

Cannop Brook Trail

Region – Forest of Dean

County/Area – Gloucestershire

Length – 2.2 miles/3.5 kms

Duration – 1.25 hours

Ascent – Undulating

Grade – Moderate Forest Trail

Start – Pedal a Bike Away Centre, Car Park

Trail Waymarking – Red Arrows

Postcode – GL16 7EH

Walk Route Description

This is a short walk and is the later part of the part of the ‘Speculation Trail’ which takes in the Cannop Brook and other interesting aspects of the forest. Follow the Cannop Brook as it meanders through the beautiful Oakland wood. Some parts of the walk can be muddy in wet weather so sturdy foot wear is recommended. Wild boar roam the area, so please keep dogs under close control at all times and do not approach the boar.

Note: Due to the nature of the area, there will be some slopes to walk up or down making the walks unsuitable for most pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Information on the walks is available on a display board at the start point, alternatively maps of various routes within the forest and free Forestry Commission leaflets can be obtained from the Pedal a Bike Away Centre and Beechenhurst Café .

Route

- From the Pedal a Bike Away Centre car park cross the New Road (B4234) and enter the forest.
- After a short walk you will join the Speculation Trail (Trail Waymarking – Red Arrows)
- Follow the trail route North, which will take you on a circular route and bring you back to your start point.