



Explore our

running routes

0.9km Running Route —

This takes you on a flat loop around our Downs landscape. Enjoy views of the Old Arboretum and The Downs.

2km Running Route —

This flat route through the Old Arboretum lets you explore the beauty of Mitchell Drive and Main Drive, both of which date from the mid-nineteenth century. Along the way you'll find a host of ornamental specimens from across the globe.

2.6km Running Route —

Following a short downhill section, this Silk Wood Loop takes you along Willesley Drive, The Link (famed for its maples) and Barn Walk. A final push leads you back uphill to your start point on The Downs.

3km Running Route —

This flat loop around the Old Arboretum provides great views of some of our most celebrated vistas including Lime Avenue and Holford Ride. Finish by coming around Circular Drive, famous for its spring rhododendrons.

4.1km Running Route —

The longest of our routes takes you on a lap of Silk Wood. You begin by running down hill, passing underneath the STIHL Treetop Walkway and along Willesley Drive. Enjoy the maples in Maple Loop before taking in the wilder side of Silk Wood along Oak Avenue and the top end of Waste Drive.



2km & 3km Running Routes
Mitchell Drive



4.1km Running Route - Maple Loop

Run it your way...

Mix and match our routes to suit you. Combine our 0.9km and 4.1km routes to give yourself a perfect 5km route. Want to run further? Take in both sides of Westonbirt by combining our 4.1km & 3km routes.



No dogs are allowed in the Old Arboretum

