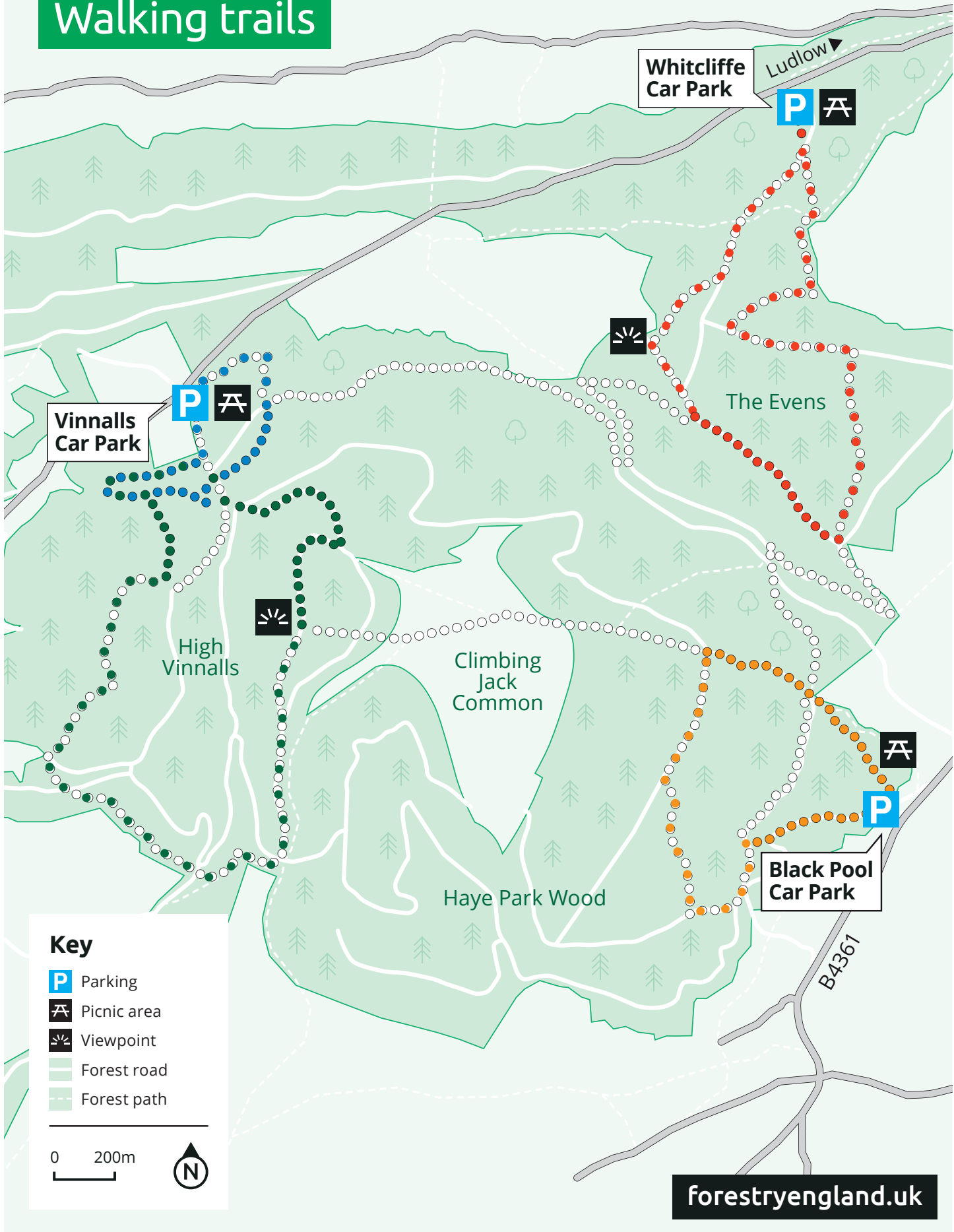


Mortimer Forest

Walking trails





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All Ability Trail ●●●

1.6 km (1 mile)

Starting at Vinnalls car park, this trail is a 1-mile loop with the option to return to the car park halfway round. Explore a variety of habitats on an all-weather, easy access surface with several seats to enjoy along the way.

Black Pool Loop ●●●

2.4 km (1.5 miles)

Starting at Black Pool car park, follow this trail to discover many archaeological features including quarries and an ancient farmstead. This is a moderate walk with exposed roots and rocks and can be muddy so good footwear is essential.

Vinnalls Loop ●●●

4.8 km (3 miles)

Starting at Vinnalls car park, this trail ascends to the summit of High Vinnalls giving panoramic views in all directions. This is a moderate to hard walk with some steep climbs, exposed roots and rocks. Parts of the trail will be muddy after wet weather so good footwear is essential.

Whitcliffe Loop ●●●

3.2 km (2 miles)

Starting at Whitcliffe car park, this trail provides the walker with good views down Mary Knoll Valley and beyond. Sections of the trail have exposed root and can get muddy so good footwear is essential. There are benches along the way.

Climbing Jack Trail ○○○

14.5 km (9 miles)

Starting at Vinnalls car park, (though can be accessed elsewhere) this trail takes in the majority of Mortimer Forest. Passing through a variety of woodland types and habitats, this route provides the walker with superb views across the forest and surrounding countryside. Given the distance and terrain, this walk is designed for serious walkers with appropriate footwear and equipment.

Emergency info

Name of key locations:

Vinnalls Car Park

Grid ref: SO 474 731

Nearest access road:

Killhorse Lane (road between Ludlow and Wigmore)

Blackpool Car Park

Grid ref: SO 496 717

Nearest access road: B4361

Whitcliffe Car Park

Grid ref: SO 495 741

Postcode: SY8 2HD

Nearest access road:

Killhorse Lane (road between Ludlow and Wigmore)

In case of an

emergency, call 999

Inform Forestry England

on 0300 067 6977

Hospital with A&E unit:

Hereford County Hospital,

Stonebow Road,

Hereford, HR1 2ER

T: 01432 355 444

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.