

Getting there

The trail can be joined by public transport year-round.

The nearest stop is the Belluton stop, just 5 minutes' walk from the start of the route.

The 375, 376 and 172 buses run regularly to the stop from Bristol bus station, Temple Meads railway station and down the A37 through Knowle and Whitchurch to Pensford.

For local bus connections in the Chew Valley, the Big Lemon Bus 'Chew Valley Circular' 99 service runs regularly past the Belluton stop. www.thebiglemon.com/bristol

Parking is only available for volunteering and events: check out our website for details.

For local amenities and refreshments see the Travellers Rest, the Rising Sun and the George and Dragon, all nearby in Pensford.

The Trail

Just 7 miles south of Bristol centre, near Pensford, visit this new woodland as it starts to take shape across the hillsides.

Follow the 3.5 mile waymarked trail through the changing landscape of the 100 acre site where we have planted 30,000 young trees.

Discover secrets of the valley and hills as the trail crosses the route of the old North Somerset Railway, passes the ancient Publow Oak, and meets a section of the Wansdyke medieval earthworks.



Great Avon Wood Trail

Explore our waymarked trail through newly planted woodland in the beautiful Lower Chew Valley



Find out more:
www.avonneedstrees.org.uk



Great Avon Wood



Follow our waymarker discs around the trail.

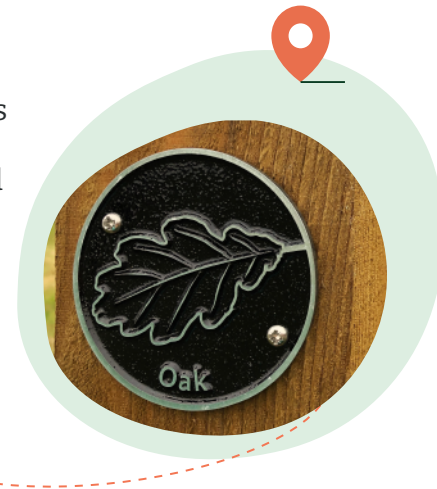
Great Avon Wood is made up of 3 neighbouring woodlands: Hermitage, Wansdyke and Hicks Mead Wood.



You can follow the shorter 1.2 mi. blue trail through Hermitage or extend your walk by following the orange trail a further 2.3 mi. around Wansdyke and Hicks Mead.

Please be aware that part of the orange trail follows a section of public road. The trail also links with many other public footpaths through the area.

Look out for the 8 brass rubbing discs along the length of the blue trail around Hermitage Wood.



We ask that you help us to look after the site by keeping dogs on a lead and taking all your waste away with you. Many thanks.