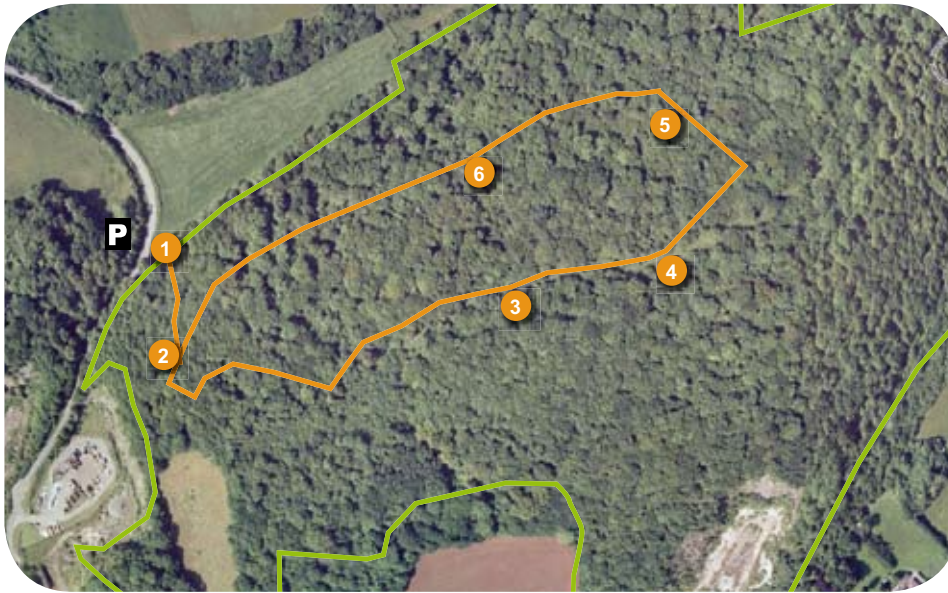


Avon Wildlife Trust

Weston Big Wood *for woodland rides and wild garlic in spring*



OS grid ref: ST456 750

Walk details

duration: 1.5 hrs

grade: easy

Key to map

— walk

① point of interest

— reserve boundary

P car park

scale

100m

Access into this woodland is best from the Valley Road entrance (1). Pass through the kissing gate and climb the flight of steps that takes you through a glade of small-leaved lime. At the top of the path (2) follow the brass topped way-markers to the right following the winding path deep into the wood. Eventually you arrive at the sun-drenched main ride (3) and turning left you'll pass embayments (4) that are rich in summer butterflies. At the top of the ride remain on the main path as you pass back into the wood and through carpets of bluebells and ramsons. After a short distance you will reach a crossroads by a large ancient oak (5). Turn left at this point and walk along the path (6) back through the heart of the wood and to the top of the steps that will lead you back down to the entrance. Look out for signs of badgers along the walk.

How to get there

From B3124 Clevedon to Portishead road, turn into Valley Road.

Go past amenity site and park on left.

Access

Steps into wood. Paths can be muddy, slippery and steep sided. Keep well away from quarry sides.

Did you know? Black Rock Quarry was once a dusty, noisy hive of industry with rock blasting and stone crushing machines, and a major employer for the town of Portishead – who'd believe that in today's peaceful woodland?

Why don't you... bring wax crayons and paper to take brass rubbings from the waymarkers?

look out for...



purple gromwell



silver-washed fritillary

tawny owl

