

Haugh Woods

Walking trails

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-  National Trails
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Haugh Woods

Haugh Woods is a 350-hectare mixed woodland, designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) due to the rich diversity of wildlife and nationally recognised for its butterflies and moths, with over 900 species living there. An ancient woodland with abundant woodland flora in the spring and summer.

From the main carpark there are two waymarked Butterfly Trails, which include a number of information boards. Both walks will take you through the beautiful mixed woodland and include some lovely views across the Herefordshire hills.

To protect these very important and rare species, please keep to the designated paths. Horse riding and mountain biking are not permitted off the main forest roads.

Trail information

The North Trail ●●●

2.4km (1.5 miles)

Starting at Haugh Woods car park the north trail is 1.5 miles (2.4km) long and marked by red arrows. It is a moderate route made up of up of hard forest tracks, with gentle slopes.

The rare Wood White butterfly can be found throughout the woodland, it is one of the best woods in the West Midlands to see this butterfly. The Drab Looper moth can also be often seen.

The North trail also passes by Plantlifes Joans Hill Reserve.

The South Trail ●●●

3.21km (2 miles)

Starting at the Haugh Woods car park and then crossing the road, the south trail is 2 miles (3.21km) long and marked by green arrows.

It is a moderate route made up of hard forest tracks, with gentle slopes.

The warm sunny south ride passes a pond where smooth and Great crested newts can be sometimes seen swimming. This warm long section of path, late June to early August, is a haven for the rare White-Letter Hairstreak butterfly.



Emergency info

Key locations:

Haugh Woods

Grid Ref: SO 5922 3654

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Nearest access road: Mordiford to Woolhope Road off the B4224

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.