

Haldon Forest Park

Cycling trails

Key



- Car park
- Toilets
- Accessible toilet
- Information point
- Go Ape
- Play area
- Picnic area
- Viewpoint
- Wildlife hide
- All-terrain mobility scooter hire
- Defibrillator
- Public right of way
- Dog exclusion zone
- 1 Location markers

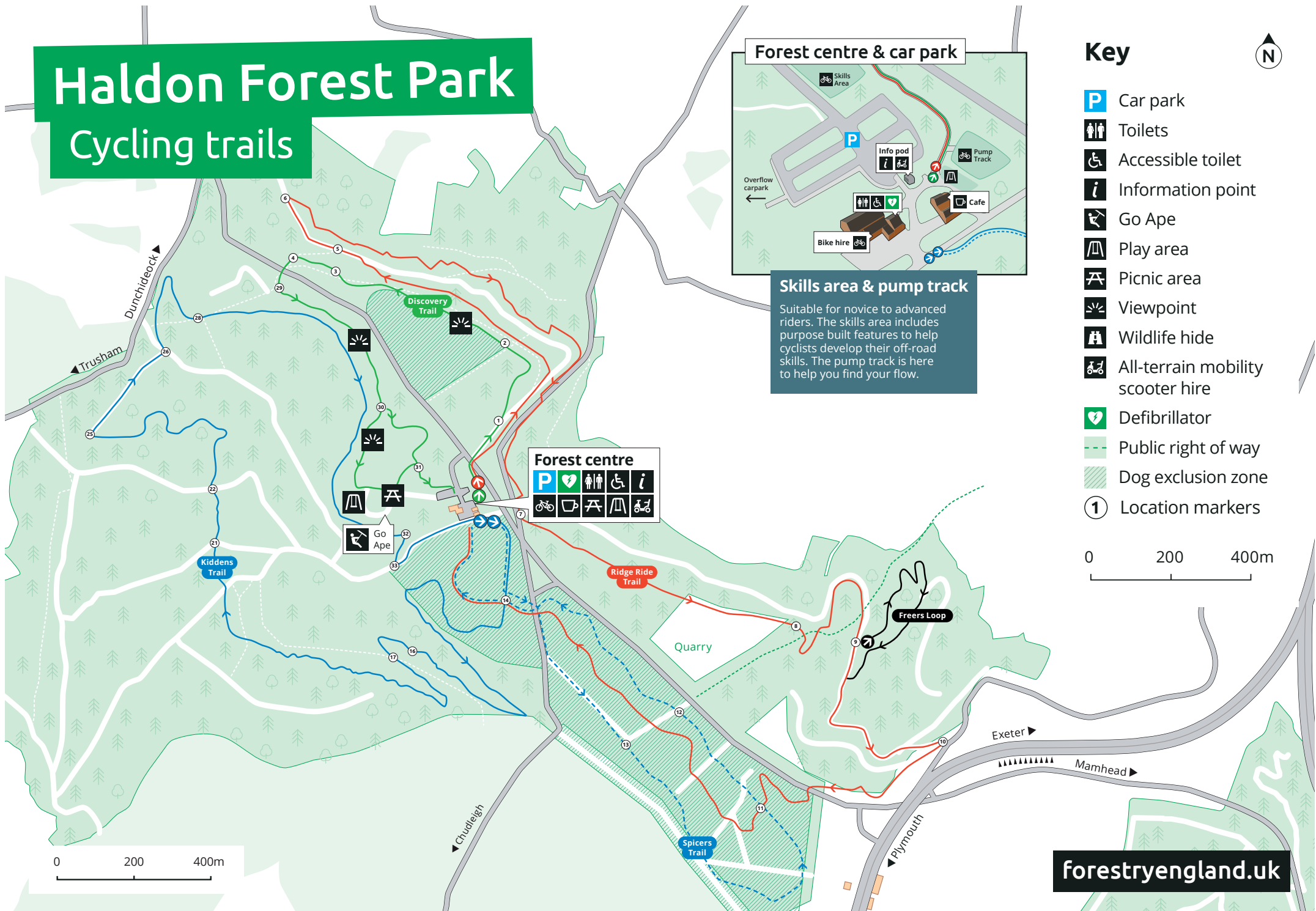
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Skills area & pump track

Suitable for novice to advanced riders. The skills area includes purpose built features to help cyclists develop their off-road skills. The pump track is here to help you find your flow.

