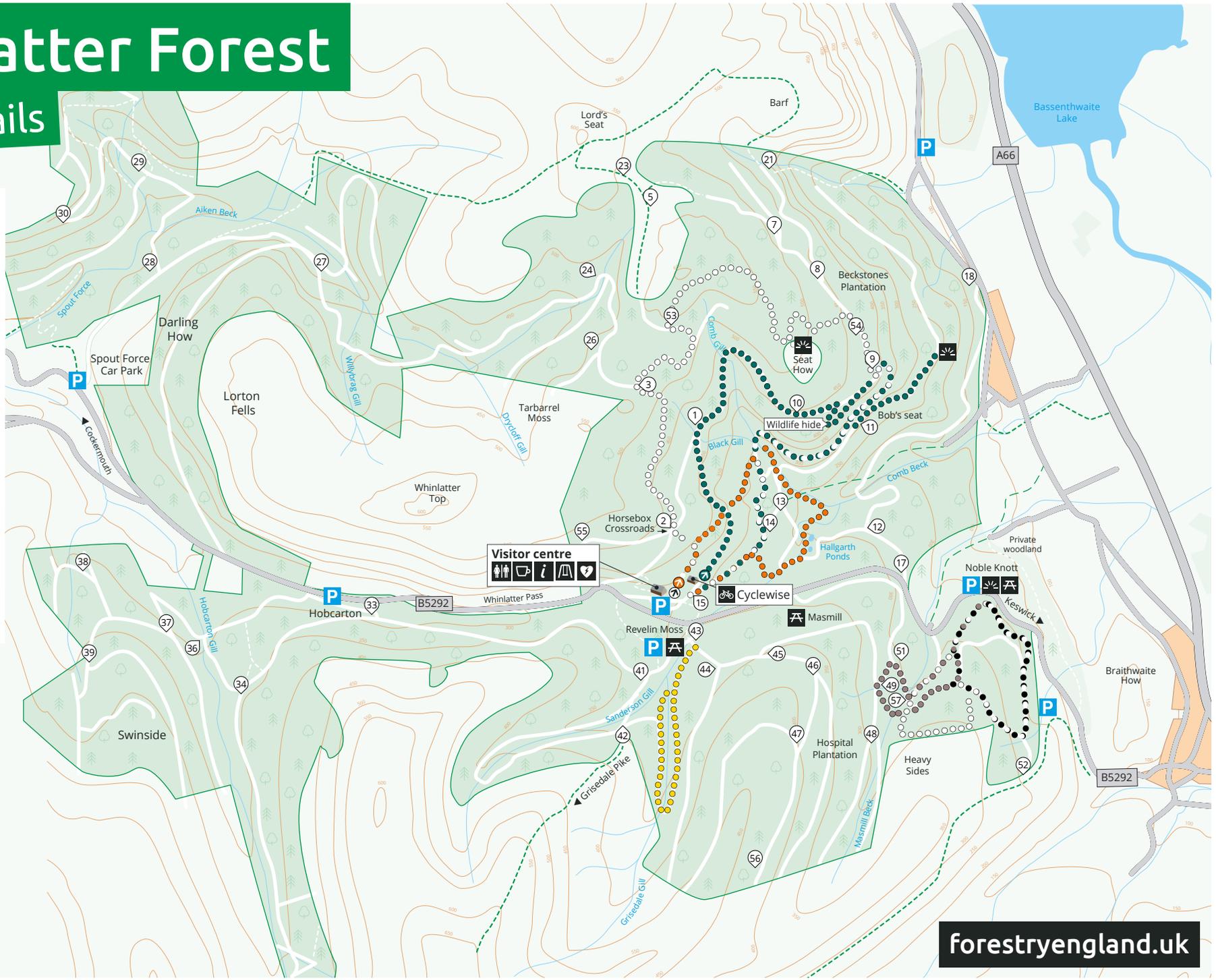


# Whinlatter Forest

## Walking trails

### Key

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Information point
-  Cafe
-  Bike hire
-  Play area
-  Viewpoint
-  Picnic area
-  Defibrillator
-  Junction marker
-  Forest road
-  Bridleway
-  Footpath



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## Walking trails at

# Whinlatter Forest

### Visitor centre

#### Wow Trail ●●●

**6.5km (4 miles) 2 hours**

Discover the wonders of Whinlatter, taking in breathtaking views. Along the way you'll find out why the forest is here, its history and how it is cared for. You'll enjoy opportunities for wildlife spotting and forest bathing.

