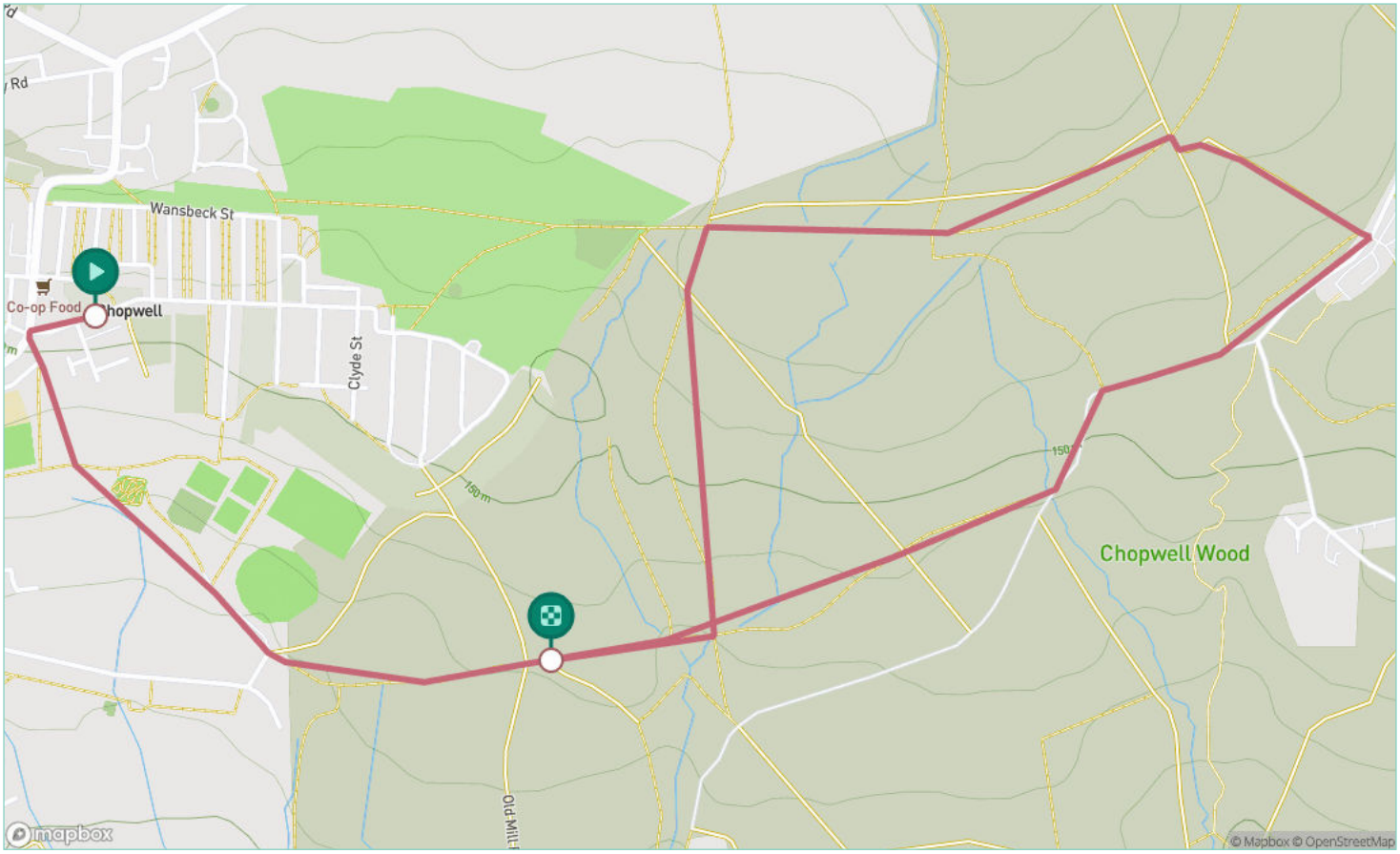
Forest Stroll from The Bank to Chopwell Wood

A pleasant and relaxing loop from the Bank Cafe in Chopwell through the forest.

