

Trails suitable for people with impaired mobility, wheelchairs, mobility scooters and push chairs

Kingley Vale Trail

Ancient yews

This trail leads to the finest yew forest in western Europe. Within is a grove of ancient yews which are among the oldest living things in Britain. Of the 58 species of butterfly that breed in England, 39 have been recorded at Kingley Vale including species such as the marbled white, brown argus and chalkhill blue.

A public footpath leads directly from the car park at West Stoke to the main entrance of the Reserve and takes about 15 minutes (1km) to walk. This gently sloping path is well-surfaced and meanders through a mix of arable farmland and woodland.

HOW TO GET THERE

By car: From Chichester head north west on the B2178 to East Ashling. After the Horse and Groom pub turn right towards West Stoke and follow the signs to the Reserve.

Train information: National Rail 08457 484950

Bus information: Traveline 0870 608 2608

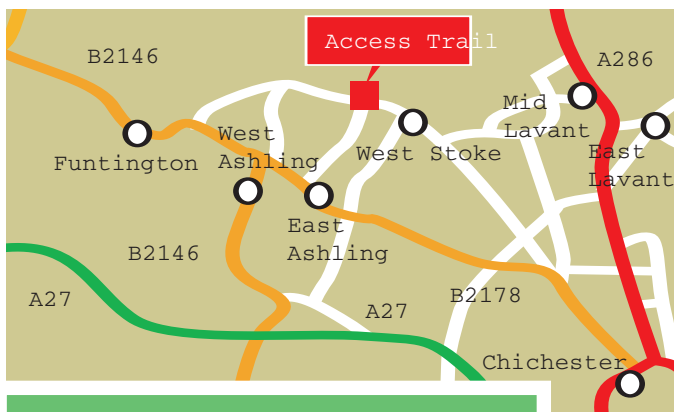


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VISITOR INFORMATION

- Free parking can be found at West Stoke car park just outside the village of West Stoke. Disabled car parking is available.
- The site is open all year round, although May to August is the recommended time.
- There is a field museum at the end of the trail with permanent displays and more information about the reserve.
- No toilets or refreshments are available.

For more information contact:

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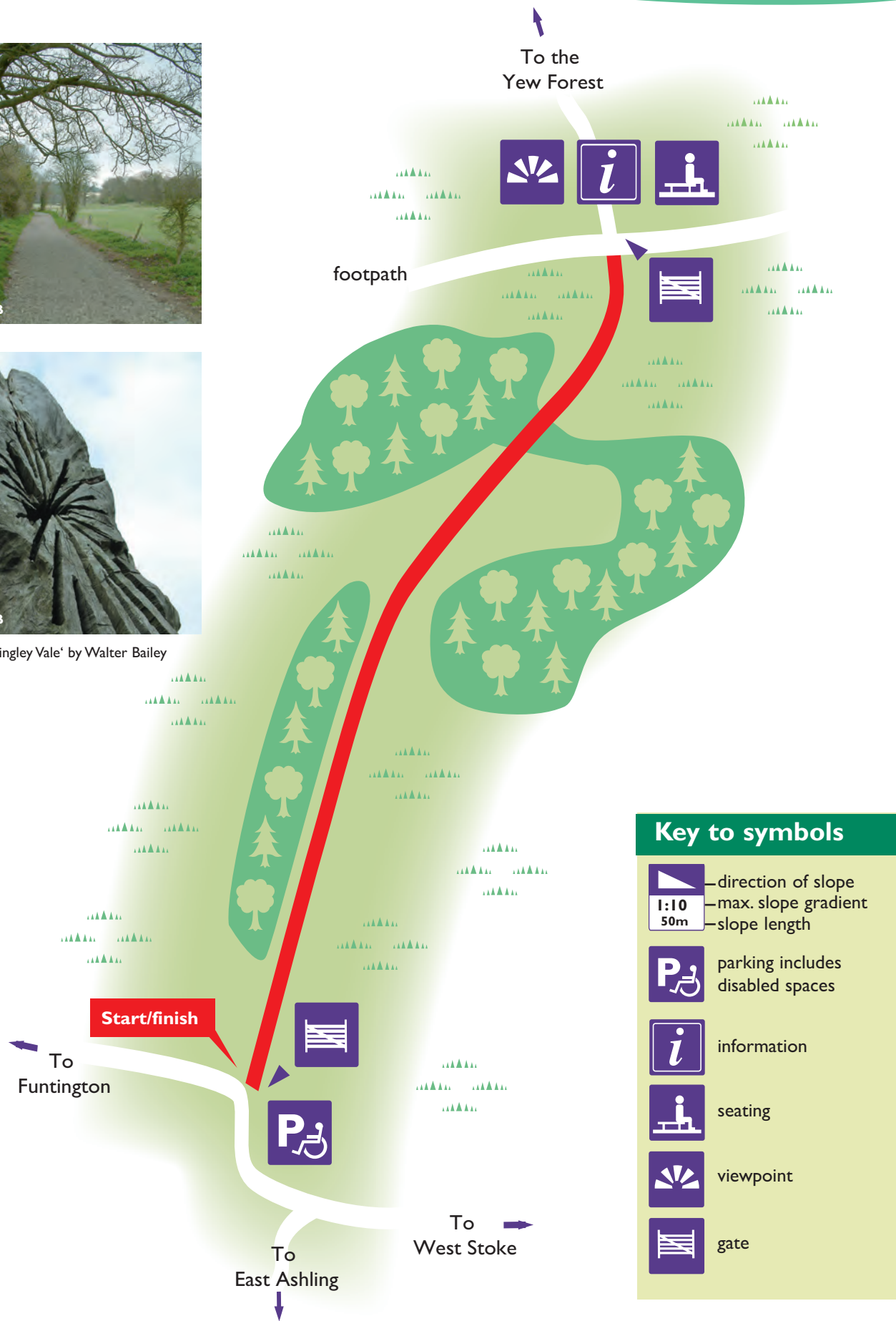
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"The Spirit of Kingley Vale" by Walter Bailey



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- max. slope gradient
- slope length
- parking includes disabled spaces
- information
- seating
- viewpoint
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