



Brief Description: Timble Ings Wood offers up to 5 miles (8 km) of accessible trails, which can be extended via the wider wood on less accessible paths. It is a great place to spot deer, water voles and woodland birds.

Access and Facilities: Nearest Accessible Toilet is at Swinsty Moor Car Park, LS21 2NP 1.6 mles (2.5 km) from the start of the trail. **What3Words:** quietest.surging.mascot.

Features of Interest: Nightjar, Timble Ings Ponds, Trees, Water Voles, Wildlife, Woodland Birds.

Location: Limited parking is available in a lay-by on the forest track off Reus Lane, Timble, LS21 2NL. **What3Words:** flesh.brave.helpfully.

Public Transport: The 821 operates a seasonal service that stops at Swinsty Moor Car Park. 1.6 miles (2.5 km) from the start of the route.



Route Details: Tracks in the wood are made from crushed stone (C). Paths are rutted in certain sections (D). The route is undulating with some steeper sections (5). The route can be shortened by turning back at Timble Ings Ponds, (approx 1.4 miles/2.3 km out and back).



TRAIL CARD & MAP KEY

	Suggested Route		Viewpoint
	Alternative Route		Motorcycle Barrier
	Slope/Hill (Level)		Speed Humps
	Linked Trail		Steps (and how many)
	Suitable for Cycling		Café
	All-Terrain Chair Route		Public House
	Trail Start Point		Bench/Seat
	Parking		Picnic Area
	Information Board		Playground
	Bus Stop		Cattle Grid
	Accessible Toilet		Trees/Wood
	Accessible Fishing Platforms		Lake/Pond
	Accessible Gate (Manual Wheelchairs & Scooters)		Landmark Building
	Gate not Accessible to Wheelchairs		
	Caution		

Each card has a letter & number (for example **A3**) in the top right hand corner. It describes the **surface** and **slope** of the **most difficult** parts of the main route. With the map and text, this will help you to decide whether to do the whole route or just the easier sections. The bicycle symbol indicates all or part of the route is suitable for cycling.

Surface Quality (in dry weather)

- A** - Smooth (tarmac, paving, concrete, etc.)
- B** - Quite Smooth (short grass, compacted earth/stone, etc.)
- C** - Uneven (worn grass, loose stone, some ruts, tree roots, etc.)
- D** - Rough (long grass, soft earth, sand, gravel, severe ruts, roots, etc.)

- 1** - Gentle (up to 1:20)
- 2** - Quite Gentle (up to 1:16)
- 3** - Fairly Steep (up to 1:12)
- 4** - Steep (up to 1:8)
- 5** - Very Steep (over 1:8)



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