Distance 4.5 kilometers / 2.8 miles
Duration 1 hour and 20 minutes

Wildlife History Dog friendly Child friendly Botanics



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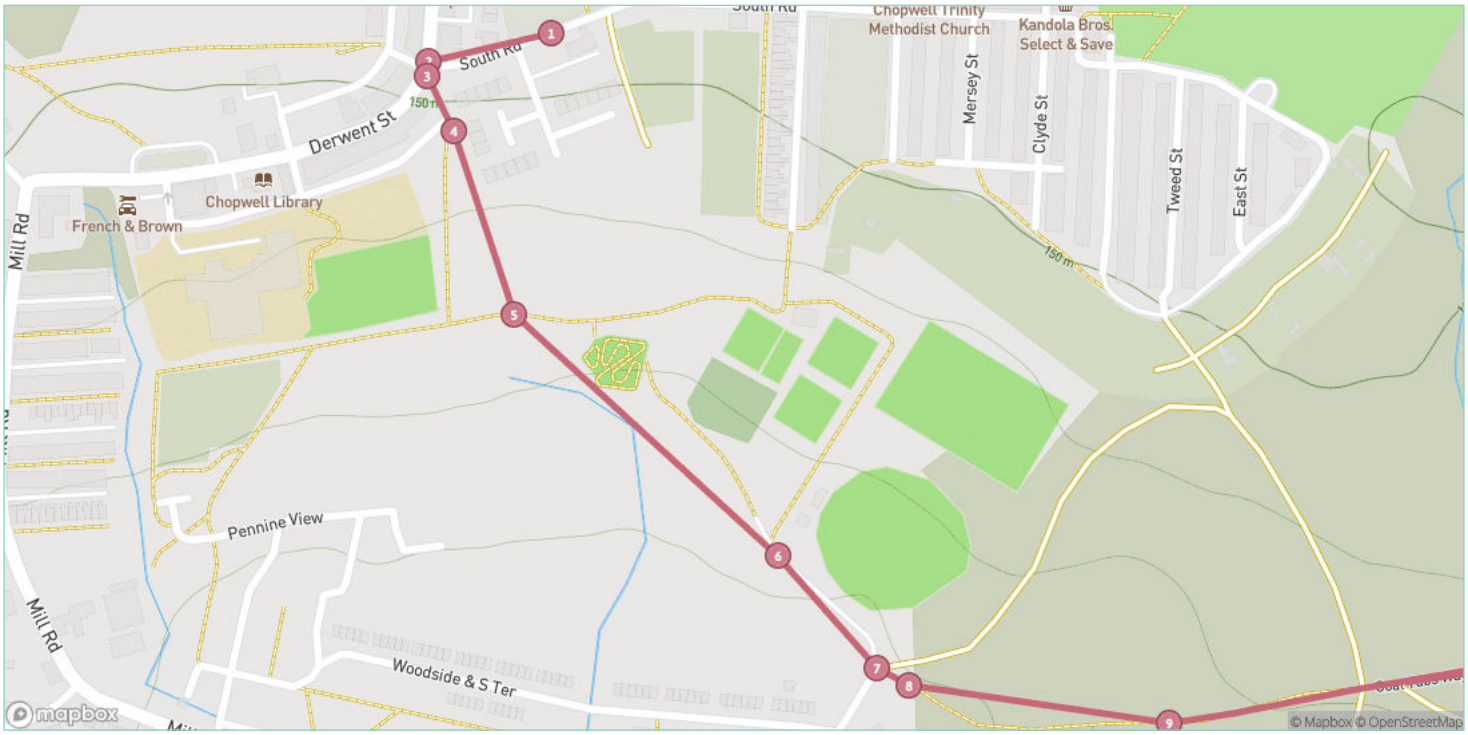

Step 1: You can reach the bank by public transport by getting the 47 bus and getting off at Derwent street near the GP.

Step 2: Begin your walk at the friendly The Bank cafe on Derwent Street.

Step 3: By the junction with South Rd, head towards the black sign. Continue downhill following the public footpath sign. Note this has a drop kerb.

Step 4: Continue straight past the bin

Step 5: Continue left with the skate park on your right. Then follow the path around the skate park to continue.

