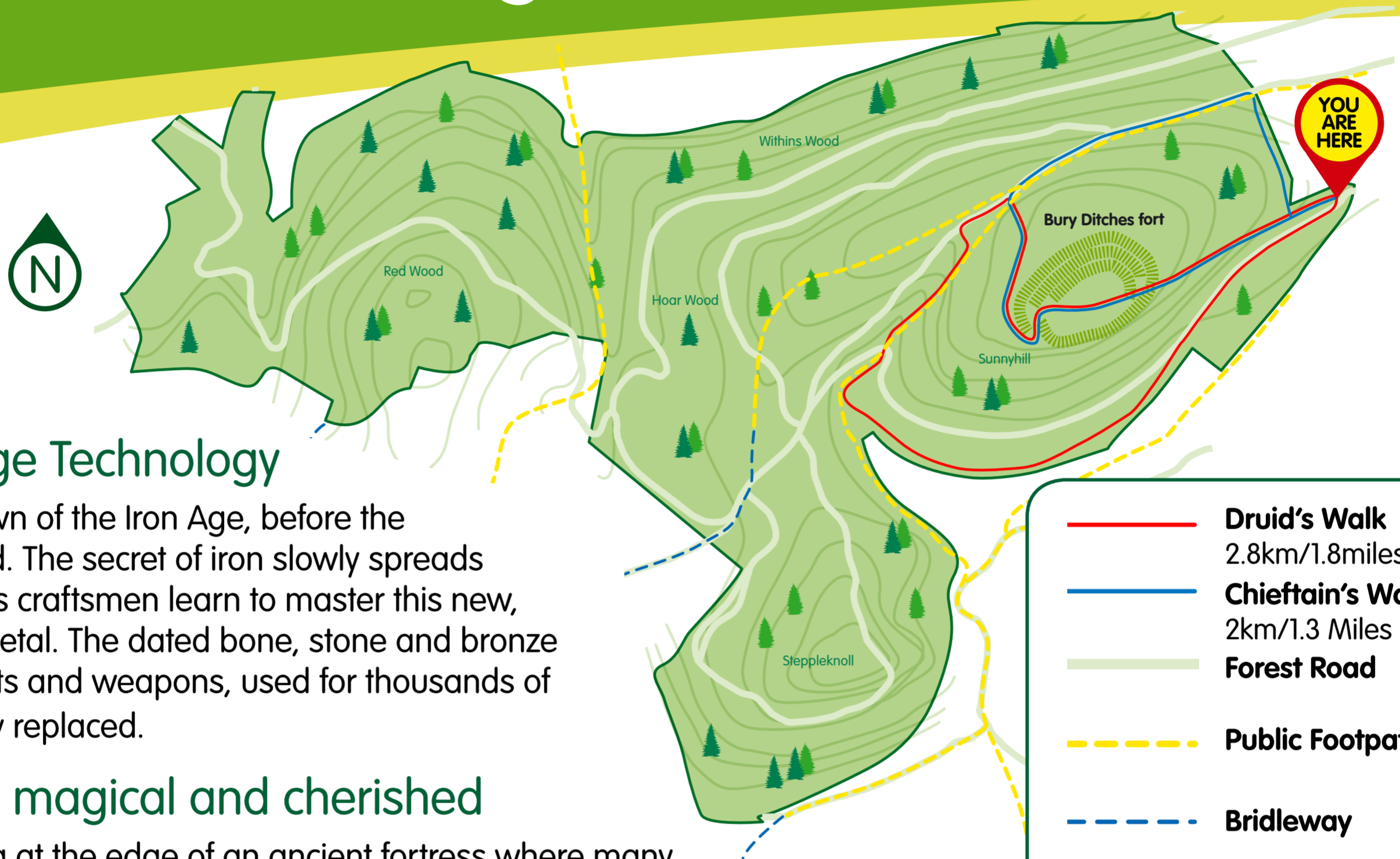


# Welcome to

# Bury Ditches

## Iron Age Hill Fort



### Cutting-edge Technology

Imagine the dawn of the Iron Age, before the Romans invaded. The secret of iron slowly spreads across Europe as craftsmen learn to master this new, hard-wearing metal. The dated bone, stone and bronze tools, implements and weapons, used for thousands of years, are slowly replaced.

### Iron is new, magical and cherished

You are standing at the edge of an ancient fortress where many generations of people lived over two thousand years ago. Bury Ditches was the centre of an Iron Age community spread amongst the nearby hills and valleys.

### Llew needs your help

Llew the Ironsmith's son is in trouble. He took four new, shiny, iron objects from his father's forge to show his friends. **And now he's lost them!**

He'll get a whipping if he doesn't find them before his dad gets back from hunting. Can you help?

Look for a **brooch**, **axe head**, **torc** and **spearhead** hidden between here and the view-point in the hill fort. Llew is searching the woods with Griff. See if you can find him.

To help Llew, follow the Chieftain's walk to the view point in the hill fort.

- Druid's Walk**  
2.8km/1.8 miles
- Chieftain's Walk**  
2km/1.3 Miles
- Forest Road**
- Public Footpath**
- Bridleway**

**Easy Access**  
Visitors looking for a level walk can follow the forest road from the car park, past the barrier to a bench and a wonderful view (approximately 1.3km/0.8 miles).



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