

Welcome

to Cannock Chase Forest

Whether you want to explore the forest on foot, by bike, or by swinging through the canopy, Cannock Chase Forest has it all to offer...

» Cycling in the forest

The premier mountain biking destination in the West Midlands! Cannock Chase Forest offers routes to suit all ages and abilities. See the information point outside the cycle centre for trail start points and more detailed trail information.

Please note: some of the trails share paths with others. Please give way, pay attention to forest signage and watch out for timber wagons.

» Swinnerton Cycles Forest Centre

More than just a bike shop. Bike hire, sales, spares and repairs, friendly expert advice, trail essentials, information point, trail maps, bike wash and much more.

Trails maps on sale from the cycle centre and forest office

» Go Ape

This high wire, award winning forest adventure will test your balance and nerve. Set high in the tree tops it includes tarzan swings, rope bridges and zip slides and takes up to 3 hours to complete. Age and height restrictions apply.

» Birches Valley Cafe

Selling high quality fairtrade coffee and hot drinks, luxury ice creams, cold drinks, homemade cakes, hot snacks and sandwiches to order.

» A working forest

We manage Cannock Forest in a sustainable way to produce around 25,000 tonnes of timber per year. In a potentially never-ending harvest more trees are planted to replace those cut down. Good forest management benefits a wide range of wildlife and provides a haven for people to enjoy. Trees also absorb carbon when they are growing which benefits our climate.

» Dogs welcome

Cannock Chase forest welcomes dogs. Owners are asked to keep their dogs under close control, take home any dog mess and keep out of the childrens play area and fishing pools. Water bowls are situated outside the cafe and cycle centre.

Birches Valley forest centre

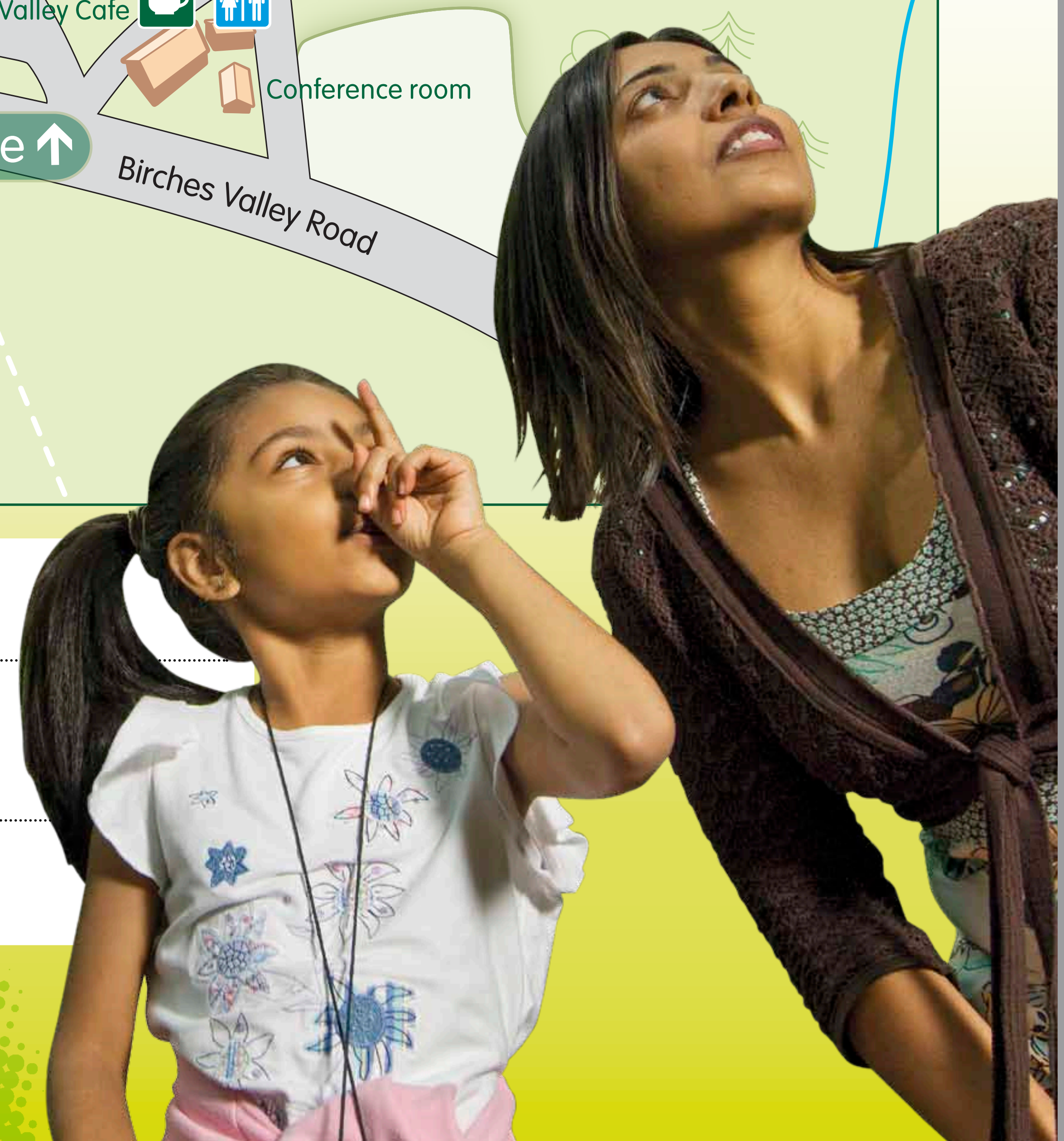


Follow the Forest Code

- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.

Key

- P** Pay & display machine
- ♿** Toilets
- ⛶** Play area
- ☕** Cafe
- 🍴** Picnic area



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In partnership with:



Chase Trails was founded in 2003 with the aim of building high quality sustainable mountain bike trails on Cannock Chase in partnership with the Forestry Commission and Swinnerton Cycles. Chase Trails rely on volunteers to help continue to build and maintain the trails and hold trail building days every Sunday, meeting outside Swinnerton Cycles at 10am. www.chasetrails.co.uk



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