

# 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 many 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

**Drumway Path** Retrace the footsteps of a rich mining history along The Drumway 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.

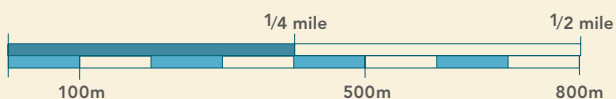
**Blackberry Brake Woods Walk** This circular rural walk takes you past Blackberry Brake woods and across fields of Woodlands Farm. Pass under the railway via a cattle creep to enjoy the undulations of the golf course with its pretty ponds, flora and fauna, returning to the village along country lanes.

## BUS STOPS

Bus routes change from time to time so not all the bus stops shown are currently served by regular buses. Many of these stops may be served by the on-demand WESTlink minibus service and will have a WESTlink sticker at the bus stop to show this. Scan the QR code at the stop or visit [travelwest.info](https://travelwest.info) for all your travel needs.

## KEY

	Green Spaces		School
	Grassland		Place of worship
	Woodland		Playground
	Paved route (off-road)		Community Centre
	Unpaved route (off-road)		Post office
	Bus stop		Health Centre
	Bike parking		Restaurant / eating / drinking
	Car park		Shopping / retail
			Convenience store



Every effort has been made to represent an accurate reflection of the area on this map. We apologise for anything we may have missed out. Information correct at time of printing March 2025.

## 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 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. Open during daylight hours.





clean up after your dog.  
Please put any litter in bins and  
remember to respect the area.

When visiting the parks, playgrounds and green spaces,

[oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/move-more/walking](mailto:oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/move-more/walking)

Or you can search for recommended routes at

Visit: [framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/local-walks-and-trails](http://framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/local-walks-and-trails)

More walks and trails are on the Parish Council website.

We've marked out some possible walking routes on the map.

Many of the green spaces are wheelchair accessible.

and open to the public at all times, except for allotments.

All the outdoor spaces highlighted on the map are free to enter

## ACCESSING THE GREEN SPACES

or just get from A to B.

places to walk, cycle, view nature, learn about local history,

places for you to explore. Unfold to discover the best

Coalpit Heath and Frampton Cotterel are bursting with

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where you can find the best routes for different modes of transport,  
and view real-time information about buses, cycling, park & ride  
and trains. This travel tool was designed specifically for the South  
West and contains comprehensive, regularly updated information  
relating to your area that you will not find in any other online map.  
Visit [journeyplanner.travelwest.info](http://journeyplanner.travelwest.info) to get your journey started.

## LIVE BUS TIMES

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of bus checker apps – just install on your phone or tablet and  
you can get live information about when your next bus arrives.  
There are many bus checker apps available, and you can also  
use some of them to buy tickets. To find the best one for you,  
visit: [travelwest.info/bus/real-time-information-apps](http://travelwest.info/bus/real-time-information-apps)

