

EDITH'S STORY

Location: Edwinstowe

Distance: 2.5 miles | **Estimated time:** 2 hours

Edith's story digs deep into the magic and history of the Forest as she looks back on her life, and reflects on the importance of stories as we try to make sense of transformation.

This walk starts at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre in Edwinstowe. We follow the Major Oak trail into the Forest and keep on this path, in the company of some incredible old trees. We then take a detour into the cricket ground and walk down to Forest Corner. Heading into the village we take a right at Mansfield Road, visiting the Thoresby Colliery Memorial before entering the grounds of St Mary's Church. We then come back up Church Street and along Forest Corner, passing the Youth Hostel, and walking down towards the cemetery. A small path leads us back to the beginning of the Forest trails, and we end at the Charter Pole.

The walk is on pavements and paths and there are no steep sections at any point, although there are some steps leading down from the church grounds to Church Street. Depending on the weather, the path through the Forest may be slightly wet and muddy underfoot (it's never too bad). We cross over Church Street and Mansfield Road, both of which can be busy at times.

There are a total of 15 tracks on this walk, with regular stops along the way. There are also sections when the audio is playing as you walk.

The stops are:

- 1 The Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre
- 2 The Charter Pole
- 3 The (badger) bench towards the beginning of the Major Oak trail
- 4 The Major Oak
- 5 Picnic benches by the old trees
- 6 Bench facing a handful of trees
- 7 The Bee Tree
- 8 The five trees
- 9 The Cricket Ground
- 10 Forest Corner
- 11 Thoresby Colliery Memorial
- 12 St. Mary's Church Grounds
- 13 The Fair
- 14 The Youth Hostel
- 15 The Charter Pole

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