



Ramble 2: Rhinefield Ornamental Drive, and ramble to Bank village

How to get there !

Approach to Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. From Lyndhurst village, take the A35 road direction towards Christchurch. After approximately 3.5 km, turn left, signposted 'Brockenhurst'. After a further 1.5 km turn left into Blackwater Car Park. There is an accessible disabled toilet in this car park. Grid reference: 262047 Two rambles are available from this Start Point (S)

Ramble route 1: Short route: (easy) ———

Cross the road and proceed along path to Arboretum. This area possesses some rare trees. Return from the arboretum, and turn left along well surfaced path, parallel to the road. Proceed north until Brock Hill car park is reached. At this point, cross the road again and enter a forest haul road (also a cycle track). Follow this around various turns, taking a right turn where the track forks. This leads you back to the car park.

Scenery : Very pretty woodland **Distance:** 2.2 km (1.4 miles)

Ramble route 2: Long route: (moderate) ———

From the bottom end of the car park (by the entry) turn left along the forest haul road

(also a cycle way). At the fork turn right. After approx 1 1/2 kms the scenery opens out with an area on the left where deer are often seen. After a further kilometre, a track junction is reached. Turn left and continue north through varied woodland until a minor road is reached. Turn left into the pretty village of Bank. At the end of the village, there is a pub, which serves refreshments and has toilet facilities (not adapted). To return, retrace your steps.

Scenery : Varied woodland with some open areas.

Total distance: 11.4 km (7miles)