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# Delamere Blackmere trail

**Grade:** easy

**Length:** 2.7 miles

**Start/Finish:** Delamere Forest centre

**Grid ref:** SJ 548705

**Waymarkers:** red

## Route highlights

Lovely copper colours

Views over Blakemere Moss Lake

Sweet chestnut and silver birch trees



Start your walk from the forest centre and head out along the path following the red waymarkers. Take a sharp right then continue following the markers as the path winds through the start of the forest.



As you head deeper into the forest take in the mix of beech, oak and chestnut trees. This is one of the best spots for autumn colour and you will be surrounded by a medley of orange, gold and yellow leaves. Later in autumn, when the leaves begin to fall, the floor becomes a carpet of copper, and you can enjoy the wonderful autumnal sound of leaves crunching underfoot.



Next you will need to turn right at post 57 to head towards Blakemere Moss Lake, and as you walk out through the trees towards the edge of the lake you'll find a bench. Why not stop in this lovely spot, and take a moment to enjoy the view?

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When you're ready to continue, follow the red waymarkers around the lake. This is a beautiful part of the walk with the vibrant autumn colour on your left and open views across the water on your right. As you walk along this section look out through the trees for the birdlife on the mere.

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The bench here provides a lovely peaceful place to stop. Try taking deep breaths in and out, noticing the ripples as the lake laps against the shore and the call of the birds above.

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Carry on around the lake until you reach the path that will take you to the left and back to the forest centre.

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