

Dymock Forest

Walking trails

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Walking trails at

Dymock Forest

Walking in the woodland is the perfect way to get some fresh air and explore some of the area's most beautiful landscapes. Dymock Forest has a range of paths that run through the ancient woodlands with beautiful woodland flora throughout the spring and summer such as wild daffodils, bluebells, wood anemones and dog violets.

Dymock Forest has over 1000 different moths and butterflies recorded, making it one of the richest woods in the West Midlands for lepidoptera. If you are very lucky you may see a White Admiral butterfly.

There are two way marked trails starting from Queen's Wood car park. The Lake Walk and the Princes Walk.

The Daffodil Way starts at Shaw Common carpark and continues for around 9 miles through Dymock Forest and Kempley Green. This area is particularly famous for its stunning array of wild daffodils in the spring.

Shaw Common offers a short, flat circular route, perfect for an easy stroll along a short section of the Daffodil Way and boasts one of the best spots to see Britain's native, rare wild daffodil *Narcissus pseudonarcissus*.



Trail information

Lake Walk ●●●

2.5km (1.5 miles)

Starting at Queens Wood car park, the Lake Walk is a 2.5km (1.5mile) loop marked by red way marker posts, guiding you past the lake, with lots of places to stop for a picnic.

The trail is easy and comprises of hard forest roads and small paths.

Some sections can become muddy after wet weather.

Princes Walk ●●●

1.5km (0.9 miles)

Starting at Queens Wood car park, Princes walk is short 1.5km (0.9 mile) loop marked by green way marker posts.



Emergency info

Key locations:

Emergency service access Queen's Wood is via the barrier entrance by Ross-On-Wye Golf Club

Grid Ref: SO 6678 2670

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Nearest access road: The lane signposted to Ross Golf Club and Kempley from the B4221 adjacent to M50 junction 3.

In case of an emergency, call 999 Inform Forestry England on 0300 067 4800

Hospital with A&E unit: Hereford County Hospital, Stonebow Road, Hereford, HR1 2ER T: 01432 355 444

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.

A working forest

Please remember we could be doing potentially dangerous things such as cutting down trees, moving timber or repairing tracks. For your own safety, please follow all forestry warning signs.