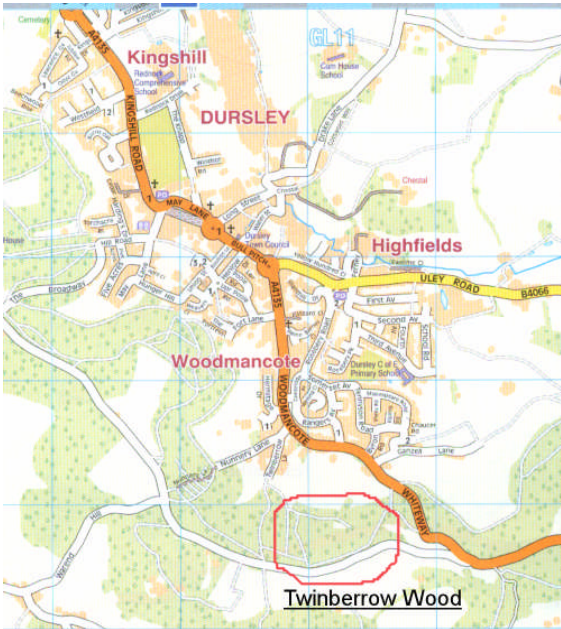


Directions from Dursley



From Dursley take the A4135 towards Tetbury. Follow this route out through Dursley and up hill with Twinberrow Woods on the right hand side.

At the top of the hill take a sharp right. Continue along this road until you see the sign for the Sculpture and Play Trail. There is parking on the left and right hand sides of the road.

Created in 2008, art work has been provided by local community groups. It has been funded in some instances by the groups themselves, as well as local businesses, Dursley Town Council, The Twinberrow Foundation, Stroud District Council, Gloucestershire County Council and The Learning Community.

Vale Vision bids for funding to the following charities have also made this possible:

Awards for All lottery funding - funding for sculpture development - materials and tutors sculpture signs, promotion, equipment, marketing and woodland events.

Ernest Cook Trust - Funding for arts teachers to assist young people in creative design.

Gloucestershire Association for disability - funding for upgrading for disabled access

Cotswold Wardens Clearing the upper trail, way markers and ongoing maintenance.

Stroud Access Group for their help and advice on access for those who are disabled.

Leyhill Prison Work party who worked on the trail upgrade.

Kystyna Dembny The Trail Logo Design & her patience in satisfying all involved

Traditional Forestry Simon and Tom who helped with the enormous task of creating the trail in 2008, trail levelling and erecting the sculptures.

Cotswold Green Bus Company - the launch bus and Stroud RE group for a driver

Vale Vision Many hours worked by our volunteers throughout the year on planning, liaising with Community groups, on trail clearance and maintenance, sculpture location or in the Vale Vision office on Promotion and Marketing, trail flyers and posters.

Dursley Sculpture and Play Trail

Created by the Community

For the Community

sponsored by local business



Vale Vision working in Partnership
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Sculptures

Reminiscence created at Henlow Court Memories of youthful days in local woodland created by residents of Henlow Court. We treasure these memories as sadly some of those who created the memories are no longer with us.

Hazel & Willow Children's Play Village Created by Kieran Playford Greenwell
Started by Kieran & Katey Burak in 2007, Kieran has continued to work on the trail to create an activity area for children and adults who are young at heart. Kieran and Katy wanted to create something in natural materials for the trail.

Friendship Circle' Created by Simon Long of Traditional Forestry Located near the Children's play village, it lends itself to stories and imaginative play.

Hazel's Bench Designed and Created by Hazel Moy, local sculptor Relocated this year to the play village, it provides a resting place whilst the youngsters play.

3 Bags Full Family Created by GL11 Community Project GL11 'Families Learning Together' group created this sculpture based on a Children's Story.

Leo the Lion Created by Dursley Open Door Sponsored by Dursley Lions An ambitious project created in mosaics assisted by craft tutor, Jill Littleford.

Fox and Cubs Created by Dursley C of E Primary School Sponsored by: St Modwen Years 5 and 6 drew pictures of foxes and badgers. One was selected and created in rolled steel.

Mini Beasts Created by Year 2 Everlands Primary School
An exciting design project for 6 year olds. Can you identify all five beasts?

Yercombe Fantasia Created by Yercombe Lodge Day Centre sponsored by: Penleys Solicitors. A spider's web created in willow with papier mache fireflies. A spider has been created by children from Cam Everlands School to replace the one which sadly was damaged last year whilst trying to attach it to the web.

From Darkness to Light Created by Gloucestershire Association for Mental Health Tyndale Centre, Sponsored by Stroud District Council
A collage representing the road to health after mental illness.

The Omega Tree created by Rednock School sponsored by B W Walker & Co
The Design Department worked to the theme Healthy Living to create The Omega Tree.

Spikey and Splodge Created by North Nibley C of E Primary School Sponsored by: Energy Solutions We brainstormed all the creatures we might find in the woods and chose a Caterpillar because it could be bright and colourful and make people smile. It was perfect because we could all make a segment.

Picnic Benches presented by Treetops Children's Centre They have been painted this year and photographs sponsored by The Forestry commission have been added

Suncatchers Food For Thought Created by Dursley Training Unit Sponsored by The Learning Community The adults in the Training Unit chose their favourite fruit and created the mosaics assisted by craft tutor Jill Littleford.

Sculptures

NEW ART WORK LAUNCH 2009

Who's been here Created by Cam Everlands School Can children guess which characters from traditional fairy tales have visited and left behind belongings.

Spirit of the Badgers Created by Jon Martin local councillor if you listen carefully when the wind is blowing you may hear the spirit of the badgers.

Pyramid Abacus designed by Krystyna Dembny Created by B Griffiths and sponsored by Dr J M Bird - activity play for all ages.

Children's Picnic Bench presented by Shirley & Jim Hill, sponsored by ACT Consultancy & Training.

Dominic the Recycled Man Created by Woodfield Junior School sponsored by funding from the Ernest Cook Trust. Art work made at Nature in Art.

Woodland Creatures, Created by Dursley Training Unit assisted by Art Tutor Jill Littleford. A mixed age group with a range of disabilities.

Cloud and Rain Created by Jon Martin local councillor, art work created from recycled CD's.

Life Work Balance created by the Design Department, Rednock School
A wooden sculpture illustrating the importance of balance in all things.

Rest your feet, bench for the Dursley Friendship Club funded by Awards for All
The friendship club wanted somewhere to rest when walking the trail. It has taken time but now there is somewhere to rest and listen to woodlands sounds.

Rainbow in the Woods Created by Cam Woodfields Youth Club assisted by art tutor Amanda Griffiths. It is good to see art work from the local youth group.

Winter to Spring Created by GL11 Community Group working with art tutor Amanda Griffiths to create a seasonal story in slate.

Dreamcatchers Created by Cam Education Group, a mixed age group with a range of abilities. How many dreamcatchers can you find?

Mini Beast Trail created by young people from Uley School - a trail for the children. Consider all the small creatures that are hidden in the leaves and along the path we walk.

Wire Man - new this year from an anonymous donor something different created from wire reels.

WORK IN PROGRESS - EXPECTED SOON

Tree of Life Created by Yercombe Day Centre - A sculpture in mosaics assisted by Jill Littleford, Art Tutor.

Disabled Access - Further levelling & signage agreed with Stroud Access Group.

Interpretation boards - being developed by Dursley Town Council and funded by Dursley Town Council and a grant from Stroud District Council.