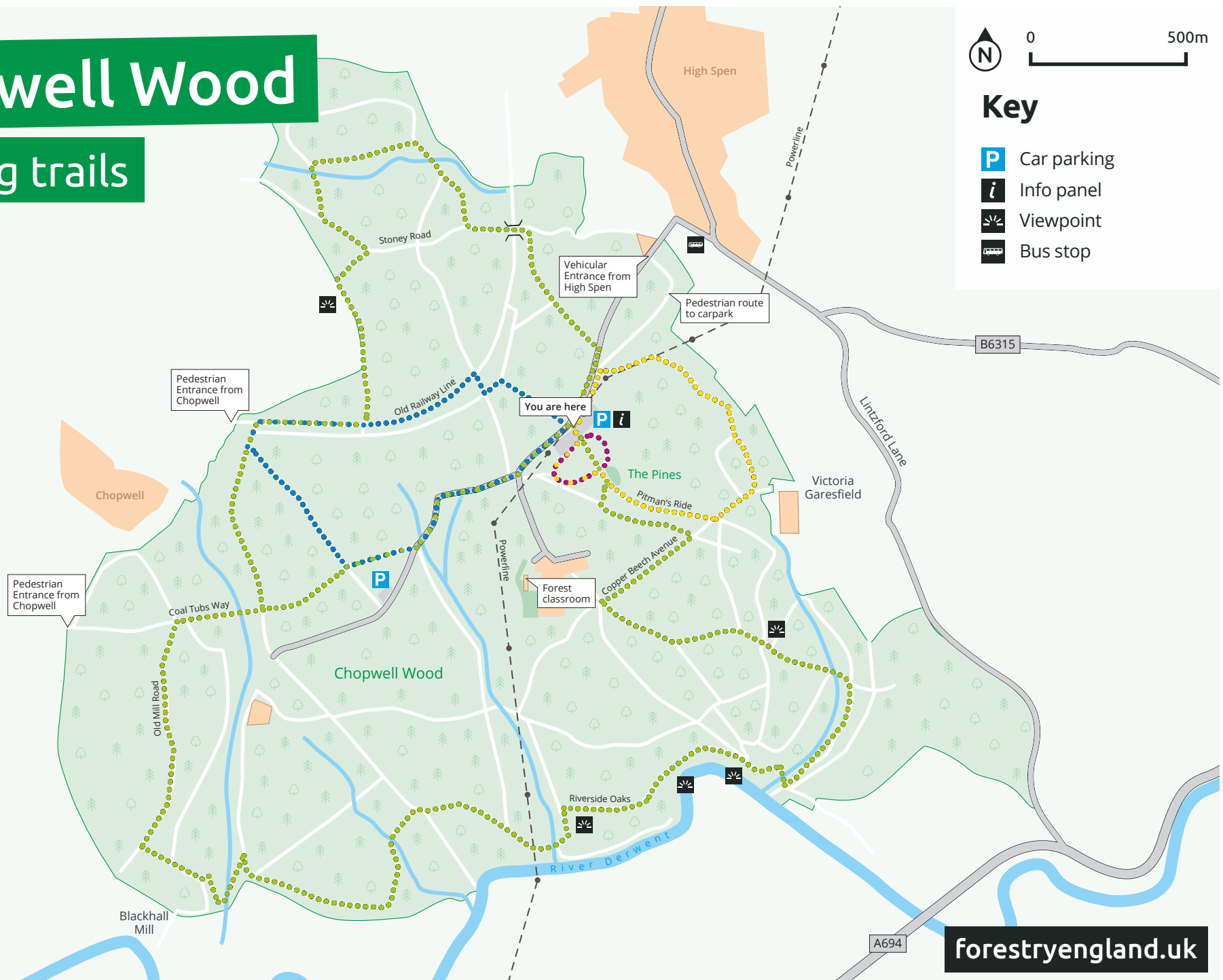


Chopwell Wood

Walking trails





Forestry England

Walking trails at

Chopwell Wood

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

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.

Pitman's Walk ●●●

1.6km (1 mile) Easy

A tranquil circular walk through the mixture of pines and broad leaves showcasing the vast variety the Wood has to offer. The trail has a good surface with few hills, making it accessible to most.

Old Railway Footpath ●●●

2.2km (1.37 miles) Moderate

This trail is perfect for those looking for a gentle stroll along the old colliery railway line. The trail offers a good surface with few hills.

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 crag over-looking the River Derwent.

Emergency info

Name of key location:

Chopwell Wood, Rowlands Gill, Gateshead, NE39 1LT

Grid Ref: NZ 136580

Nearest access road: B6315

Nearest A&E hospital facilities:

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Gateshead, NE9 6SX
T: 0191 482 0000

In case of an emergency call 999.

Inform Forestry England, 0300 067 4200

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.