

Explore...

York Community Woodland

Welcome to York Community Woodland, a green space bringing people and nature closer together.

Developed in partnership with City of York Council and White Rose Forest, this woodland offers a sanctuary outside the city for exploration and tranquillity.

This woodland is part of Forestry England's commitment to expand the nation's forests. Once established, this will help nature recover across the wider landscape, providing habitat for valuable wildlife and helping to store carbon, alleviate soil erosion and help prevent flooding.

Getting around

Many paths in the woodland are on wider stone surfaces. These are generally flat, but may have some rougher sections. Some grass paths provide quieter routes around the woodland, but may be overgrown or muddy in places.

A permissive horse route connects Knapton underpass and Rufforth bridleway. This route is generally flat with some rougher sections, and is shared by visitors including those on horses.

For more information visit:
forestryengland.uk/york-community-woodland

Bell Wood loop

70 trees were planted here in 2022 to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A flat stone path starts at the car park, and has benches at regular intervals.



Woodland

Over time, larger broadleaf and conifer trees will become established.



Emergency info

Name of key location:
York Community Woodland
YO26 6QZ

In case of an emergency call 999 or 112. Inform Forestry England as soon as you can. **T: 0300 067 4300**

Hospital with A&E unit:
York Hospital
T: 01904 631313

Forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control & clean up after them.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone, please be aware of other visitors.



Forestry England forests and woodlands have been certified in accordance with the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS)



Wildflowers

Common blue butterfly on birdsfoot trefoil.



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