

Blackwater: Tall Trees Trail

A waymarked woodland walk for all seasons.

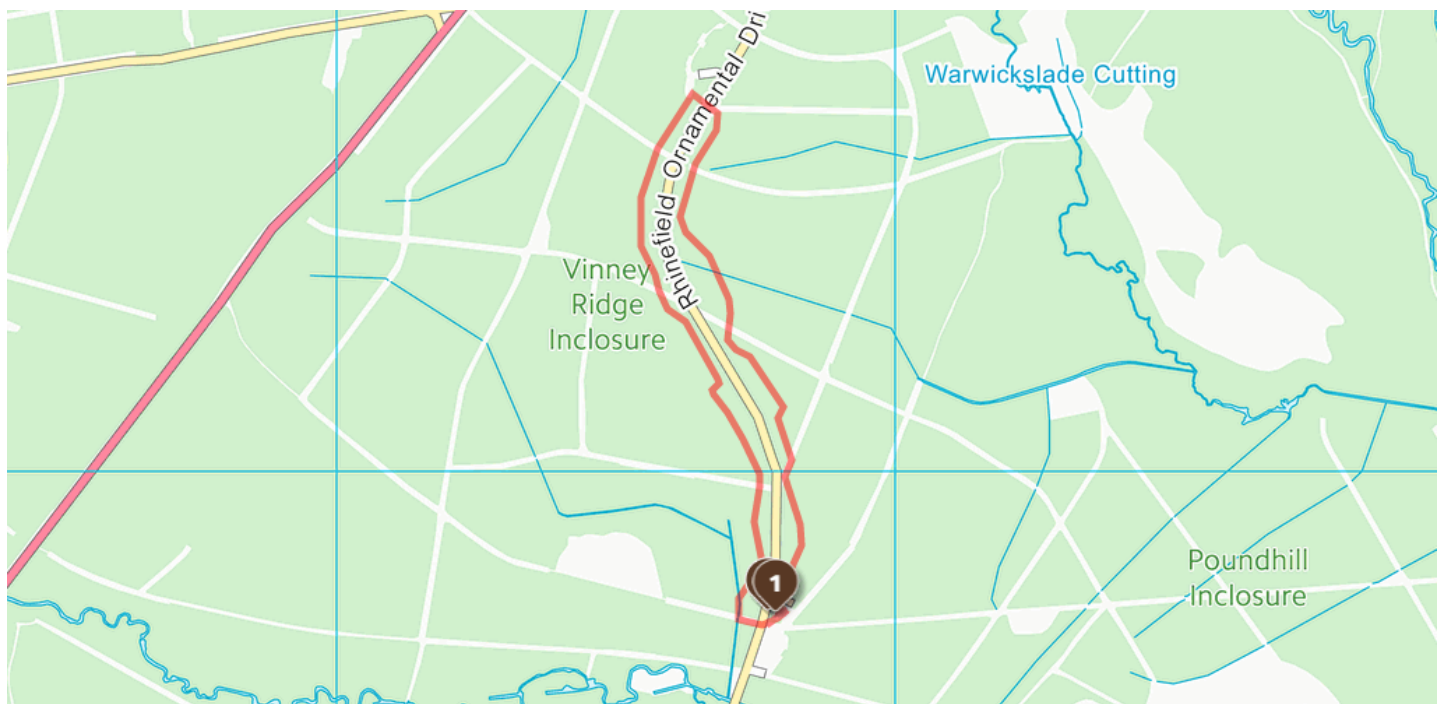
Stimulate your senses on this short trail around the Forestry Commission's Blackwater Arboretum, with its small but nationally important collection of trees from all over the world. Sensory information boards along the trail provide fascinating facts about the tallest, heaviest and toughest trees in the world. This walk takes you past majestic conifers planted in the 1850s, some of the oldest Douglas fir trees in Britain and includes views of two enormous redwoods.

Be Forest Friendly: Make time to enjoy healthy exercise, fresh air, beautiful surroundings and the rich wildlife. Plan your route to be out of Forestry Commission car parks by dusk.

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1. Walk start and end point

To start the Tall Trees Trail go under the oak archway, cross over the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive and the start of the trail is a few metres up the gravel track.

This Forestry Commission trail is a waymarked walk. Just follow the waymarker posts to enjoy an easy to follow route for all.

Quick Info

Start / Finish

Blackwater car park, Grid ref. SU 268 047

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Distance

Under 2 miles

Duration

Under 1 hour

Surface

The path is a fairly smooth gravelled surface and is level with frequent resting places and no gates.

Getting there...

No public transport links, parking at Blackwater car park.



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