

Discover Coalpit Heath & Frampton Cotterell

CYCLING PARKING

On the map we have highlighted some of the local attractions that have lots of cycle parking available, but across the area there are lots of places to park your bike – the vast majority of local attractions, green spaces, amenities and schools have convenient cycle parking and lots more is being added all the time.

WALKING ROUTES

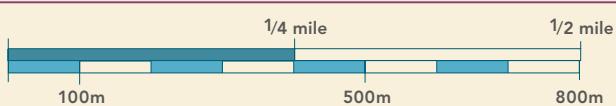
Dramway Path Retrace the footsteps of a rich mining history along The Dramway Path. This scenic, nine-mile walk follows sections of a nineteenth century tramway which once carried coal from Coalpit Heath down to the Avon.

Community Forest Path Part of a much longer walk, this section passes through the Kendleshire Golf Course and takes in a stretch of the Frome Valley Walkway before returning to Emerson's Green via the Leap Valley Local Nature Reserve.

Blackberry Brake Woods Walk This circular rural walk takes you past Blackberry Brake woods and across fields of Woodlands Farm, where author Dick King-Smith once farmed and wrote the children's book 'The Sheep-pig' (made into the film 'Babe'). Pass under the railway via a cattle creep to enjoy the undulations of the golf course with its pretty ponds, flora and fauna, returning to the village along country lanes.

KEY

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| | Green Spaces | | Schools |
| | Grassland | | Places of worship |
| | Woodland | | Playgrounds |
| | Paved routes (off-road) | | Community Centres |
| | Unpaved routes (off-road) | | Post office |
| | Coming soon | | Health Centre |
| | Bus stops | | Restaurants / eating / drinking |
| | Bike parking | | Shopping / retail |
| | | | Car parks |



1 THE CENTENARY FIELD

Pack a picnic and explore this tranquil, leafy spot. Purchased in 1994 to mark 100 years of Frampton Cotterell Parish, the Centenary Field is a beautiful haven for the community. Discover the community orchard, take a wander to the red wheel sculpture which celebrates the area's industrial past, or visit the village beacon. Explore natural play zones nestled amongst the trees – a great space for imaginative play and engaging with nature. Hop along the tree trunk 'stepping stones' and find your own secret den. Don't miss the summertime Frampton Festival which has been delighting locals since 2012.

2 THE PARK AND PAVILION

Grab a ball and head to the park for a quick game of tennis, rugby, cricket, football or basketball. Let your little ones loose in the well-equipped children's play area, while older ones can enjoy the skateboard ramp.

3 FROME VALLEY WALKWAY

This tranquil stretch of the Frome Valley Walkway provides a peaceful route through glorious countryside. The path, ideal for walkers and cyclists, is surrounded by rolling farmland and runs alongside the beautiful river Avon. Pass through parkland, Rockwell Wood, and beneath the imposing Huckford viaduct via Huckford Quarry Nature Reserve. The entire walkway is 18 miles-long in total and takes in some breathtaking views.

4 BEESMOOR ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Let young imaginations run wild in the beautiful wooded play area, with natural equipment that blends into it's surroundings. Or get active on the playing field with a kick-about.

5 BLACKBERRY DRIVE PLAY AREA

A happy place for little adventurers! Blow off some steam on the turnstile carousel, a springy elephant, and seat swings. Take the weight of your feet while admiring the stunning wooden bench, carved by Andy O'Neill celebrating the local author, Dick King-Smith. He's known for writing much loved children's books, such as the Fox Busters and The Sheep Pig (Babe).

6 RAM HILL COLLIERY

Delve deeper into the area's coal mining past as you follow The Dramway Path to the evocative Ram Hill Colliery. The Colliery dates from the early 1800's. and was the northern terminus of the Dramway. Discover where the line once split into two, each with a loading bay. Perfect for history fans and families.

