

Eastern Moors Trail Card

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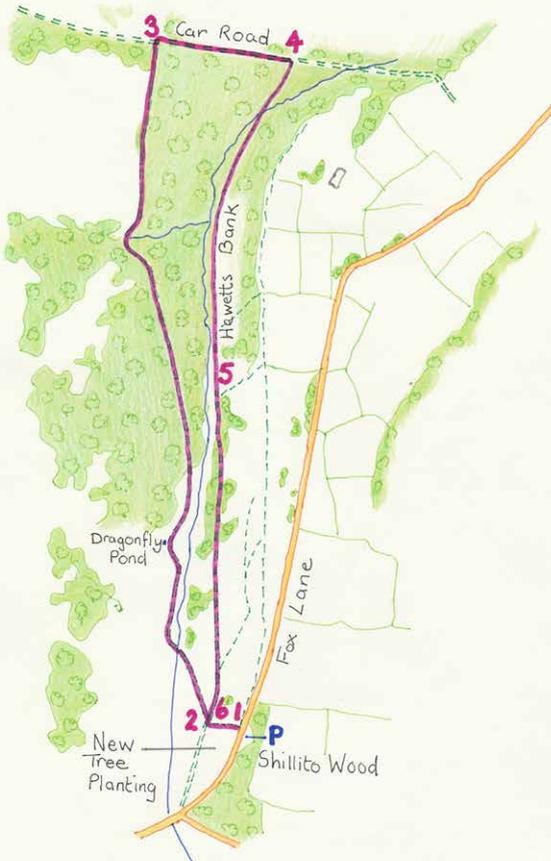
Ramsley Moor Stroll

4km (2.5 miles),
1¼ hrs approx

Stroll through atmospheric woodlands alive with bird song and amble along gently falling valley streams.

Terrain

Following tracks and paths, muddy in places. Uneven ground with one short and steep ascent and descent.



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Ramsley Moor Stroll

Start: Shillito Wood car park

- 1** ▶ Leave the car park by crossing the road to Ramsley Moor. Go through the gate and drop down the bank, crossing the first path, to the main track at the bottom.
- 2** ▶ Turn right and follow what will soon become a wide track, all the way to the end. Along the way the track will pass a woodland carr, a wet woodland where willow trees thrive by soaking their roots in water. A little further on, pause at the small pool, teeming with dragonflies and damselflies in summer. When passing through the woodland look out for the aptly named horse-shoe fungus growing on the silvery-white gnarled bark of the silver birch trees. At the end of the track go through a wooden gate onto Car Road, which is a rough track.
- 3** ▶ Turn right and walk approximately 250 meters down Car Road until you reach a wooden gate on your right.
- 4** ▶ Go through the gate and follow the path crossing the ford on your way.
- 5** ▶ Go through the gate in the track and continue straight on keeping the stream on your right and the fence on your left. When the fence on your left ends, continue until you see a fenced area ahead of you. This part of Ramsley Moor has been planted by volunteers, with hundreds of native trees to make the area even better for wildlife including woodland bird species such as lesser spotted woodpecker, spotted flycatcher, hawfinch, marsh tit, red start, pied flycatcher, wood warbler and tree pipit. The planting will link surrounding woodlands to extend wooded corridors out of Sheffield.
- 6** ▶ Just before the fenced area turn left and head up the bank on the trodden

grass path until you reach the gate at the top. Go through the gate, cross the road and return to Shillito Wood car park.



Common frog

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The Eastern Moors Partnership welcomes responsible dog walkers. Please keep your dog on a lead near livestock and keep to paths from March until August to protect ground nesting birds. Please clean up after your dog, use the bins provided or take it home. Thank you for keeping the Eastern Moors special for people and wildlife.

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