

Fun for all the family

This ancient forest has something for everyone

Once famous for its oak trees which supplied timber for navy ships, Alice Holt is managed by the Forestry Commission and is a centre for a host of exciting outdoor activities in a beautiful woodland setting.

Alice Holt offers walking, cycling, play areas, the ever popular Habitat Trail, Go Ape and nordic walking. There is also a wide range of holiday activities for children of all ages.

And if you simply want to relax, you can picnic in the fresh air or enjoy a hot lunch in the cosy cafe. Whatever the season, we are sure that a visit to the woods will be enjoyable for all.



To find out more about Alice Holt Forest, visit www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt

Location and information
Enjoy your visit



Open

Alice Holt is open all year round from 8am to dusk. See website for details.

By car

Alice Holt is 4 miles south of Farnham on the A325. Parking charges apply. See website for details of peak and off-peak rates.

By train

Nearest stations are Bentley (2 miles) and Farnham (4 miles).

By bus

Stagecoach no.18 operates regularly between Aldershot and Haslemere, picking up from Farnham station and stopping at the Halfway House pub in Bucks Horn Oak.

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Explore Alice Holt Forest

Trail guide and map



Walking and orienteering

Walk along the waymarked trails or explore the many smaller paths that criss-cross the woodland. The Easy Access Trail and some wider trails can be used by those with wheelchairs or pushchairs. For children up to 11 years, pick up a copy of the Easy Access Discovery Trail leaflet for fun things to do on your way round.

If you have more energy, you can use the permanent orienteering course which is set up around the forest.

Horse riding

Horses are permitted in some parts of the forest. Permits are available from TROT on **01622 735599**. There is a de-boxing area in Abbots Wood car park.



Holt Cafe

Our friendly cafe serves a variety of freshly prepared hot and cold food, refreshments and ice creams. Children's parties, corporate events and barbecues can also be catered for. Tel: **01420 521267**



Cycling

With its gentle slopes, Alice Holt is a great place for a bike ride. The Family Cycle Trail is ideal for introducing youngsters to the fun and skills of cycling as well as exploring a wider area.

If you haven't been on a bike for a while then you can join our special beginner rides with our resident cycling champion. Trikes, tandems, wheelchair bikes and hand-powered cycles are also available. See www.ctc.org.uk/easthampshire for more details.



Play in the forest

Younger children can discover **Playwood**, while older children might want to explore the **Timberline Playground**.

Why not investigate the three dimensional maze, or the ever popular Habitat Trail with its magnificent wooden animal play sculptures?

Or simply explore the forest and have your own adventures using nature's own materials!



Go Ape

Take to the trees and discover an exhilarating course of rope bridges, Tarzan swings and zip slides above the forest floor. Call **0845 643 2036** or visit www.goape.co.uk

Events and activities for all

Alice Holt boasts a wide range of children's holiday activities such as den building, pond dipping and woodland craft sessions. Activities for adults include nordic walking, health and wildlife walks, and Christmas craft sessions. Sessions for mums with toddlers are also available during term time. For details see our 'Holt Happenings' newsletter or visit the website.

Facilities for hire

These include the education centre, marquee and barbecues. We also run corporate team-building events.

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Right: Nordic walking is just one of many popular summer activities available at Alice Holt.