Step 6: Continue straight to head to the wood.

Step 7: Continue into the forest and through the gate. No drop down kerb so not suitable for wheelchair users and will be off road from here.

Step 8: Continue right past the sign to head into the woods

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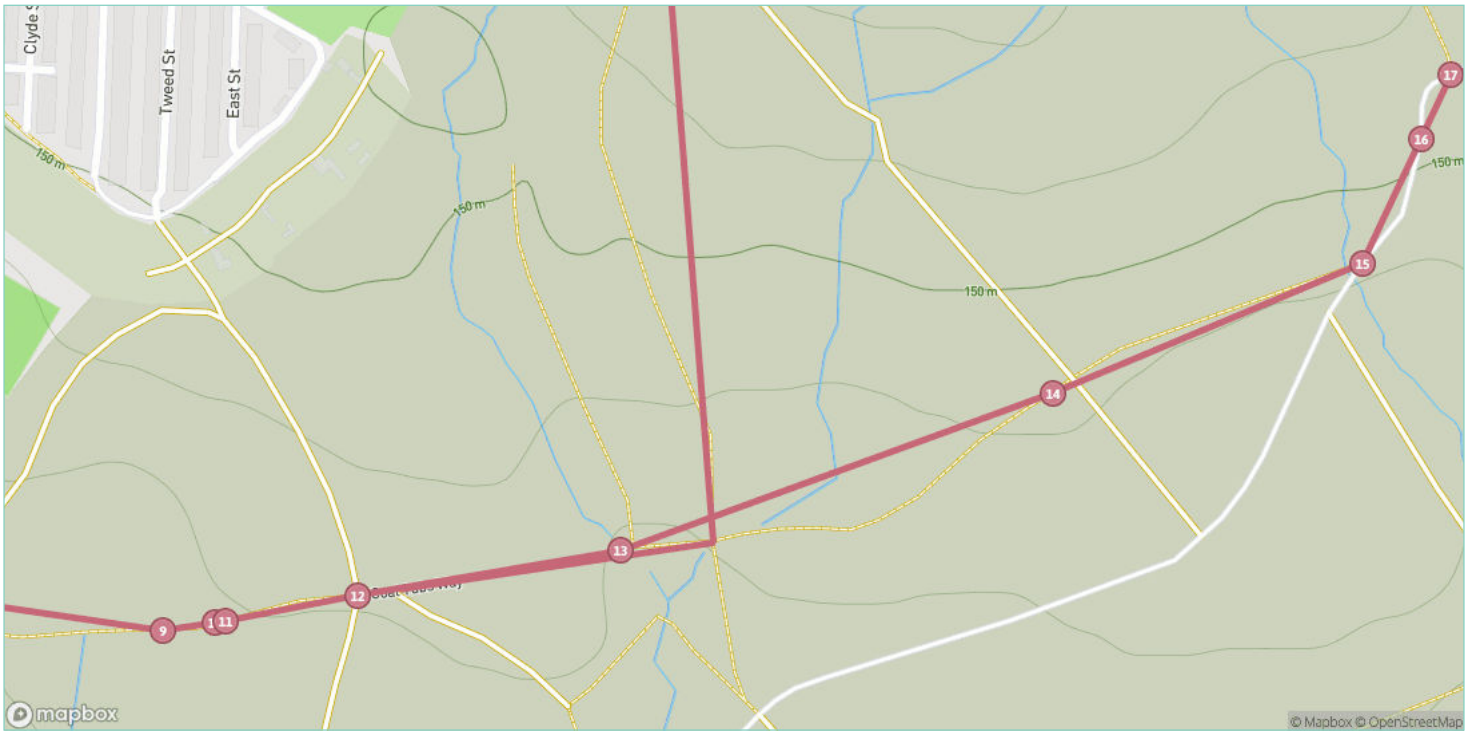

Step 9: Continue gently uphill.

Step 10: Follow boundary path straight on.

Step 11: Notice the runway to carry coal on your right. Continue on straight after having a read of the information.

Step 12: Continue straight at the junction.

Step 13: Continue straight following the plain green arrow

Step 14: Continue straight at the junction.

