

# Common Wood Walk

Walks likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility and users of wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs



Common Wood is a semi-natural ancient woodland. It is largely beechwood but there are also strands of oak, aspen, an avenue of Douglas firs and Scots pine. The woods attract many different species of flora and fauna and in the spring there are carpets of bluebells.

## Path Information

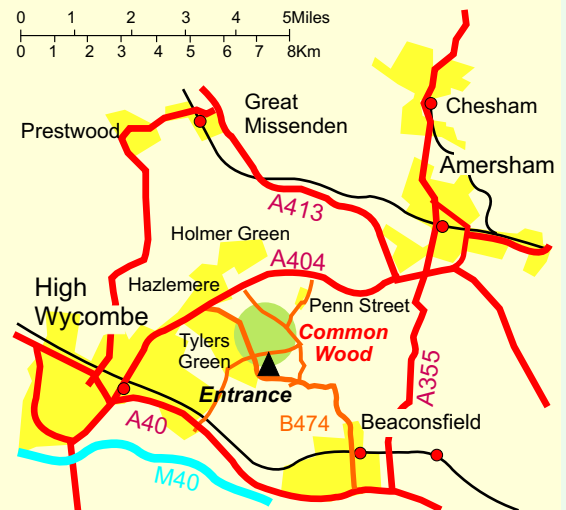
There are firm paths forming a circular route about 2 miles (3km) through the woods. However, only users with good mobility on sloping paths should attempt a complete circuit. If you are unsure of your mobility, you are advised to follow the path in a clockwise direction starting with the difficult section. For an easier 'out and back' route follow Penn Bottom Path to the east.

## Visitor Information

- Please note that there are only 3 car park spaces at the car park, therefore it is best to avoid times likely to be busy.
- Open from dawn until dusk.
- Nearest public/disabled toilets and refreshments are in Hazlemere.
- The site is managed by Penn and Tylers Green Residents Society. For more information about the wood visit [www.pennandtylersgreen.org.uk](http://www.pennandtylersgreen.org.uk) or [www.commonwoodpenn.co.uk](http://www.commonwoodpenn.co.uk)
- There is another path suitable for people with impaired mobility 1.5 miles away in Penn Wood. Further details available below.

This leaflet is one of a series of walks in the Chilterns area suitable for people who are less mobile. [www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/](http://www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/) to download other walks or call 01844 355504.

## How to get there



At Potters Cross follow Common Wood Lane. The car park is ¼ mile on your left hand side. It is not signposted. There is space for up to 3 cars.





### Key to symbols

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|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
|  | direction of slope    |  | Car parking (3 spaces) |
|  | max gradient of slope |  | Take care (steep)      |
|  | length of slope       |  | Waymarking Posts       |
|  | slope across the path |  |                        |
|  | max gradient of slope |  |                        |

### Path surfaces

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|  | Hard path, bumpy in places with some loose stones up to 30 mm |  | Difficult section: long steep slopes with drainage humps |
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