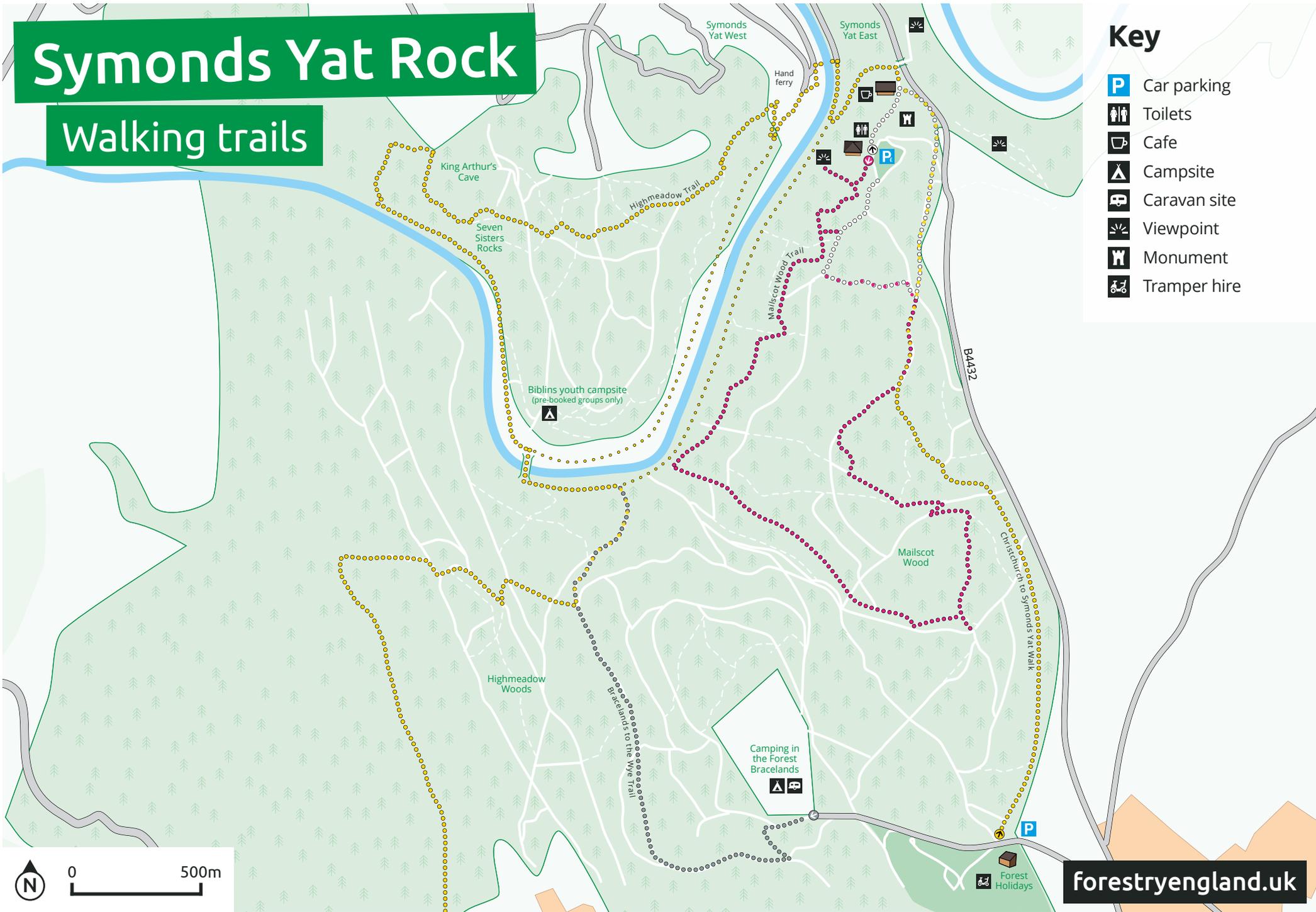


# Symonds Yat Rock

## Walking trails



### Key

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- Toilets
- Cafe
- Campsite
- Caravan site
- Viewpoint
- Monument
- Tramper hire



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# Walking trails at Symonds Yat

There are miles of tracks to discover here at Symonds Yat, or you can explore the woodland along one of these six routes.

## Trail information

### Symonds Yat Trail ○○○

2 km (1.2 miles) **45 mins**

This circular walking trail follows tracks through the Iron Age fort and attractive woodland. Along the route there are 10 nature trail boards with things for you to look out for as you walk.

### Mailscot Wood Trail ●●●

6 km (4 miles) **2½ hours**

Absorb a panoramic view of the river and pass through a wonderful mosaic of trees on this challenging hilly walk.

### Bracelands to the Wye ●●●

2.6km (1.6 miles) **1 hour**

(**1½ hours** for the return leg)

A simple route that follows a forest track from the southern edge of Bracelands. Look out for cars and coaches that also use this track. Please note it is a long uphill climb from the river to Bracelands.

### Woodlands Trail ●●●

1.6 km (1 mile) **35 mins**

Take an easy circular walk on well surfaced trail through mixed woodland which is home to goshawks, peregrines, dormice, fallow deer and wild boar.

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### Symonds Yat Rock Walk ●●●

3.3 km (2 miles) **1¼ hours**

This level to gently sloping linear track runs direct to Symonds Yat Rock and the historic viewpoint. From here you can watch peregrine falcons or enjoy riverside walks alongside the scenic river Wye.

### The Highmeadow Trail ●●●

17 km (11 miles) **5 hours**

The Ramblers' circular forest walk is rewarding, but with steep gradients and muddy in places. Take in stunning views, a ferry crossing and a footbridge over the river.

## Emergency info

### Key locations:

Symonds Yat Rock. GL16 7NZ

Grid Ref: SO564160

### Nearest access road:

Woodland Road

### Nearest minor injury unit:

Lydney & District Hospital, Grove Road, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 5JE

### Nearest A&E hospital facilities:

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester, GL1 3NN

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0300 067 4800 (Mon to Fri, 9am – 3pm)

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- Take your litter home.
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