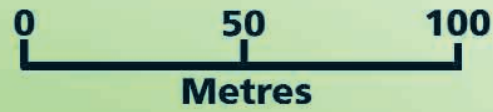


1. Shorne Wood Country Park near Cobham

Route information

A short walk of 0.75 miles (1.3km).
The path surfaces are mostly hardened and flat but with occasional loose stones, usually no more than 20mm. After wet weather, the path can be muddy in places with occasional puddles.



How to get to Shorne

Bus: 416/417 (Gravesend to Meopham) Mon-Sat: 5 journeys

Road: Signposted from A2. Download free map from: www.streetmap.co.uk - type "Shorne Wood"

Route description

The whole route is signposted with orange waymarkers.

START

From the car park, head towards the Discovery Centre then turn right following the orange waymarker.

- A** At the T-junction, turn right and continue along this path, past the playground to your right.
- B** Take the first turning on the left (Point B) and continue to follow this winding path into the woodland.
- C** After the first bridge continue round to the left, following the orange waymarker.
- D** After another two bridges the path divides into two. Follow the path to the left over another bridge.
- E** Turn right into the Sensory Garden.
- F** Turn left then continue along this path which brings you back to the Discovery Centre. **FINISH**



Points of interest

- 1** Furzy Leas meadows are the centre for activities such as fishing, informal games and a children's playground.
- 2** The regenerating silver birch trees will eventually be outgrown by the oak, yew and sweet chestnut trees growing beneath them.
- 3** Shorne dam pond, while still being important for wildlife, is set aside for dog swimming.
- 4** The plants and sculptures in the Sensory Garden provide colour, fragrance, touch, shape and sound.

Information	Rest area	Picnic area	Adapted toilets At visitor centre. (RADAR key).
Refreshments	Bridge	Visitor centre	Car park 8 designated spaces. Smooth tarmac.
Uphill gradient (see walk 3)	Downhill gradient (see walk 3)	Cross slope (see walk 3)	Playground

Please note - Shorne Wood Country Park has two electro-scooters which disabled visitors can borrow free of charge. To book a scooter and for more information about other facilities at the park, please call **01474 823800**