Walk 4 Trendlewood Park Tree Trail Launch Event



Summary

The event starts and finishes at the Old Farmhouse public house off Chelvey Rise, Nailsea.

Trendlewood Park contains a wide range of tree species, most are native trees that have appeared naturally over time while others, particularly the non-native trees, have been planted in the park. The tree trail highlights a selection of fifteen tree species in the park.

Normally the trail can be joined at any point and walked in any direction, however, for the Launch Event we ask that people follow the route in an anti-clock direction from Tree 15, near the pub, ending at Tree 1 not far from the Children's play area. The trail uses both public rights of way and permissive paths within the park. Part of the walk uses Nowhere Lane, which is a bridleway and a public footpath, to connect two areas of the park. Nowhere Lane passes through private land, please do not wonder off the path in those areas. Also note that the route crosses Trendlewood Way twice and two side streets, children should be escorted when crossing the roads.

Some parts of the trail may not be suitable for pushchairs or wheelchair users in very wet weather. If this happens, by-pass the areas with muddy surfaces, most of the route is surfaced and alternatives paths are available.

Walk Information

Distance: 1.5 km (1 mile), Gradients: gentle mostly level, Surfaces: hard surfaces and unsurfaced.

- Child friendly
- Combination of footpaths and bridleways, including all weather surfaces (buggy friendly)
- Not wheelchair friendly in muddy conditions.
- Walk about 1.5 km.

How To Get There

By Car: Park at the Old Farmhouse pub car park in Chelvey Rise, or any nearby street. Always be considerate of the residents, do not obstruct their access.

By Bus: From Clevedon / Portishead use the A2, alight at the Bibury Close or Winchcombe Close Bus Stops in Trendlewood Way, Nailsea. From Bristol use X9 alight at Ash Hayes Road Bus Stop in Queens Road, Nailsea, walk south eastwards, cross Station Road and turn into Trendlewood Way. The Old

Farmhouse pub is off Chelvey Rise which is the second turning on the right. Distance from the bus stop 1 km.

By Train: Walk northwards from Nailsea and Backwell Railway Station along Station Road passing Backwell Lake, up the hill and turn right into Trendlewood Way. Chelvey Rise which is the second turning on the right. Distance from the station 1 km.

By Bicycle: Within 2 minutes cycle of Festival Way, Route 33

Safety

We want you to enjoy your walk in Trendlewood Community Park and the park is very safe. However, you should be aware of the potential hazards you may encounter on your journey.

Trip and Fall Hazards

Some paths are unsurfaced and can become muddy and slippery during and after damp weather.

Some paths are uneven with small rocks protruding through them.

Some paths have roots breaking through them.

Risk of Drowning

Do not enter areas of water.

The areas of water in the park are typically shallow and often dry out during droughts. However, in periods of extended wet weather they can fill to depths of 2m or more. The bottoms are very muddy and present a risk to children who could get trapped.

Falling Trees

Do not enter the wooded areas during high winds.

There is a potential risk from falling branches and trees. The history of quarrying can result in poor root holding.

Traffic

Traffic in the Trendlewood area is very light, however, the Tree Trail route crosses Trendlewood Way twice and two side streets. Care must always be exercised when crossing roads and children should be escorted when crossing the roads. In addition there is a short length of driveway across the park between Avening Close and the croquet club. The driveway is close to Tree 1 and the orchard. Members of the public are asked to be vigilant in that area.

The Event - Kick off a day of leafy adventure at the Trendlewood Park Tree Trail Launch

Starting at the Old Farmhouse Pub, Nailsea, this self-guided 1.5km walk goes through Trendlewood Community Park. Along the trail, find the trees on the map, create leaf rubbings, and enjoy the play parks.

In the marquee, explore the Tree Discovery Table, relax in the woodland-themed reading and video corner, learn from experts, and get drinks. This event inspires curiosity, while helping children learn about trees and understand their importance.

Please note there are staggered start times for the trail between 10 and 2pm (every 15 minutes) but you are welcome to stay up until 3pm.

The Route



From the Old Farmhouse Pub marquee cross Chelvey Rise and go to the English Oak tree (number 15 on the map) close to Trendlewood Way. Then proceed along the shallow valley passing the pub and cross the road to find the next trees. Along the trail, discover the trees on the map, create leaf rubbings, and enjoy the play parks.

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If you want to learn more about the trees and features of the park you pass on the trail go to the 'Descriptive Version' of Walk Four and where more details of the trees can be found, by searching for the tree number given in the map above.