

Eastern Moors Trail Card

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Fox Lane Boundary Cross

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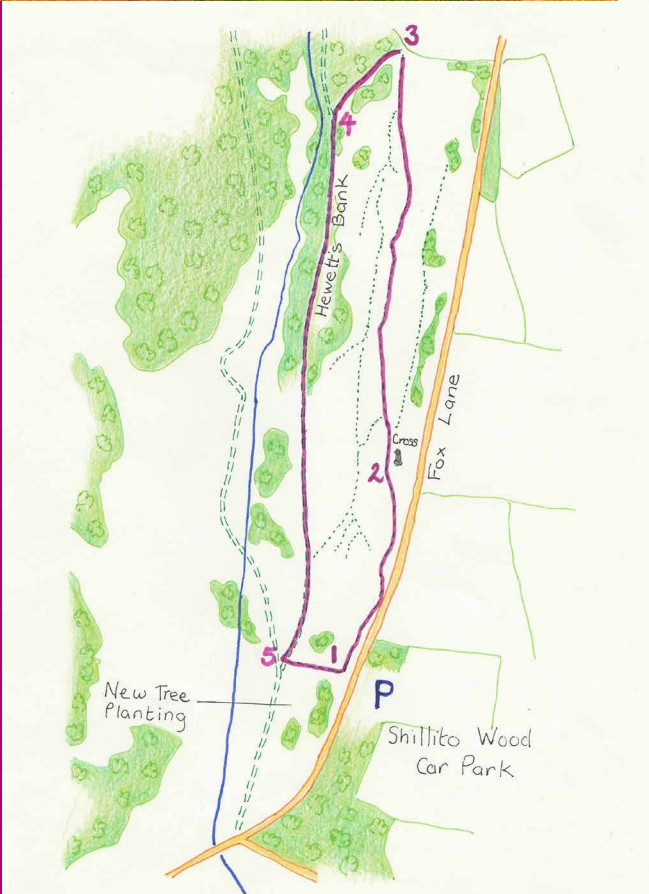
Hewetts Bank Saunter

2km (1.2 miles),
40 mins approx

Saunter along windswept landscapes and explore wooded valleys and gently falling valley streams.

Terrain

Short undulating walk with one steep descent off Hewetts Bank and a short but steep ascent back to the car park.



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Start: Shillito Wood car park

1 ▶ Leave the car park by crossing the road to Ramsley Moor. Go through the gate and turn right. Follow the path keeping the wall on your right. Go through the wooden gate and continue along the path as you head for Fox Lane Cross. This simple medieval wayside cross not only served as a reminder of the Christian faith to those who passed by, but was also a welcome guide to those crossing the inhospitable moorland landscape along routes which can now be seen nearby as sunken hollow ways. **2** ▶ Pass the cross, bearing left on the trodden path, and follow the ridge with the valley on your left. At the end of the field, when you meet the corner of a dry stone wall, turn left through the wooden gate.

3 ▶ Follow the path steeply downhill and go through the gate at the bottom.

4 ▶ Turn left along the track, 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.

5 ▶ Just before the fenced area ahead, 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.



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Snowdrops in Shillito Wood

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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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