



Bentley Community Woodland

A beautifully calm woodland in the heart of Doncaster



2.9 mile/4.6km

Approximately 2 hours at a leisurely pace.
10,348 steps



Opening hours: Open all year round



FREE entrance



Car parking: Free, on site



Toilets: No



Café: No, but great for picnics



Dogs: Yes



Accessibility: Wide, surfaced footpaths of varying gradients. Some narrower, unsurfaced trails.

Step by step walking route

1. Enter the park at The Avenue entrance and follow the blue and yellow route. At the first junction turn right to continue on the yellow route.
2. At the next junction head left – the track will then head down a slope and onto the Trans Pennine Trail. After around 1km, turn right along the first major pathway you come to which will take you into glorious open space; here you should branch left up the hillside along the trees
3. At the cross-path, turn left and stay on the blue route towards Shaftholme Farm. Look for Marsh Lane which will then be on your right; follow the lane and re-enter the car park looking for the white route (after around 50m on your left) – the white route passes the Woodland's lake which was designed by local school children to resemble a foot.
4. Re-join the main path, turn right over the bridge and ascend. Bear left along the yellow route at the junction and follow the natural path between the blue and yellow routes to the summit. Leave the summit by the other path and take the yellow route, cross the next bridge and go straight on – left of the seat and over another bridge – and back to the start of the walk.



The countryside code

Respect - Protect - Enjoy

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

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