## CAR CLUBS

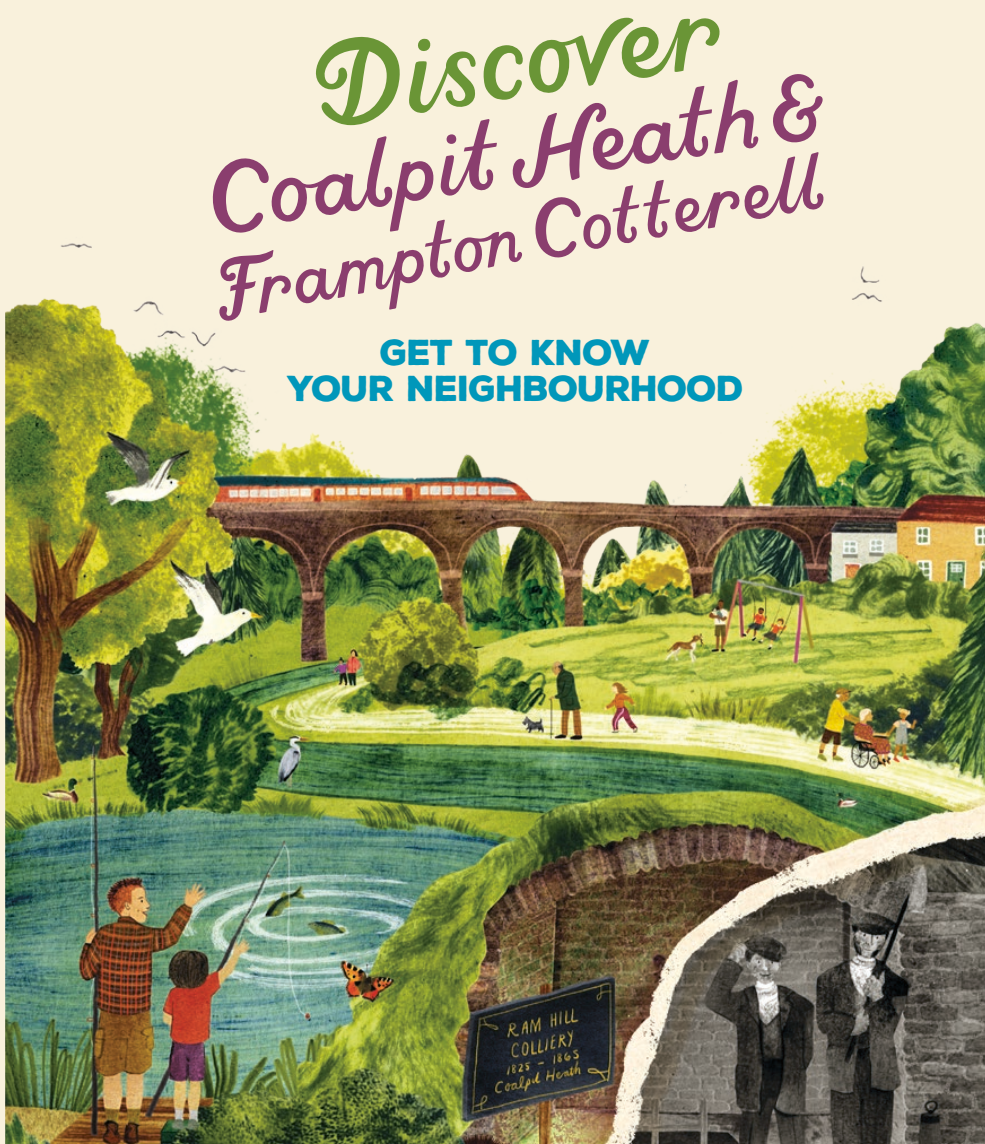
Don't want to own a car, but need to use one on demand?  
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Keep on exploring at  
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**FRIENDS OF RAM HILL COLLIERY**  
Volunteers are welcomed in helping manage this historical mining  
site, working typically in warmer months. Visit on regular open days,  
including the Heritage Open Day (Sept). [friendsoframhillcolliery](http://friendsoframhillcolliery)

Visit: [framptoncottesellnature.wordpress.com](http://framptoncottesellnature.wordpress.com)

gardening and access to free seeds, wildflowers and trees.

Community Nature Reserve project to receive advice with wildlife

nature walks and surveys. Residents can sign up to the

Get involved with regular conservation volunteer sessions,

## NATURE GROUP

## FRAMPTON COTTERELL

user groups and public meetings. Visit: [fedca.co.uk](http://fedca.co.uk)

for family functions, parties, fundraising events, clubs, societies,

Become a member to gain access to two venues, which are ideal

## DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## FRAMPTON COTTERELL AND

At the heart of its community, there are two halls available for hire  
and the popular Miners Social Club. Visit: [cphvh.co.uk](http://cphvh.co.uk)

## COALPIT HEATH VILLAGE HALL

Visit: [framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/brokeridge-centre](http://framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/brokeridge-centre)

Brookridge Youth Club, and the Baby and Toddler Group.

opening hours. It also hosts the local Computer Group, the

Council and public toilets, which are available during

The Centre houses the offices of Frampton Cotterell Parish

## THE BROCKERIDGE CENTRE

# GET INVOLVED

## FURTHER AFIELD



**WINTERBOURNE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
This community centre is designed for sports and recreation, catering  
for events of all sizes. Various groups use the facility on a weekly basis.  
Visit: [wadca.co.uk](http://wadca.co.uk)

## VILLAGE DIARY

An online diary for you to discover local events, group sessions, and  
activities. Visit: [framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/village-diary](http://framptoncottesell-pc.gov.uk/village-diary)

Keep up to date with village news by visiting the Village Action

facebook page. [fCVillageAction](http://fCVillageAction)

## VILLAGE ACTION

Visit the Hall to partake in activities such as preschool, dance, exercise and  
relaxation classes, pilates, yoga, and karate. There is also a community  
garden and social club. A hall is also available to hire. Visit: [manorhall.org](http://manorhall.org)

## MANOR HALL

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: [makeinghall.co.uk](http://makeinghall.co.uk)

## MAEKING SCOUT HUT & CAMPSITE

Meet on the last Wednesday of the month.  
Contact [framcotvva@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:framcotvva@hotmail.co.uk)

## LITTER BUSTERS

[westerleighcoalpitheathparishcouncil.gov.uk/henfield-hall](http://westerleighcoalpitheathparishcouncil.gov.uk/henfield-hall)

## HENFIELD VILLAGE HALL

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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.

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