

Postern Hill CITF Savernake Forest

Camping and Caravanning

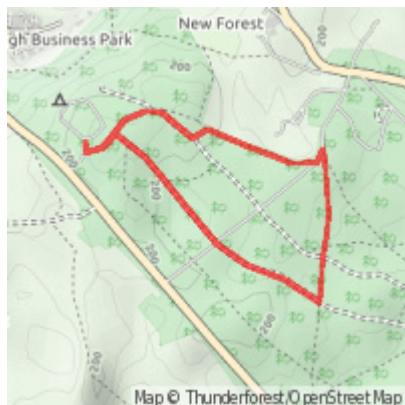


Route Summary



A joyful stroll in the fascinating, historical and wildlife-rich Savernake Forest.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
Length: 3.380 km / 2.11 mi
Last Modified: 9th July 2018
Difficulty: Medium
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Undefined
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Description



The real joy in fascinating Savernake Forest is in grabbing one of the excellent maps from reception and choosing your route as you go, from a huge network of crisscrossing trails. But this stroll is a good introduction into what the ancient woodlands offer; such as old, characterful oaks, woodland pools, deer, plentiful birdlife and several historical monuments.

Waypoints

1 (51.41075; -1.71702)



Head out on the lane from the main gate of the Postern Hill Camping and Caravanning Club site, and take a first left (or the shortcut through woodland, pictured, and left on the lane).

2 (51.41088; -1.71545)



Pass Bumble Oak on your left

3 (51.41127; -1.71514)

Take a right, past a wooden traffic barrier, on a good path into the woods.

4 (51.40685; -1.70858)



At a junction with White Road, go straight on. But first why not pop left very briefly to ogle the handsome White Road Oak.

5 (51.40448; -1.70198)

Continue on till you reach a crossroads with Church Walk and turn left.

6 (51.40719; -1.70153)



Go straight over at two crossroads, to reach Old Paunchy on your left.

7 (51.41022; -1.70161)



Swing left by a waymarking post to reach a much broader track. And turn left.

8 (51.41006; -1.70213)



Soon take a right, off the board track, on a good path that goes through some posts. Look out for Cathedral Oak on your right. It's not signposted, so it could be one of several magnificent oaks along this section.

9 (51.41142; -1.70918)



At a clearing, a huge tree trunk stands to your right. Follow the trajectory of the path, bending slightly left, back into the trees.

10 (51.41107; -1.71013)



At a broader track, by a huge fallen tree trunk and an erect one (pictured), turn right. This track leads back to the main



picnic and car parking area just outside the CC&C site.

