

Imagine... the fun you could have exploring

Tilgate Forest



Adder



Fallow deer



Wood ants



A varied landscape

Tilgate Forest comprises 150 hectares of mixed conifer and broadleaf woodland. It is managed by the Forestry Commission for timber production, conservation and recreation.

It provides habitat for a wealth of wildlife including deer (fallow and roe), grass snakes and adders, dormice, solitary bees and wood ants.



In association with Gatwick Greenspace Partnership

Open areas are managed to encourage the development of lowland heath habitat, characterised by heather. Heathland is a rare and valuable habitat once far more common in the High Weald. Fallen birch and colonising trees are removed from under the powerlines, whilst some old pines, valued as perches for birds, are retained.



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Saddle-Up!

TROT is a non-profit charity working with the Forestry Commission on behalf of local horse riders. They administer permits to anyone wanting to ride off public bridleways on the Forestry Commission Estate.

For more information go to www.tollrides.org.uk

Pedal-Power!

Ride Tilgate is a pay to ride scheme working with the Forestry Commission and CTC. An area has been leased for downhill mountain biking. For more information go to www.ridetilgate.co.uk



Care of the Forest

Please respect its inhabitants and our neighbours, by taking home your litter and not lighting camp fires. Motorised vehicles are not permitted. If you see motorbikes and minimotors please contact Sussex Police on 0845 6070999.

Timber provides

- Carbon neutral fuel.
- The lowest embodied energy of any construction material.
- High thermal insulation properties.
- Employment.



Our thanks go to the organisations who have supported our work at Tilgate Forest.



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