Step 15: Continue left on the railway path along the road. Please be careful because cars can come down here. You'll be going uphill.

Step 16: Continue past dead oak tree and rest on bench if you need.

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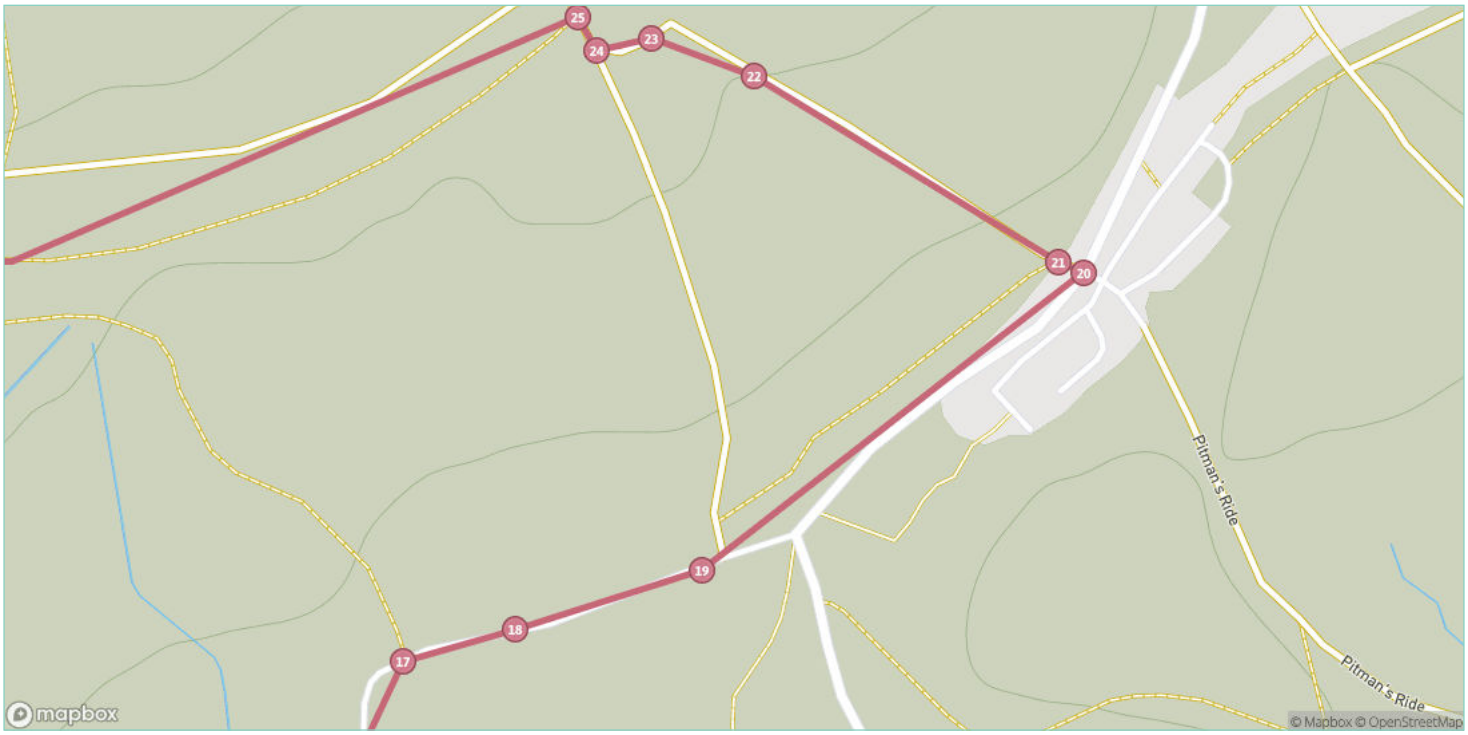

Step 17: Follow to the right to keep following the old railway path.

Step 18: Go straight. Look out for the signs on the path about the trees.

Step 19: Did you spot the wood carving?

Step 20: Continue towards car park and head left following the railway sign.

Step 21: Keep straight on to continue to follow the railway route.

Step 22: We're going to loop through the forest back towards The Bank. Keep straight on.

