

Great Knott Wood Geocache Trail

Allow an hour for your adventure and expect a few short steep hills and some bumpy paths along the way. Look carefully as you walk – there are surprises to discover hidden in the woods. Will you find them all?



- Wood boundary
- Permissive footpaths
- Right of way
- Viewpoint
- Parking
- Entrance
- Coppice workers hut remains
- Bench
- Geocache location

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1. The Talking Tree

Kick off the trail by discovering what's hiding around the ancient yew tree. Listen carefully to find out why ancient woodland is so special and how we are working to restore it and look for your first geocache.



2 The Charcoal Hut

Just off the track are the remains of a charcoal burner's hut. Our charcoal burner warms himself at the fire, showing how people lived and worked in woodland in the past. Looking for geocache 2? You're very warm here!



3. The Larch Trees

Explore a forest glade of larch trees through the gap in the stone wall and discover why tree disease is a growing threat to ancient woodland restoration. The hunt for geocache 3 ends here.



4. The Horse Resting Place

Stop and rest, a short distance off the main track and learn why we still use horses to remove trees cut down as part of the ancient woodland restoration process. Keep an eye out for geocache 4 here.

5. The Picture Frame

Gaze through the giant picture frame as you hunt for geocache 5 and see before and after perspectives of ancient woodland restoration for yourself.



6. The Bobbin

The trail ends with geocache 6 hidden near the giant bobbin which tells the story of local industry and its reliance on woodland.



Explore ancient woodland on the shores of Lake Windermere with surprises along the way.

STAY SAFE

- Always go with an adult.
- Wear sturdy footwear.
- Watch where you put your feet – especially on steep slopes.

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