7 HUCKFORD QUARRY NATURE RESERVE

Looking for an adventure off the beaten track? Lace up your walking boots and head to Huckford Quarry on the Frome Valley Walkway. Once mined to build the stunning Huckford viaduct that soars overhead, this area is now a vital natural habitat. Deep, damp and dark throughout much of the year, the reserve is a haven for ferns and lichens that cling to old quarry boulders. Look up at the quarry face and spot plant fossils and ancient natural markings left in the layers of rock. Explore the peaceful woodland area along the River Frome and discover native woodland flowers, herbs and wild strawberries. Head under the viaduct and see how many flowering plants you can spot in One Acre field. Keep dogs on a lead by the river and watch out for ledges and drops around the quarry.

8 BITTERWELL LAKE

A serene getaway for fishing fans, relax and cast-off at this idyllic spot. You could even land a whopper – a record-breaking 8.5lb eel was caught here in 1922 and held the national record for half a century! Alternatively, spend a day picnicking and relaxing beside this beautiful lake or nearby in Newmans Field.



Coalpit Heath and Frampton Cotterell are bursting with places for you to explore. Unfold to discover the best places to walk, cycle, view nature, learn about local history, or just get from A to B.

All the outdoor spaces highlighted on the map are free to enter and open to the public at all times, except for allotments. Many of the green spaces are wheelchair accessible.

We marked out some possible walking routes on the map, or you search for recommended routes at oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/move-more/walking

When visiting the parks, playgrounds and green spaces, remember to respect the area. Please put any litter in bins and clean up after your dog.

ACCESSING THE GREEN SPACES

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WITH THIS OUTDOOR GUIDE TO COALPIT HEATH & FRAMPTON COTTERELL

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CAR SHARE

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GET INVOLVED



VILLAGE ACTION

Dive into this informative website which details village activities, walks, local contacts and more. Maintained by voluntary group Village Action, the group strives to improve all aspects of village life through working with residents and local groups. Visit: villageaction.org.uk

MANOR HALL

Visit the Hall to partake in activities such as preschool, dance, gardening, a social club, exercise classes, plates, yoga, careers club, karate and art making. There is also a community garden. Visit: manorhall.org

THE BROCKERIDGE CENTRE

The Centre houses the offices of the Parish Council and public toilets, which are available during opening hours. It also hosts the local Computer Group and the Brockridge Youth Club. Visit: framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/brockridge-centre

COALPIT HEATH VILLAGE HALL

At the heart of its community, there are two halls available for hire and the popular Miners Social Club. Visit: cphvh.co.uk & coalpith Heath

FRIENDS OF RAM HILL COLLIERY

Volunteers are welcome to join the Friends in helping manage this important historical mining site. Work typically happens in the warmer months (April – Oct. Visit on regular open days, including the Heritage Open Day in October. Visit: ramhillcolliery.org.uk & friendsoframhillcolliery

FURTHER AFIELD



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ESCAPE OUTSIDE & EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN COALPIT HEATH

Explore parks, play spaces and pockets of tranquil woodland across Coalpit Heath and Frampton Cotterell. Discover the area's rich coal mining history, and experience remnants from that bygone industry at Ram Hill Colliery. Go back further in time and seek out fossils at the Huckford Quarry Nature Reserve.

Let your family run wild at Blackberry Drive Play Area or on one of many beautiful country walks. Want to lend a hand? Get connected and support your community via local groups and conservation sessions.



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GET IN TOUCH



This community centre is designed for sports and recreational purposes and caters for events of all sizes – from weddings to hobby and interest groups. A number of clubs and groups use the facility on a weekly basis. Visit: wadca.co.uk

WINTERBOURNE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Become a member to gain access to two venues, which are ideal for family functions, parties, fundraising events, clubs, societies, user groups and public meetings. Visit: fcdca.co.uk

FRAMPTON COTTERELL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Belonging to Cotswold Edge District Scouts, there is outdoor camping and indoor meeting facilities. The centre is open to Scout, Guide and community users. Visit: cesd.org.uk/making-hill

MAFeking SCOUT HUT & CAMPSITE

If you have any questions about transport in your area, or would like to learn more about the **Around Your Way** project, please email the Travelwest team at: transport.policy@southglos.gov.uk

We are also able to post printed copies of the latest bus timetable information and additional copies of this guide.

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