



THE SPINNEY TRAILS:

# Lime Trail



This trail is  
**2.25km**  
or 1.4 miles

Circular walk on  
surfaced paths and  
woodland tracks.



Lime tree



# The route:



From the bus stop opposite No 127 Park Prewett Road, take the path through the Beech trees. At the junction, bear to the right and keep following the path and cross Moths Grace and Peggs Way.



After crossing Peggs Way, there is an area of park on the left and a path to the right. Follow this path to the right and cross Mill Road. Continue until you reach the Mill Road play area. Turn to the left, past the brick pavilion, and cross Mill Road again with the roundabout to your right. Continue along the path with Rooksdown Avenue on your right.



Take the first footpath to your left before the pedestrian bridge and continue along the path. Here you can take the dirt path on your right through the avenue of Lime trees or continue on the surfaced path.

Lime trees have distinctive heart-shaped leaves which are often covered in aphids. Look out for blue tits hunting for insects on the leaves and branches. The name is shared, but these Lime trees are not the ones which produce the well-known fruit.



Continue along the avenue past Highpath Way play area, under the footbridge and past the entrance to the housing development at Squirrel Wood.



When you reach Parcel Drive Play area, follow the path past the play area and turn left up Pumphouse Way. Follow Pumphouse Way until you reach Old Barn Mews.

The Old Barn here is a listed building that is undergoing restoration. It is one of the only remaining remnants of Park Prewett Farm.



Turn left here into Old Barn Mews and take the path between the houses. Take the first path to the right and you will emerge at the bus stop where you began.

Blue tit



## Look out

You will pass the Squirrel Wood housing estate on this trail, and are likely to see Grey Squirrels foraging along the ground or in the tops of the Lime trees in this area. Introduced from the USA in 1876, grey squirrels have out-competed red squirrels in most of England, but Hampshire residents can still take a short trip to the Isle of Wight where the red squirrel survives.



Grey squirrel

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