



Laurie Lee Wood

Exploring woods

Laurie Lee Wood is a beautiful ancient woodland, over three hectares bursting with an abundance of native flora and fauna,


including rare species such as white helleborine, with bluebells in spring. It is next door to the Trusts' Swift's Hill nature reserve.


Location


Knapp Lane
Elcombe
Stroud




Know before you go

 **Size**
3 hectares

 **Walking trails**
The reserve has a path through it which is steep and uneven, there is a bench in the middle of the nature reserve.

 **Access**
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 **Dogs**
No dogs permitted

When to visit

Opening times
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Best time to visit

All year

About the reserve

The Slad Valley is a magical place, made extra special for so many of us through Laurie Lee's classic, Cider with Rosie. Thanks to the enduring appeal of his work, Laurie Lee draws visitors from all over the world. The nature reserve was opened by Jessy and Kathy Lee on the 26th June 2013, a year ahead of Laurie Lee's centenary celebrations. Laurie Lee Wood is the fourth nature reserve of the Trust's in the Slad Valley and can be linked to the circular walk, the Slad Valley Wildlife Way (a leaflet is available). We are looking forward to discovering what wildlife is in the new Laurie Lee Wood.

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Environmental designation

Ancient Woodland



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