

Woodland Walk at Basildon Park, Berkshire.

A magical walk through ancient woodland that takes in views of the parkland.



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1.5 miles / 40 mins
(green trail)

This route goes through the woodland and across our landscaped parkland. Suitable for off road push chairs.

The dotted white line offers an alternative route that meets with the green trail back towards the start point if you are looking for a short cut. Look out for the signposted gate.

During the Spring, a bluebell trail diversion is available to explore – open from late March to mid May.

Information

Address: Basildon Park, Lower Basildon, Reading, RG8 9NR

Activity: Walking

Moderate

Not suitable for dogs

Full trail: Miles: 1.5 (km: 2.4)

Duration: 0.7 hour 40 mins

Total stages: 7

Start point: Just a little way up the road as you walk away from the mansion house. The gate location using What3Words is `///faces.grazes.fluffed`

1. Head through the gate on the right-hand side of the road as you walk away from the mansion house. This takes you into the Pheasant park field.
2. Make your way across the field, crossing the causeway and bearing left towards the gate at the top of the field.
3. Pass through the gate and enter the first part of the woodland, following the path through the trees. When you come to the fork in the path, bear right and continue until you reach the road, turn right here.
4. Walk a short distance along the road until you pick up the path on the opposite side of the road and turn left onto it.
5. Stay on this path for approx (just under 1km / just over half a mile, winding your way through the woodland, passing the bug hotel until you reach a T-junction in the path.
6. Turn left and follow the footpath ahead of you until you reach a gate into the field.
7. Enter the Main park, turn left to follow the path. Take in the views of the mansion house from here as you meander across the parkland. You will come to a gate that takes you back onto the road, and the start point.

End point: Back on the road in front of the mansion house.