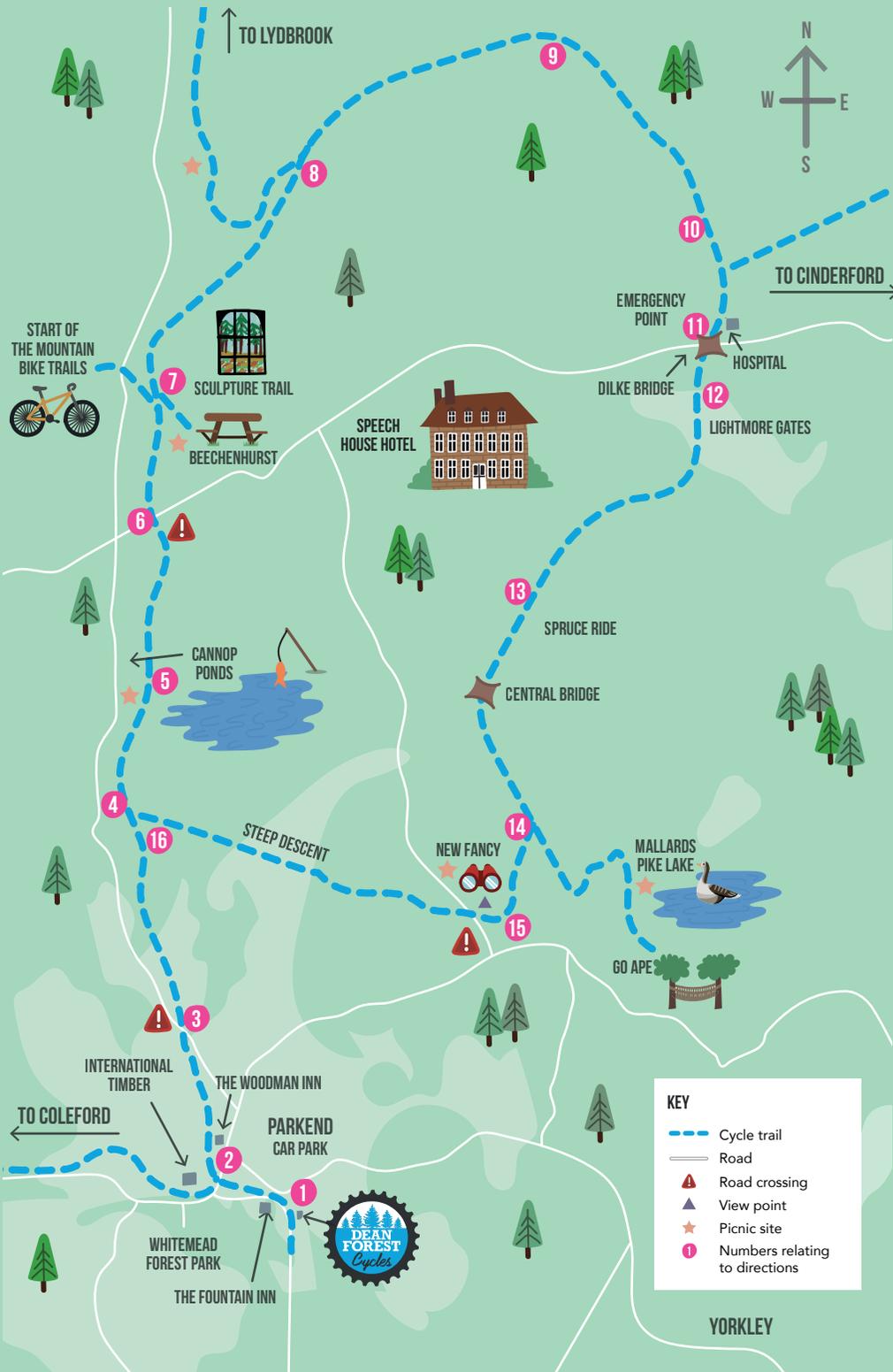




CYCLE TRAIL MAP



- 1 Start the trail at Dean Forest Cycles, ride towards Parkend, take the first left at the crossroads, pass the Fountain Inn, use the track running across the village green on the right.
- 2 Cross the road and join the cycle trail by International Timber, follow the road around to the right behind the cottages continuing behind the Woodman Inn. The road will come to an end and you will see the cycle trail signposted straight ahead.
- 3 Cross straight over at the Parkend crossroads.
- 4 At the signpost continue straight on sign-posted Cannop ponds.
- 5 Continue through the car park at the picnic site and follow the tarmac road straight on.
- 6 Cross over the main road at the road crossing.
- 7 Carry straight on (right) at the fork. (Take the left here for the Blue and Red mountain bike trails signed Cycle Centre).
- 8 Turn left at White Gates. Then stay right. Approximately 100 yards up the hill take a right at the fork (left will take you towards Lydbrook).
- 9 Continue straight on at Drybrook Station crossing.
- 10 Continue straight on at Foxes Bridge crossing.
- 11 After passing under the Dilke Bridge, carry on.
- 12 At Lightmoor pass through the gate and immediately left.
- 13 Carry straight on at the following two crossroads.
- 14 Turn right at the crossroads sign-posted Cannop Wharf.(Continuing straight over will take you to Mallards Pike Lake)
- 15 At the crossing, carry straight on, take a right through the small gate. Cross the road and continue down the hill towards Cannop.
- 16 Follow the trail to the bottom of the steep descent, at the sign-posted junction turn left following the trail back towards Parkend.

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PARKEND TO COLEFORD CYCLE TRAIL MAP

KEY

- Cycle trail
- Road
- Road crossing
- View point
- Picnic site
- Numbers relating to directions



- 1 Start the trail at Dean Forest Cycles, ride towards Parkend. Take the first left at the cross-roads past the Fountain Inn and use the track running across the village green on the right.
- 2 Cross the road and join the cycle trail in front of International Timber, immediately after crossing the road there is a path on the left in front of the timber yard fence, follow this path.
- 3 This trail will now take you along the old railway line into the centre of Coleford. It is a long but gradual climb all the way so we recommend taking it steady on the way up.
- 4 Carry straight on at any crossings until you reach the road crossing.
- 5 At the main road, cross over and follow the trail down to the left. Darkhill Iron works will be on your right-hand side about 200 meters after the road crossing. This is an interesting and important historical site in the Forest of Dean and well worth stopping to take a look.
- 6 Continue along the cycle path (crossing the road twice) until you reach Coleford town centre. The railway museum is on your left-hand side. The footpath past the railway museum through the car park is probably the safest route to the town centre particularly for families wishing to avoid roads (you must walk the last 100 meters).
- 7 Return along the same route back to Dean Forest Cycles (the return journey will take approximately half the time).



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