

Bury Ditches

Walk through 2000 years of history and explore our iron-age past...

Bury Ditches is home to one of the best-preserved hill forts in the country, dating from about 500BC. The spectacular views from the top make the

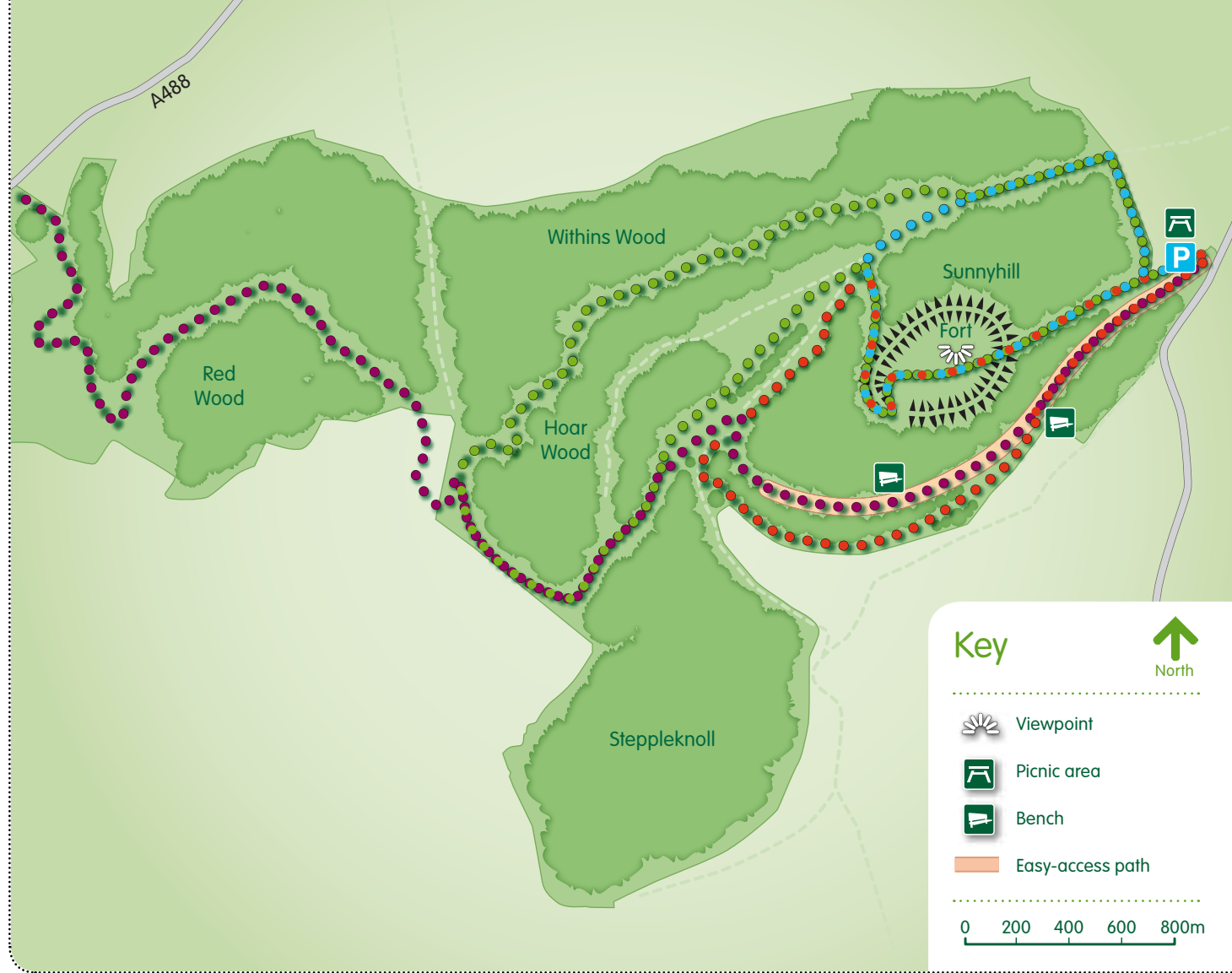
steady climb worthwhile whilst visitors who are looking for a more level walk can follow the forest road past the barrier to a bench and a wonderful view.

Come and meet Llew, the Iron Age boy, who helps visitors, young and old, to enjoy the site. There is also a relief plan of the fort and at the start of the walks information is also provided in Braille.

How to get there >

Located on a country lane between Clunton and Lydbury North. The wood is signposted from the B4368 and B4385.

(Grid ref: SO3578)



Forest trails

Chieftain's Walk ● ● ●
2 km (1.3 miles)

This walk involves a short sharp ascent to the crowning hill fort and a superb view.

Druid's Walk ● ● ●
2.8 km (1.8 miles)

This popular loop swings round in a southerly direction and involves a short steep ascent to the hill fort and a magnificent view.

Hunter's Walk ● ● ●
5.2 km (3.2 miles)

The longest trail in Bury Ditches. A short steep start takes you to the hill fort and stunning views before the path meanders along forest trails and rides

Cycle Trail ● ● ●
5 km (3.2 miles)

Designed for touring bikes and uses the forest road to link the car park to the Colstey entrance on the A488.