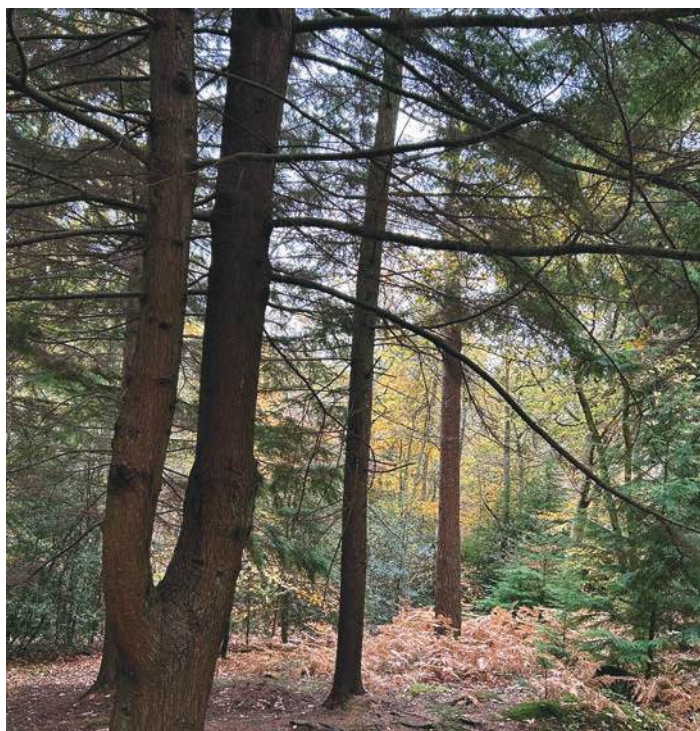


The Barn Owl and Alice Holt Forest



Easy to moderate terrain

5.2 miles
(lots of options
for much shorter)



Access notes

Whilst in the forest there are some fabulous tracks that are perfect for biking and prams and small children, however there are sections getting to those paths that are a little bit muddy when the weather isn't so good, so perhaps if you have got a bike or a buggy or small children you might consider driving up the road and parking in the Alice Holt car park and doing a little walk from there.

The Barn Owl is the perfect pub for refreshments before or after your walk.

The walk

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From the pub, cross over the busy road in front of the pub, please take care and head up the lane opposite which is a slight incline.

At the top of the hill, cross over the road (now be careful, this is an A road so it gets quite busy, so perhaps use the little pedestrian island to cross the lanes one at a time) and then turn right, you're now walking along another road that's really clearly signposted Alice Holt Forest.



We have created this walk with the help of AllTrails. Download the app and scan the QR code with your phone to follow the route live. You will find lots of walks across the country including walks from the rest of the Brunning and Price family of pubs

alltrails.com



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Just a few metres up this road on the left, you'll see another signpost for Alice Holt Forest on a gate. This is a bridle track that takes you into the forest.

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Now in the forest the world is your oyster, there are so many tracks left, right and straight on, we've mapped this one which is around 5 miles in a circular walk starting and ending on this bridle path, but now you're in the forest you can decide to take a longer walk or a shorter walk.

Disclaimer: We have taken care to make sure our walk is safe for walkers of a reasonable level of experience and fitness. However, like all outdoor activities, walking carries a degree of risk and we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal effects, personal accident, injury or public liability whilst following this walk. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies that result from changes to the routes that occur over time. Please let us know of any changes to the routes so that we can correct the information.

Walking Safety: For your safety and comfort we recommend that you take the following with you on your walk: bottled water, snacks (who doesn't love a mid-walk snack), a mobile phone and to wear sensible footwear. If the weather has potential to be a little wet or cold, be sure to carry a waterproof jacket, a woolly hat and maybe a fleece.

Check the weather forecast before you leave, carry appropriate clothing and do not set out in fog or mist as these conditions can seriously affect your ability to navigate the route. Some routes include sections along roads, for these please take care to avoid any traffic at these points. Around farmland take care with children and dogs.

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If you chose to carry on with our route, then when you turn right underneath the visitor centre arch, there are some handy toilets, a dog poo bin in the car park and a dog wash area - all worth noting!

There really is an awful lot to do here, something for everyone; there's Disc Golf, a Gruffalo playground, Designated dog walks and cycle paths, there's even a Go Ape if you're of the brave disposition fun for all the family! (As well as very beautiful calm walks away from all the playful people).