Step 23: Continue left until you get to the next set of signs.

Step 24: Turn right to check out the old wagon for coal.

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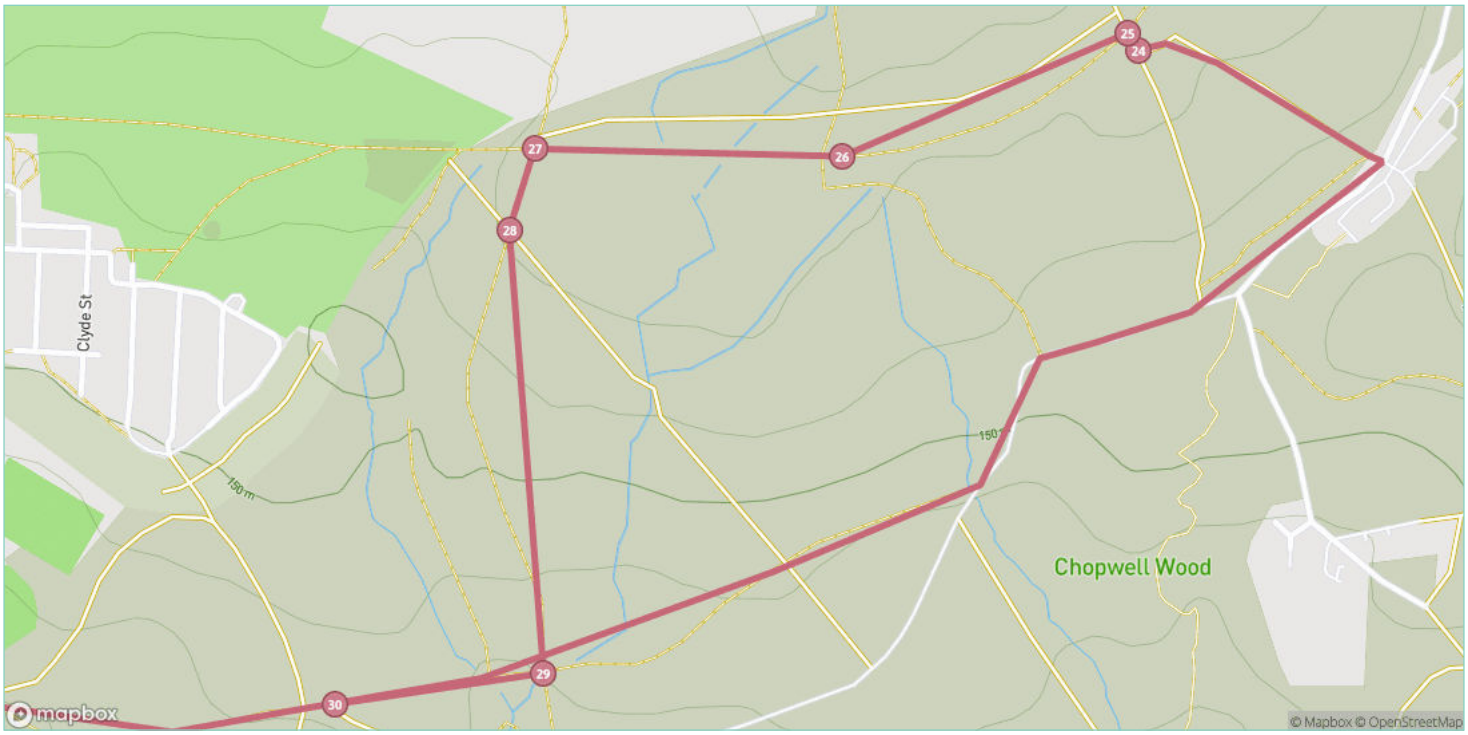

Step 25: Follow the trail towards the left.

Step 26: Continue to follow the railway path.

Step 27: Continue left downhill to head back to the beginning.

Step 28: Now start to follow boundary walk again downhill via the green signs.

Step 29: Turn right downhill to head back to the beginning of the trail. Slight uphill

Step 30: If heading back to Chopwell or The Bank keep straight and retrace your steps. If heading to Blackhall Mill, go left.

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