The trail follows surfaced paths with a maximum gradient of 1 in 7 and a minimum width of 2m. There are no stiles, steps or gates but there are some gradual and steeper slopes. This trail may be suitable for some all-terrain mobility scooters.

#### Comb Beck Trail ●●●

**2.8km (1.75 miles) 1 hour**

Mainly off forest roads, this trail winds through glades, beside streams and landscape features. As the trail follows Comb Gill, look out for the ancient sheepfold and disused dam, which once provided power for the mines deep in the mountain below.

#### Seat How Summit Trail ○○○

**5.75km (3.5 miles) 2 hours**

On this circular walk take in spectacular views of Derwent Water, the Skiddaw and Helvellyn mountain ranges, some of the highest in England. Climbing to 500m this trail is one of the treasures of Whinlatter.

#### Lord's Seat and Barf

**8km (5 miles) 3 hours**

Follow junction markers

This rewarding route crosses the forest boundary onto open fell, and gives some breathtaking views of Bassenthwaite Lake and the surrounding fells. From the visitor centre, access via junctions 2, 3, 53, 5 and 23 leading to the summit of Lord's Seat. Return to the centre via Barf and junctions 21, 8, 54, 9 and 10 or 11.

#### Whinlatter Top

**3.25km (2 miles) 1.5 hours**

The route to Whinlatter Top can be accessed via junctions 2 and 55. Return to the visitor centre by the same route.

#### Grisedale Pike

**5.6km (3.5 miles) 3 hours**

Access to Grisedale Pike can be gained from various points throughout the forest. Please ask in the visitor centre for advice on planning the best route.

### Revelin Moss car park

#### Revelin Moss Trail ●●●

**1.6km (1 mile) 30 mins**

The mighty Grisedale Pike towers above Revelin Moss and gives a dramatic backdrop to some of the easiest walking in the forest. This trail may be suitable for some off-road mobility scooters.

### Noble Knott car park

#### Heavy Sides Trail ○○○

**2.5km (1.5 miles) 1 hour**

The trail takes you through mighty oaks typical of the forest adjacent to Masmill Beck. Climb coniferous woodland along Heavy Sides, before returning to the car park via a mature woodland.

# Join today

As a member you'll be supporting Whinlatter Forest and get free onsite parking, forest updates and discounts.

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#### Words in the Woods Trail ●●●

**2.5km (1.5 Miles) 1 hour**

Follow this circular trail through mature woodland into newly planted native areas. Numbered posts feature thoughtful, poetic and humorous quotes about trees. Please note this trail is not waymarked.

#### Masmill Beck Trail ●●●

**2km (1.25 miles) 45 mins**

A quiet picnic site and car park is the perfect place to begin this gentle circular route. Meander through ancient oaks at Noble Knott, return taking in fabulous views of Bassenthwaite Lake.

### All-terrain mobility scooters

Comb Beck, Seat How Summit and Noble Knott trails follow a mix of surfaces and are steep and uneven in places. We do not recommend these trails for mobility scooters or all-terrain scooters. Wow Trail and Revelin Moss are suitable for some all-terrain mobility scooters.

## Emergency info

### Name of key location:

Whinlatter Forest, Whinlatter Pass, Braithwaite CA12 5TW

**Grid ref:** NY209245

**W3W:** ///everybody bright.embodied

### Nearest A&E hospital facilities:

Whitehaven. T: 01946 693 181

### Nearest minor injury unit:

Keswick (minor injuries only)

T: 01768 245 678

**Defibrillator** located at the visitor centre.

**Nearest phone** is located in the visitor centre during open hours. Emergency use only.

### In an emergency call 999.

If mountain rescue required ask for Cumbria Police, then ask for Keswick Mountain Rescue. Use our location markers to pinpoint your location.

### Inform Forestry England

T: 017687 78469

## 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.



**Follow the coloured arrows on timber signage and look out for any warning signs.**