Forest centre



0 200 400m

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Cycling trails at Haldon Forest Park

With rides for all the family and challenging experiences galore, we have a trail for you.

Waymarked trails

Discovery Trail —

● Grade: **Easy (green)**
2.5 km (1½ miles)

Beginners will enjoy cycling this fully surfaced trail with stunning views.

ⓘ This is a multi-use trail, please be aware of cyclists and other users.

Spicers Trail - - -

■ Grade: **Moderate (blue)**
3.7 km (2¼ miles)

This trail is a gentle introduction to off-road cycling to help build your confidence. The trail twists and flows over relatively flat terrain, with a combination of surfaces and some narrow sections.

Kiddens Trail —

■ Grade: **Moderate (blue)**
6.4 km (4 miles)

Good progression from the Spicers Trail. Singletrack, offering more challenging terrain with greater changes in gradient.

Freers Loop —

◆ Grade: **Severe (black)**
1 km (¼ mile)

This optional technical loop is more demanding than the previous sections of the Ridge Ride Trail. Expect roots, rocks, berms, drops and a step down.

Ridge Ride Trail —

▲ Grade: **Difficult (red)**
9 km (6 miles)

A technical, fast and flowing trail. Tight corners and lively descents will test your reflexes on this narrow singletrack route through the forest. For experienced riders, with appropriate bikes and protective equipment.

ⓘ The forest is shared with walkers and other visitors, please ride carefully.
 No electric motorbikes or scooters.

How our cycling trails are graded

Green Easy	Expect: Relatively flat, wide and smooth trails. May include gentle climbs, descents, rollers and berms, with easy to avoid features such as rocks and potholes. Surface might be loose, uneven or muddy at times.
Blue Moderate	Expect: A mixture of climbs and descents with moderate gradients, technical features like tree roots and rock steps; jumps and berms. Rollable features at controlled speed. Variable surfaces.
Red Difficult	Expect: A mixture of steep climbs, descents and/or avoidable features. Larger jumps, berms and rollable features at controlled speed. Technical features such as tree roots, drop-offs and large rocks. Very variable surfaces.
Black Severe	Expect: Long, steep climbs, descents and jumps. Numerous hazards including drop-offs, sharp corners and difficult features. Rapid rate of surface change. Commitment required.
Double-black Extreme	Expect: Very fast and steep descents. Large drop-offs, jumps and unavoidable obstacles that require high levels of skill and commitment. Extreme level of exposure or risk. Rapid rate of surface change.

Forest road & similar	Expect: Gradients can be steep or variable. Surfaces may be uneven, loose or potholed. Navigation skills are useful (routes not always waymarked). Look out for vehicles, forestry work and other visitors.
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Emergency info

Key location: Haldon Forest Park, Bullers Hill, Devon, EX6 7XR

Grid ref: SX 8836 8496

W3W: ///mixer.loafing.revolting

Nearest A&E hospital facilities:

Royal Devon & Exeter, Wonford, Exeter EX2 5DW (approx. 5 miles)
T: 01392 411611

Nearest access road: A38

In case of an emergency call 999.

Inform Forestry England

T: 0300 067 5826

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.

Cycling safely

Plan ahead

- Use the right bike and appropriate safety gear, and check they're safe to use. Always wear a helmet and gloves.
- Don't rely on others; make sure you can get back safely.
- Know your location if you need to call for help.

Stay in control

- Ride within your ability.
- Expect the unexpected.
- Look first: only tackle jumps and other challenges if you're sure you can do them.
- Off-road cycling carries inherent risks. Consider your skills, ability, and fitness, and use these guidelines in conjunction with your own experience and careful judgement.

Ride responsibly

- Take care around other visitors, dogs and horses.
- Dogs are not allowed on cycling trails, except for shared use trails.
- Motorbikes and quadbikes are not allowed.
- Routes may change due to forestry work. Follow all warning signs and diversions.
- If a vehicle is loading timber, always wait for the driver to let you past.