

Bagworth Heath Woods


 1 miles


KEY  Car Parking  Public House  Church with Tower

Did you know?

The 75- hectare area of Bagworth Heath Woods is on the former site of Desford Colliery. The colliery was the owner of Lindridge Hall who sank a shaft in 1875, however due to its close proximity to a geological fault the cost of constant pumping left the owner bankrupt in just two years.

The site includes a demonstration woodland, monitoring the success of a variety of woodland tree species.

Royal Tiger Wood and Centenary Wood are next to Bagworth Heath Wood. Royal Tiger Wood is a 14 hectare native species woodland with a small arboretum representing 17 species of trees from the countries in which the Royal Leicestershire Regiment served. Centenary Wood is comprised of 27 hectares of native broad-leaved trees and shrubs.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTANCE	1 miles (1½km)
USERS	Walkers, cyclist, horse riders, wheelchairs & push chairs
SURFACE	Tarmac
TYPE OF ROUTE	Linear
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	Easy (some inclines)
% OFF ROAD	100%
EXPLORER MAP	245
PARKING	Across the road from the route start (GR. 458067)
PUBLIC TOILETS	Not on site
REFRESHMENTS	Café at the Thornton Garden Centre
OTHER ROUTES TO TRY	Ratby to Thornton

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