



EXPLORING HAZEL & THOROUGHSALE WOODS

Welcome to Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods. At the very heart of Corby, these ancient woods provide a great place to visit while linking back to the history of the Rockingham Forest.

This leaflet includes three attractive walks which can be enjoyed in all seasons. Look out for wild flowers and butterflies in the spring and summer, acorns and hazelnuts in the autumn, and volunteers busy at work all year round.

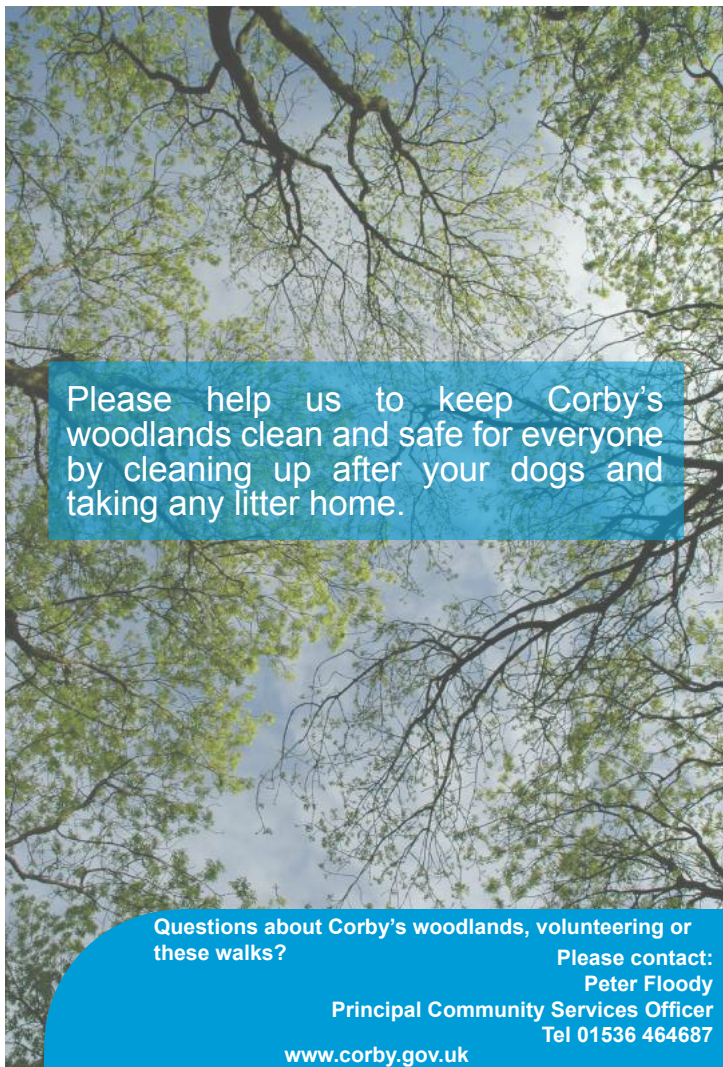


- **The Hazel Trail: A short 30-minute (1.01km) walk which is great for a lunch break or to break up your shopping trip. Follow the red waymarkers.**

- **The Willow Trail: A medium 1-hour (2.62km) walk which takes in the southern part of the woods, including the tranquil Boating Lake. Follow the blue waymarkers.**

- **The Oak Trail: A long 2-hour (3.71km) walk which explores all areas of the woodland and its attractive wildflower meadows. Follow the green waymarkers.**

All of the walks can be started from the Boating Lake Complex and the Cube Car parks.



Please help us to keep Corby's woodlands clean and safe for everyone by cleaning up after your dogs and taking any litter home.

Questions about Corby's woodlands, volunteering or these walks?

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THE
CUBE

LOOK OUT FOR.....

Nuthatch
Sitta europaea



The best place to see Nuthatch is hunting for insects on the sides of tree trunks and underside branches.

Speckled Wood
Pararge aegeria



English Bluebell
Hyacinthoides non-scripta



DID YOU KNOW.....

The name of Thoroughsale Wood comes from an Anglo Saxon name for a special place to make charcoal.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The woods are thought to be around 1,200 years old.

DID YOU KNOW.....

There are a total of 4 miles of surfaced paths in the woods.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Hazel Wood contains a stretch of the old Gartree Way Roman road.



EXPLORING WOODLAND TRAILS

Trail start and finish points ●

The Hazel Trail: 30 minute (1.01km) walk

The Willow Trail: 1 hour (2.62km) walk

The Oak Trail: 2 hour (3.71km) walk

